

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026



Devotional Candles
In Thanksgiving
to Our Lady
are available in the
Church and the
Parish Office
during the month
of May.
Offering €1.

WHAT'S ON

Monday 11th May

Choir practise at 7.45pm

Baptism Preparation meeting

at 7pm in the Oratory

Tuesday 12th May

First Penance Service at

7.30pm for the boys and

girls preparing to receive

First Holy Communion on

Saturday 16th May.

Thursday 14th May

After Mass the Holy Rosary in

the Oratory is specifically for

vocations to the priesthood.

Friday 15th May

Eucharistic Prayer Group

meets in the Oratory

from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

All welcome.



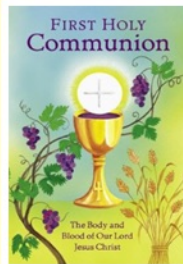
Entrance Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him x4 Praise the everlasting
King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him x4 Glorious in His
faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He Knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him x4 Widely as His mercy
flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
Him,
Everything in time and space.
Praise Him x4, Praise with us the
God of grace.



First Holy
Communion
Ceremony
for the
Boys & Girls

**Next Saturday 16th May
2026 at 11.30am.**

*We pray God's blessing on all
the Girls & Boys as they
prepare to receive
First Holy Communion.*

*There will be no 10.00am Morning
Mass on Saturday 16th May.*



We remember
David Lifely
Elizabeth McKenna
who died recently
**MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE**

At this time we
remember all
those who are



preparing to sit exams and
we invite you to include the
names of your loved ones
who are sitting exams in the
folder at Our Lady's Altar.

Church Collections

w/e 2nd/3rd May 2026

1st Priests: €662

2nd Lay Ministry Collection: €621

Envelopes: €909

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last
week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were
11, 14, 17, 18

The Jackpot is €3,800

Congratulations to last week's
winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on
Tuesday morning before 10 a.m.
Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw
each week must be put into the safe
in the church by 11.00a.m. on
Mondays. All are welcome to
attend the draw.

Thought Many years ago, before automatic washing machines,
Mothers had a weekly, designated, laundry day. In the kingdom of God it
is always cleansing day. We say 'Create in me a clean heart O God and
renew a right spirit within me.' And He does! (Psalm 51) The One who
created our eternal inner being desires to remove emotional and
attitudinal grime, soften hearts and condition our minds along His paths.
'Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.' (Psalm: 51) Full acceptance.
Full forgiveness. And sanctifying grace for the journey.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R)

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R)

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R)

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments
and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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