

Please pray for those who have recently died: Joseph Igwe Ovia.

...and for those whose anniversaries occur in May: Margaret Carton, Margaret Crowe, Pam regan, Larry King, Pamela Denning and Patrick McNally

Memorial list: If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered in the bulletin during the month of the anniversary of their death please email their name to: stanthonyop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

Please contact the Parish Office with the names of those to be included whose deaths occurred in the month of May. There is no need to do so if their names were on the list in 2021.

Online prayer & faith resources. A range of resources is given on our parish website stanthonyofpadua.org.uk/resources/.

Keeping in touch. We send a weekly *Bulletin* by email: please let us know if you would like to join our email list and forward the bulletin to anybody who may be interested. We have a *WhatsApp* group. Let Shalini Lalvani know (via the parish email address) if you would like to join, and follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyofpadua)

Quo Vadis? (Where are you going?)

A series of **three Zoom sessions** for **university students** on the theme of **discernment**, including a presentation on the life of the *beatus (blessed)* by a *speaker working within university chaplaincy*, followed by a *time of prayer*.

- **Mon. 16th May – Bl. Chiara Badano** by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy)
- **Thurs. 26th May – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

Sessions run 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. For more information and to register for Zoom links, visit: www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis

Christian imagination in Wales: This event, led by Rowan Williams, is on Saturday 14th May 2022. Tickets are via Eventbrite for both 'at-venue' (St Michael at the North Gate, Oxford) and 'streamed/recordings'. More info and tickets can be found at:

<https://www.ocsg.uk.net/events/christian-imagination-wales-reflective-study-day-rowan-williams>

Date for your diary:

Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE. 26th September –3rd October 2022. £695 half board. Flights from Gatwick. For details contact Joseph: 07748638402 or Kirsten: 07538147505 or Lisa: 07896946039

	This weekend	Next weekend
Vigil reader	Bill Mansell	Ann Robson
<u>Sunday Readers:</u> 8:30 am	Rajesh Paul	Georges Yindom
10:00 am	Ify Iyi	Edmund Henry
Altar Flowers	Mary Mugo	Shalini Lalvani

And thank you To Mary Mugo for joining the flower rota.

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15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter Year C



Just as
I have
loved you,
you also
should **love**
one another.
John 13.34

REFLECTION

Jesus said at the last supper shortly before his passion: Now has the Son of Man been glorified and in him God has been glorified. One wonders how God is glorified in one who is going to be put to death.

In the eyes of the world one who is being glorified is a person with plenty of successes, one who conquer his enemies, one with great power, the person with plenty of riches plenty of cars and houses. These are the glories of the world which we shall all leave in the world. We see rather a different kind of glory in Jesus, a redemptive glory. He suffered so that others may enjoy eternally. He didn't seek his own glory rather the glory of the one who sent him.

Jesus was aware that we might be seeking glory for ourselves he gave his disciples his last testament: I give you a new commandment, Love one another as I have loved you. Jesus did not say we should love one another as ourselves. Our love is not a perfect love. Human minds can express love and affection to people and seconds later the person gets the worst side of us. And most times we re-

serve our love to those who are well to do, the rich, the handsome or beautiful people, the intelligent, our friends, in short, we love those who we think deserve it.

The love Jesus is teaching us is completely different and new. His example shows us that we must not love somebody because the person deserves it, but because the person needs our love in order to be happy, to be fully alive so that God might be glorified in that person. Jesus loved the poor, the sick, the outcasts, the wicked, the corrupt, those who put him to death because loving them can bring them out of their miseries to embrace the glory of God.

If our society and our world accept this new teaching of love, there will be no hatred, no violence in the world. Paul and Barnabas glorified God in their lives by proclaiming the gospel of life to every nation.

Today's Reading: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144; Rev 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Next Sunday: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Ps 66; Rev 21:10-14; John 14:23-29.

Mass Times:

Mon—Fri 9.00am.; 6.30pm

Saturday: 9a.m; **Eve:** 6.30pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10am

Adoration & Confession

Saturday 5.30—6.15p.m.

