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10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

From Father Graham

The Collect of today's Mass reminds us of the "days of joy" in this Easter season. We might have forgotten the joy of Easter day after the Lenten fast. This joy sustains us. The first apostles and disciples must have felt abandoned by Jesus as He returned to the Father. But He said, "I will not leave you as orphans" and promised another Helper, the Spirit of Truth to be with them. They waited, not knowing for how long. After nine days they experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Their joy was complete and undiminished.

This is how are we maintain our Easter joy and hold on to the good news of the resurrection.

Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, not a short-lived exuberance. We can be joyful disciples as we recall that Jesus is always with us, in us and by our side. As we wait for Him to manifest Himself to us again, we can pray, as the apostles prayed, a novena that we might experience the Holy Spirit in an equally powerful way and have their joy in the midst of trouble. [Here](#) are some [novenas](#) as well as the [one](#) listed in this newsletter.

The people of Samaria heard the preaching and saw the miracles of Philip, but it was only after Peter and John came that they received the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands. The Holy Spirit always unites us to the Body of Christ, the Church. It is fitting that the vigil of the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven is also the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. She who prayed with the Apostles and was already full of the Holy Spirit will intercede for us in these last days.

May God bless you and grant you joy.

Fr Graham

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention

Sat 9 May	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Richard Clarke RIP
Sat 9 May	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 10 May	09.00	SP	Mass	Thanksgiving, Lydia Bungalan
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Maria & Boleslaw Konecki RIP
Mon 11 May	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>Monday after the 6th Sunday of Easter</i>	09.30	SP	Mass & Rosary	Patrick McNicolas RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 12 May	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
<i>Tuesday after the 6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00	CTK	Mass	Ina & Brendan McNeany RIP
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 13 May	16.30	TT	Mass	
Thur 14 May	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	09.30	SP	Mass	Tom O'Kelly RIP
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Mass	World Apostolate of Fatima
Fri 15 May	09.30	SP	Mass	Ints of Marie Phillip & family
<i>Friday after the 6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00	SP	Adoration & Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Sat 16 May	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	Wellbeing of Mike Kelly

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat 16 May	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	For all Parishioners
Sun 17 May	09.00	SP	Mass	Ints of Olliver family
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For Harriet O'Neill

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

Alleluia.

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PARISH NEWS

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS, NOTICES

Please continue to bring your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Boxes at SP and CTK. These prayer intentions will next be offered at the mass on Friday 5th June.

Please pray for our First Holy Communion children, and the St Peter's School Governors, meeting this week.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our Confirmation candidates, the Baptised, the cycle of prayer for Eastertide, and a spirit of sacrifice.

From Right to Life

As we approach the Ascension of the Lord, this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit, all those who are in hospice care and all those who are terminally ill. May they feel the warmth of God's comforting presence and find strength and hope in their time of need.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include: Sat 9 St Charles Borromeo Church, Worthing, 10.00am: SVP Table Top Sale; Tue 12 SP School Governors meeting; Thur 14 SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee pop-in; Fri 15 Novena to the Holy Spirit begins; Sat 16 SP, 9.30am: First Holy Communion children; Sun 17 2nd Collection: World Communications Day

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Eastertide is a great place to start or come back to a faith journey. Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, 'Come & See', for people to come and discuss faith and ask questions in an informal setting.

Next date: Tues 12th May, 7.30pm, in the SP Parish Room, looking at The Sacrament Of Matrimony. All are welcome, even if you have never been before.



From YouCat Daily

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120 What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others.

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his Charisms for the upbuilding of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit - starts Friday 15th May

Please join in our nine days of prayer, the first novena, between Ascension and Pentecost. Other prayers are here and here.

O Holy Spirit, Divine Consoler! I adore you as my True God. I offer You my whole heart, and I render You heartfelt thanks for all the benefits You have bestowed upon the world.

You are the author of all supernatural gifts and enriched the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, with all favours. I ask you to visit me by Your grace and Your love, and grant me the favour I so earnestly seek... [state your request here].

O Holy Spirit, spirit of truth, come into our hearts: shed the brightness of your light on all nations, that they may be of one faith and pleasing to You. Amen.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration



Saturday 18 July 12 noon – 4.15pm, Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT.

A pilgrimage for people across our diocese - the day includes Holy Mass, a personal Consecration to Our Lady, the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction. To find out more contact Linda C-Dominguez T:01273463463 or M:07944377252 or Jayne Lock M: 07816422851 or E:jayne.lock1@gmail.com. Please bring a packed lunch.

Sister Lucia of Fatima (seer) prayed...

What is missing in the people who think the rosary monotonous is Love; and everything that is not done for love is worthless.

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