

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Sunday 16th May SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

6:00pm	Holy Souls
8:00am	Fr Kevin Alban RIP
9:15am	In thanks for the providence received
11:15am	In thanksgiving from Mercado family
6:00pm	People of the Parish
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Maria & the comfort of her family
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Holy Souls
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

Monday 17th Feria

8:00am	Barry Griffiths RIP
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Tuesday 18th Feria

9:30am	John O'Connor RIP
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Wednesday 19th Feria

8:00am	Lockyer & Conroy families and their deceased family members
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Holy Souls

Thursday 20th Feria

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Holy Souls
12:00 noon	Good intentions of the donor's family

Friday 21st Feria

8:00am	Holy Souls
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

Saturday 22nd Feria

9:30am	Peace & Justice in Jerusalem and Holy Land
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Sunday 23rd May PENTECOST

6:00pm	John Albertini RIP
8:00am	Cyril Waite RIP (Anniversary)
9:15am	Peace & Justice in Jerusalem and Holy Land
11:15am	People of the Parish
6:00pm	Jan & Stefania Ociepa RIP and Stanislaw Czaja RIP
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Fr Bryan Wells
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Good estate of the Hurl's family and Richard Murphy RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

COVID restrictions changes

On Monday we move to Step 3 in the Government's roadmap for England. The only real change for us is that Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms (outside Mass) now have a raised attendance limit of 30. Otherwise the COVID restrictions and precautions remain the same:

- ✓ sanitise hands on arrival and exit;
- ✓ good ventilation in the church;
- ✓ sit 1 metre apart from others not in your household bubble;
- ✓ Holy Communion under one kind only;
- ✗ those not receiving Holy Communion should not come forward in the Communion Procession (except for small children you can't leave by themselves);
- ✗ no exchange of the Sign of Peace;
- ✗ no congregational singing.

A Lifeline for Marriages

Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need!

The next programme commences with a weekend on 1st - 4th July. For more information tel or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443 (complete confidentiality assured.) or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com; www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Please pray

- for God's help to end the pandemic;
- for all who have asked for our prayers;
- for those receiving their first Holy Communion at this time;
- for the Catholic Communications Network.

St Roch, pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

St Thomas of Canterbury, pray for us.

St Bernadette, pray for us.

St Edith of Kemsing, pray for us.

COVID stewards

To retain public Masses we are very dependent on (and very grateful to) a small number of stewards in each church. We need some more stewards to spread the work load: **if you can do this - some Sundays, not always - please volunteer; don't wait to be asked.**