NOTICES:

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a second collection this weekend for Christian Aid.

May Devotion:

The rosary will be recited after the 9:00am weekday masses during the month of May.

CARITAS NOTICES: Following the pandemic, many households are facing new hardships as prices rise. CSAN, the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in 20 England and Wales, has released a booklet to increase the awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, Download it from www.csan.org.uk. Caritas is also in close dialogue with the UK govt. on responding to the war in Ukraine. Guidance on how Catholic households and groups can support refugees is available from <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/> Copies are available at the back of church.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: All the £37,000 parish money misappropriated by Fr Pius Duniya has been paid back to the last penny. We thank the parishioners for your understanding.

CANCELLATION OF EVENING MASS: Starting 1st June, the 6.30pm Mass on Monday to Friday will stop. It was started during the pandemic. It is time to end it unless it is absolutely necessary.

CAFOD's EDUCATION PROGRAMME: Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so. You are invited to be part of CAFOD's education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education isn't necessary. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD's work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided, and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah at northampton@cafod.org.uk. **John Barker would be happy to discuss the role with anyone who is interested.**

COVID REGULATIONS: The updated guidelines from the archdiocese (published on 28.02.22) can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=b6b2aea0-4143-498f-b16a-ca34c54252c6>

FOOD BANK: The food bank is particularly short of shampoo, shower gel and men's deodorant. Donations can be brought to church at either of the public weekend Masses and placed in the box at the back of church. Any non-perishable food goods are welcome, especially tea, coffee, sugar, pasta, rice and tinned vegetables and fruit. The pandemic continues to have an impact on the financial situation of many people so please give generously.

Mass intentions or the names of those for whom you would like us to pray should be sent to the Parish Office address by email or phone (01865 762964 or 07484 271876) by 10am Sunday one full week in advance for guaranteed inclusion.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish: Fr John Baggley, Pat Hodgson, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank and Helen Kennedy, Margaret Wipp, Maureen O'Sullivan, and Gordon Robson.

Offertory Contribution: In addition to the weekly envelope offerings and the card reader there are other ways to contribute to the parish. If you do online banking, consider a monthly gift by Standing Order. You can set it up yourself or request for a Bank Standing Order form for you to complete and return to us or send directly to your bank.

Last Sunday Collection

First collection	Total
Loose Collection	£410.61
Gift Aid Envelopes	£22.00
Card Reader Machine Collection	£80.00
Online giving via website	£00.00
Total	£512.61
Votive candles	£28.43

Date	Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 14th May	St Matthias, Apostle	9:00am	People of the Parish
	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Phelim Brady, RIP*
Sunday 15th May	5th Sunday of Easter.	8.30am	Those taking GCSE & A Level exams*
		10.00am	Deceased Member of Conlon Family*
Monday 16th May	Easter Feria	9:00am	
		6:30pm	
Tuesday 17th May	Easter Feria	9:00am	
		6:30pm	Filomeno Da Cruz Martins, RIP*
Wednesday 18th May	Easter Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT*
		1:00pm	JR Hospital
		6:30pm	Donor's INT*
Thursday 19th May	Easter Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT*
		6:30pm	Donor's INT*
Friday 20th May	Easter Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT*
		6:30pm	Donor's INT*
Saturday 21st May	Easter Feria	9:00am	Donor's INT*
	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Paul Feaver, RIP*
Sunday 22th May	6th Sunday of Easter	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Erlinda Tianio, RIP*

The second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund** raised £267.64 (of which £10 was gift aided).

Gift-Aid: If you pay Income Tax in the UK, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation to the parish. In this scheme the government give the church extra 25p on every pound you give. Example: if any taxpayer gives the church £100 donation for the year, the church will claim from the government extra £25 without any extra cost to the person. It's like giving £125 by that person. Help the Church to get the extra cash from the government. Please ask for the gift-aid form or bank standing order form. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS: A reminder that an offering can be made for the sanctuary light to be dedicated to your intention for a week, which would be noted in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of church.