

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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10th May 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)

SUNDAY 10TH MAY - (VIGIL)

6.00pm Mass – *Int. People of the parish*
8.00am Sung Mass in Extraordinary Form
10.00am Mass
11.45am Mass (*St Aidan's Congregation*)
9.30am Mass
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Monday *Feria*

Tuesday *Feria*

Wednesday *Our Lady of Fatima*

Thursday *ST MATTHIAS*

NO MASS

6.00pm Adoration and Benediction

7.00pm Mass

9.00am Mass

9.30am Mass

10.15–11.00am Confessions

Friday *Feria*

Saturday *Feria*

SUNDAY 17TH MAY – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

6.00pm (Sat.) Mass
8.00am Low Mass in Extraordinary Form (*Tridentine*)
10.00am Mass – *Int. People of the parish*
11.45am Mass (*St Aidan's Congregation*)



*Tea, coffee and cold drinks
are served in The Guild
Room after both the Sunday
Masses. All are welcome!*



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Eucharist is a celebration of a love feast from two directions. First, in the Eucharist God expresses divine love and care for us in giving us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for our nourishment and strength. Each celebration makes present Jesus' supreme act of self-giving to us. For our direction, Eucharist is not a private act. It is always the act of the whole Church for the whole Church, an expression of the community's unity in the Body of Christ which is made concrete in acts of charity and goodness, especially toward the less fortunate. At any number of places in the Eucharistic celebration we are reminded of our bond of love and charity toward one another: in the times we ask for forgiveness for wrongdoing; in praying for the needs of the church, world, those in need, and for the local community during the universal prayer (prayer of the faithful); in presenting our gifts of bread and wine, for goods for the poor, of ourselves to be transformed; in the sign of peace where we embrace each other as members of Christ's body, beloved of God and each other; in Holy Communion where we are fed at God's lavish messianic banquet table.

Eucharist is always a love feast, reminding us that our first responsibility as baptised members of the Body of Christ is to do as Jesus taught us: love one another as he loved us.

Gospel: In his farewell address to his disciples, Jesus exhorts them to love one another as he has loved them. The depth of love is the willingness to die for the other. Jesus has chosen them, revealed all that the Father commanded him, and promises to love them and remain in them. All he asks in return is to remain in him by loving one another. Intimacy with God rests on our willingness to believe in and imitate Jesus in loving one another even unto death. Our communities would certainly be different if we all took this message to heart in all our dealings and encounters.

The Catenian Rosary Group / Rosaries Abroad are appealing for surplus Rosaries to send to Aborigines in Australia, Missions in Africa. Now their work has spread to islands in the Pacific and to prisons in the Philippines. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help us to get them into the hands of those who will love, cherish and pray them. A collection box is available in the porch.



*Receive the
Body of Christ*

This weekend, at the 6pm Mass, **Matthew McGowran** will receive **Holy Communion** for the first time. On Sunday at 10am Mass **Ross and Sarah Tobin** will make theirs.

Eight young people from our faith community have been enrolled. This parish community promised to encourage them with our prayers and by the example of our witness to the faith.

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation courses.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Mary, Mother of Silence – Saturday 13th June 2015. Lead by Bishop Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton. See Poster. Will a group from our parish be joining this year's pilgrimage?

Diocese of Northampton Ecumenical Commission 'Ecumenism and the Ordinate' Guest Speaker: Mgr. Keith Newton (Leader of the Ordinate in England and Wales) Saturday 6th June at 10.30am.

Bishop Peter invites ecumenical friends and representatives from all parishes to this meeting with the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission. Refreshments from 10am, Talk followed by Q&A. Reflections from the Cathedral event last January ending with Midday Prayer.

St Augustine's Church, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL



In England and Wales,
the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
is celebrated next Sunday 17th May 2015.

During this year of 2015, we are celebrating the Centenary of Our Lady's Church building here in Chesham Bois.

On Sunday 7th June 2015 the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, immediately following the 10am Mass, our parish will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. We are planning a carpet of flowers to line the main aisle of our church over which the Blessed Sacrament will be carried. For this carpet, we will need many flower heads. We have decided to take up a special second collection on Pentecost Sunday (24th May) to enable parishioners to contribute to the cost of these flowers.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 21-28 August 2015. This year, we are appealing for Assisted Pilgrims who might be interested in coming to Lourdes for the first time. For more information please contact Diocesan Director, Deacon Michael Fleming, by email mvf@btinternet.com or telephone: 01604 406 410. In addition, each year we have a number of helpers across the diocese who help us in our work (ages 17+). Contact Matt Betts (chief_brancardier@catholicassociation.co.uk).

The May 2015 edition of **The Vine** – the Northampton Diocesan Newspaper is available – please take a copy!

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's Offertory Collection - £282.51
2nd Collection for CAFOD's Nepal Earthquake Appeal - £470.79

Many thanks for your generosity.

Second Collection NEXT SUNDAY for the work of the Church in the media