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**Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday – (23 May 2021)**

**Day of Prayer for the Church**

<b>Sun. 23</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass Streamed and <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Paddy &amp; Michael O’Sullivan</b>
		<b>12.0 pm.</b>	<b>Exposition, Rosary and Benediction-Streamed</b>	
<b>Mon. 24</b>	<b>May.</b>		<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tues. 25</b>	<b>May</b>		<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Wed. 26</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Thurs 27</b>	<b>May</b>		<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Fri. 28</b>	<b>May</b>		<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Sat. 29</b>	<b>May</b>		<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Sun. 30</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Fr. Claudio Rossi S.J.</b>

**Diocesan Prayer Link: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Charlton Kings)**

**Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)**

**Mon.** Gn.3: 9-15, 20. Jdt.13 Jn.19: 25-27.

**Tues.** Ecclus.35: 1-12. Mk.10: 28-31.

**Wed.** Ecclus.36: 1, 4-5, 10-17. Mk.10: 32-45.

**Thur.** Jer.31: 31-34. Mk.14: 22-25.

**Fri.** Ecclus.44: 1, 9-13. Mk. 11: 11-26.

**Sat.** Ecclus.51: 12-20. Mk.11: 27-33.

**Feast Days This Week: **Mon.** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**Tues** St. Bede the Venerable . **Wed.** St. Philip Neri

**Thurs.** Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

**Sat.** St. Paul VI, Pope

**Sick & Housebound** – Please remember in your prayers all the housebound, in particular,

those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Philomena Quinn, Susan Williams.

**Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time** – Leonard Withers, John Casey, Charlie Pearce, Raymond Napier, Sr. Catherine Kenny, Walter Crummie, Martin Seery.

**Good News!**

Thanks for the **Red Box** delivered last week containing **£52.06**. This brings the total number of boxes submitted for servicing for the half-year to 14 (out of 21 in circulation) and increases the total raised for the half-year to £340.06 an increase of £114.75 over the same period last year. Thank you!

**Offertory/Donations**

Please be aware that collecting bags have been replaced by the two large wooden boxes fastened to the book shelves at the back of the church. Parish offertory envelopes should be placed in these boxes (together with any other donations which should be marked as to their purpose). Loose cash will be assumed to be for parish funds. Donations can also be posted through the presbytery letterbox or made via the parish website or by Standing Order (Contact Regine for details)

## **Healthy Planet Petition**

The Bishops' Conference Pastoral letter for this Pentecost refers to a time of remarkable challenge and opportunity, referring to G7 and COP26 and poses the question '*Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home?*' 2021 is a very significant year, not just because we are gradually emerging in UK from the pandemic, but because of some very important international meetings which could determine the future of our planet and its inhabitants. There is the G7 summit in June and COP26 on the climate crisis in November, both of which are held in the UK; also, China will be hosting international negotiations on protecting biodiversity. Now is our opportunity to join with voices from Catholics (and others of faith) around the planet asking the leaders of these global gatherings to urgently align national and global commitments with limiting warming to 1.5°C at most. Alongside this we are asking that the wonderful diversity of creatures living in our common home be protected. Please sign the Healthy Planet, Healthy People petition and ask family and friends to join with you.