

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

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| ENTRANCE                           | 769 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour |
| KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI | German Mass                              |
| GOSPEL ACC                         | 539 (Verse Said)                         |
| OFFERTORY                          | 302 Breathe on me, breath of God         |
| MEMORIAL ACC                       | Sung                                     |
| OUR FATHER                         | Said                                     |
| COMMUNION                          | 356 Hail Queen of Heaven                 |
| RECESSIONAL                        | 771 The Spirit lives to set us free      |

**THANK YOU FROM Sr YVONNE, BURKINA FASO**  
Hi dear friends of the Transfiguration Church.  
I would like to express my deep gratitude to all of you for welcoming me in your warm and beautiful parish.  
It was so nice and good to meeting you and to share with you. It was a privilege and a gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. May his name be glorified for ever.  
I keep in my heart this memorable day.  
My sincere gratitude to each of you for enlighten the life of people in our ministries in Burkina Faso.  
May God's blessings be upon you and your families.  
Sr Yvonne Bambara

**HELENA CARR RIP**  
The funeral for the late Helena Carr will take place here on Thursday 25th May at 1pm. Please keep Helena and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**THERESA MAY BAKER RIP**  
The funeral for the late Theresa Baker will take place here on Wednesday 21st June at 11:30am. Please keep Theresa, her family and friends in your prayers during this difficult time.

**LOOKING FAR AHEAD**  
I am planning a pilgrimage with Mgr. Jeremy Fairhead at St George's Sudbury to Italy in April or May of 2024. We will visit The Holy House of Loreto (Our Blessed Lady), Assisi (St Francis), Padua (St Anthony) and Venice (St Mark). This is only in the very early stages of planning, but I hope to be able to give you more news soon. Mgr. Roger.

**SMALL PRAYER GROUP**  
The Small Prayer Group will resume on the first Thursday in May and continue every 1st Thursday of the Month after Mass until Advent when it returns to weekly. Please join in by going to the Newman Room after Mass.

**PLANNED GIVING BOX NO.1**  
Can the person who took the envelopes box no.1 please register their details with the Parish office. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

20th May 2023 - 27th May 2023

| Date                             | Time    | Intention   |
|----------------------------------|---------|---|
| Sat 20th                         | 5pm     | People of the Parish  |
| Sun 21st                         | 8am     | Matilda Serhal (Birthday Intentions)  |
|                                  | 10am    | Mick Doyle (Anniversary)  |
|                                  | 11:30am | Italian Mass  |
| Tues 23rd                        | 10am    | Filomena Tuazon   |
| Wed 24th                         | 10am    | Thanksgiving to St Anthony, St Jude & His Eminence Pope Benedict for favours received |
| Thur 25th                        | 10am    | Tony O'Boyle RIP  |
|                                  | 1pm     | Funeral of the late Helena Carr   |
| Fri 26th                         | 10am    | Travis Lawrence Watson (Birthday Anniversary)   |
| Sat 27th                         | 5pm     | William Farrell RIP   |
| <b>Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp</b> |         | Helena Carr RIP   |
| <b>Sacred Heart</b>              |         | John Clifford (5th Anniversary)   |
| <b>Our Lady</b>                  |         | Mick Doyle (Anniversary)  |

**DIOCESAN NEWS**



**VISIT OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS'S MOTHER**  
Antonia Salzano, the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, is making a short visit to London. On Wednesday 31st May from 7.30pm to 9pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction presided over by Bishop Hudson, especially for young people of the diocese. During this time Antonia will talk about her son's trust and focus on the Lord in the Eucharist. On Thursday 1st June at 6.30pm in the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, there will be a Sung Mass after which Antonia will also talk about her son, his life and his relationship with the Lord. There will also be the opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo. All are welcome to both these events.

**FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR FAITH**  
**Called to action by our faith- Saturday 10th June**  
You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help.  
The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tshen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events>

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

21st May 2023

Father, it is time for you to glorify me (Jn 17:1-11)

**PARISH TEAM**  
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**Sunday Masses:** (Sat 5pm)  
Sun 8am & 10am  
**Italian Mass:** Sun 11:30am  
**Weekday Masses:**  
Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am  
**Confession:** Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment  
**Exposition:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
£379.46  
**MARCH'S STANDING ORDERS**  
£3,108  
**MARCH CONTACTLESS INCOME**  
£409.59

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**Meditation:** In his Last Supper discourse with his beloved disciples Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here and the willing offering of his life for us. How does the cross reveal this glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation (Rm 8:1). Jesus gave his Father the supreme honour and glory through his obedience and willingness to go to the cross for our sake. In times of defence the greatest honour belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. The Lord Jesus freely and willingly offered up his life out of obedience to his Father and love for us.

**Jesus reveals the glory of God to us**  
Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation - the eternal Word who became flesh for our sake (Jn 1:14) - and the Cross of Christ which won for us pardon, freedom, and new life in the Holy Spirit. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, guilt, and condemnation. His sacrificial death brings us new life - the abundant life of peace and joy which God wishes to share with each one of us. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love - a love that is merciful, sacrificial, and generous beyond measure.

**We can know God personally**  
Jesus also speaks of the knowledge of God. Jesus tells his disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally and be united with God in a personal relationship of love and friendship. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the personal and experiential knowledge of God as our eternal Father - the one who knew us before creation (Eph 1:4 and Rm 8:29) and who knit us in our mother's womb (Ps 139:13 and Jr 1:5). Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like.

**A unity of love that endures forever**  
In Jesus Christ we see the perfect love of God - a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God - a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. Do you hunger to know God personally and to be united with the Father in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through the unity of the Holy Spirit who dwells with us? The Lord Jesus invites each of us to enter more deeply into a personal relationship of love and oneness of mind, heart, and spirit with the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who created us in love for love.

*Fr Allan*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM**