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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS: 6TH MAY - 13TH MAY

Saturday	Mass & 6pm Vigil Mass	Francis & Stella Fernandes RIP, Rhea & Terry Ledlie RIP
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	Joseph Lebrasse INT, Nicholas Erzua Nyenzah RIP
Sunday	10.30am Family Mass	Millie & Thomas INT, Nicholas Erzua Nyenzah RIP, Frank & Eilish Flanagan INT
Monday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	Mary Corcoran RIP
Tuesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	Josie Andrew RIP, Mercy & Nicholas Alverado INT
Wednesday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	Josephine Onwuekwe RIP
Friday	9.30am Rosary & Mass	Rosalie Mochado INT, Kitty Mahoney RIP
Saturday	9.30am Mass & Benediction	



The readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter tell us that we are called to follow Jesus and serve him, even though we don't know where that might lead us. The first reading tells how and why the first deacons were chosen. The psalm reminds us that God "loves justice and right". In the second reading Peter calls the people to be "a holy priesthood". And in the gospel Jesus tells us to have faith in him.

BAPTISM BLESSING: Many congratulations to Myah May Kodua who will be received into the Church this coming weekend. May God be with you now and always.

HOLY COMMUNION MEETING: A reminder to all parents and candidates for Holy Communion that Father Nathaniel would like to meet with you all after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 7th May.

24 HOUR ADORATION: Our monthly 24-hour adoration begins after morning Mass on Friday 12th May and concludes with 9.30am Mass on Saturday 13th May with an hour of reflective music between 6.30 and 7.30pm on Friday evening. Please come along and spend an hour or two with our Lord in quiet prayer.

PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS: Sunday the 28th May is our Parish Culture Day for Pentecost Celebrations. We are encouraging all parishioners to come and celebrate with us by bringing a food dish from your native country. Please fill out the form in the Narthex if you will be bringing any food.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 10th June 2023, if you would like to book a seat then please contact Millie on 07957594646 or Susan on 07920521730.

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JOHN 14:6

We need volunteers to help with the running of the church. If you feel you can spare some time, please contact the parish office to have a chat.



SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!

Our annual Summer Extravaganza is being held on Saturday 24th June 12-4pm and we are very excited for it! Each year, a lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes to make sure the event runs as smoothly as possible. As always, without the support of you all, these events could not go ahead. There are many ways that parishioners can get involved. Listed below are a variety of different things that we are asking for your help with and how you can do this. Please join us in making this a spectacular event and we look forward to seeing you all there!

- Donations of bottles - alcoholic & non-alcoholic (please put in the crate in the Narthex)
- Donations of Gift Items for the Tombola (please put in the crate in the Narthex)
- Do you know how to face paint? If so, please get in touch with Steph in the office if you can help us on the day.
- We are looking for a Savvy Shopper! Someone who can source some BYGOF drinks, sweets, paper plates etc. Looking to start shopping asap. If you are able to take on this important role, please contact Doreen Donovan or speak to Steph in the office.
- We are also looking for someone who can ring local businesses and sell Ad space in our summer Fete programme. If you can help, please email Doreen Donovan at

If there is any other way you feel you could contribute, then please do get in touch and we will be very happy to work with you! Please email fundraising.stanthonys@gmail.com

OFFERING:

Last Weeks offering was a total of **£839.63** If you would like to donate, then please scan the QR code here. Thank you so much!



CLEANING	Kemi, Tony & Felixia
WELCOME	Anne Dyer
PROJECTOR	Rex
TEA & COFFEE	Anna Lukas & Shirley
SLIDES	Soon
READERS	Maria & Anne

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

NAME: ST ANTHONYS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853
SORT CODE: 60-06-11
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME

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