



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and  
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**SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

### Mass Times, Intentions and Information

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> May 2022 –SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER C**  
10am: **Analyn Alamares Birthday Thanksgiving**  
12:00: **Palmer & Mendoza Family**

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> May 2022 – Feria**  
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – Feria**  
9.30a: **Rosary**  
10am: **John Sims (FM 12)**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
10.00:am **No Mass**

**Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am**

**SPONSORED WALK:** The Parish Sponsored walk is on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022. It will start about 1:30pm. Routh available and Sponsor Forms available at the back of the Church after Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Offertory collection for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022** We thank you for your generosity: 1<sup>st</sup> collection: £460.61, second collection: £188.36. Today's second collection is for the need of the Parish

**The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies:**  
An internationally recognised course, primarily for those involved in education. The Agency team and external tutors will deliver the CCRS via Zoom and in-person at the Amigo Hall, London. For 2021-2022 the price will be £45/module or £350 for the full course. The fees will increase from September 2022. All interested are encouraged to book their place for this year to save on the fee. Full dates and other info: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs>

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

**OFFICE HOURS** The Parish office is open every day from 10:00am to 7:00pm except Wednesday from 10:00am to 12:00pm

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**  
9.30a: **Rosary**  
10.00am: **Cara Burn Birthday Thanksgiving**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England**  
10.00 am : **No Mass**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 – Feria**  
10.00am **No Mass**

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> May 2022 –SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER C**  
10am: **Pa Gabriel Awopileda RIP**  
12:00: **People of the Parish**

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.  
St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069).  
St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)  
Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)  
Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588)  
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emea: 07659 140 566)

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST:** If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: [peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk) or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

**COVID 19.** Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

**POPE INTENTION FOR MAY: For faith-filled young people**  
We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are excepted.

# Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: <b>Cancelled until further Notice</b>

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C



One figure that features in all the readings of this sixth Sunday of Easter is the Holy Spirit. Jesus is gradually approaching the end of his earthly ministry, so he promised to send us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the radiant glory that enlightens us. If we remain docile to Him, he will guide us in all our decisions and ways through this world. As Christ was about to ascend to his father in today's gospel, he promised to send the Advocate to his disciple. The Holy Spirit is the power of Jesus and, yet, a person in the Trinity. However, this does not mean that Christ's era has come to an end because he is Lord at all times. Instead, it implies that he is not leaving us orphans. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

The first reading, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The second reading begins thus: "In the Spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous mountain." Of course, there is no way John could have seen these things without the help of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know. Only through his inspiration can we see visions and have good dreams. Only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit can we face the struggles of this life and succeed in our missionary endeavours. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

**Priest Training Fund Second Collection 8<sup>th</sup> May:** The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

**CARE JOB:** If you are interested in Care Job with accommodation and salary up to £23,000 yearly for 44 hours a week at £10 20 or £100.00 a day in Essex; please phone: +44 7957347107

**Marriage Papers/Preparation:** All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

**How To Have A Mass Offered:** Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050  
**(PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)**