

The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) SUNDAY 29TH MAY, 2022

Acts 15.1–2,22–29 Psalm 66 Revelation 21.10–14,22–23 John 14.23–29

The Lord will protect us with an invitation: ‘Come’ – those who hear are invited to respond freely and receive the life they can only receive as a free gift. The many details throughout Stephen’s ordeal echo the account of Jesus’ passion in his Gospel. Let us the prayer for our persecutors. Disciples are called to live lives, which imitate the Lord, and Stephen does this in his death.

The heartfelt prayer of Jesus to the Father for his disciples, and, importantly, those disciples who hear this passage today. and all of us **is a prayer for unity.** That unity will reveal to the world the reality of **who Jesus is** and what he has accomplished.

But it is utterly important to know that such **unity is rooted in love,** ultimately in the love of the Father for the Son which overflows into love for those who belong to Christ.

It is that love which comes as gift which enables disciples in this, and in every age make manifest the love of God through their united witness to the living presence of the Risen One.

Keep yourself safe and well. ***Fr Emile.***

RIDELONDON: Please note that roads around Ongar are closed to traffic on Sunday 29th May, 2022. Consequently, there will be **NO MASS at St. Margaret's, Doddinghurst this Sunday.**

Second Collections Thank you for your kind generosity last weekend, raising £345.26 for the Columban Missionary, Fr. Pat O'Beirne, who visited our Parish. The gift aid envelopes came to £198 in total and the cash part collected was £147.26 so that was £345.26 for the collection in total which was excellent for our small parish. Fr. Pat was very impressed and also said how much he enjoyed his time with us. There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend for World Communications Day on Sunday 29th May, 2022. Please follow link to Pope Francis message about World Communications Day which follows the theme of Listening with the ear of the heart
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-communications-message-2022/>

Marriages - Authorised Person

Jenny Smith, who has been an integral part of our parish for many years, has now sadly stepped down as the Authorised Person that deals with the legal registration of marriages at St. Helen's. May we thank Jenny, Adrian and the family and wish them all the very best for the future. Fr. Emile will now need to appoint a new Authorised Person to enable any further weddings to take place at St. Helen's. Jenny has very kindly offered help with guidance for this role if need be. If anyone feels they would be interested in volunteering for this position then please contact Fr. Emile at the Parish Office.

St Margaret's Platinum Jubilee Cream Teas - Sunday 5th June, 2022, 2-5pm

Here is the rota and cake list for St. Margaret's Cream Teas at Doddinghurst Village Hall for Sunday as part of the Jubilee. Thank you very much in advance for all our volunteers and look forward to seeing you on the day.

SERVER	WASH UP	CAKES
2pm -3pm	2pm -3pm	Kaylea Collins – Cake
Gloria Turner	Mary Purvis	Audrey Russell – Coffee Cake
Clara Greenaway	Chris Stone	Jenny Morley – Tray Bake
Chloe Rowles	Carol C	Bernie Wrobel – Lemon Drizzle, Child Cupcakes
3pm – 4pm	3pm – 4pm	Alina – 2 Lemon Cakes (1 gluten free)
Liz Roberts	Jenny Morley	Carol D – Fruit Cake, Chocolate Tray Bake
Carol T	Anne Morris	Clara – Fruit Loaf
Jenny Miller		Jane – Children's Cakes, All Scones
Stella M		Stella - Victoria Sponge
4pm – 5pm	4pm -5pm	Alina – Floating and Clearing Tables
Audrey	Pat Maher	Also Sue, Carol D & Stella – Back up in kitchen
Mila	Sue Maher	Mary Adams 2-3pm Taking money
Bernie		Graham Bateson 3-4pm Taking money and float

Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Ongar Churches Together

Please join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee as part of Ongar Churches Together. Sunday 5th June, 3pm, St. Martin's Church, Ongar.

100 Club

Thank you to everyone who supports the Parish by being a member of the 100 Club. The next draw will be Sunday 29th May at St. Helen's.

St. Margaret's Hall Jubilee Meeting

There will be a meeting at St. Margaret's on Tuesday 31st May at 2pm mainly to discuss the arrangements for the Platinum Weekend and any other matters of interest.

The Mid-Essex Deanery: invite you to join them, in taking part in the annual Corpus Christie Procession, through the streets of Chelmsford on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance carried by Abbot Huge Allen and priests from the Mid-Essex Deanery. The procession is accompanied by a marching band, Catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join as we witness to the presence of Christ.

INFORMATION

Sick/Housebound: Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

Hall Bookings: Kelly Love Parish Office 01277 362645

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile after mass

Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman 01277 822793

Safeguarding Officer: Peggy Maxwell 01277 525912

Gift Aid Organiser: Bernard Adams 01277 823511

Repository Gift Shop: Ann Jackson (see after mass)

Parish Administrator: Kelly Love 01277 362645

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Weekly Offerings:

Offerings may be made at Mass or posted through the door of the Priest's House marked with your Gift Aid number or you can use your envelopes if you have them. Cheques should be payable to Catholic Church Ongar St Helens and will be dealt with by the Parish Office. Alternatively a bank transfer/standing order with your Gift Aid number as a reference can be made by using Account Number 01017616, Sort Code: 40-13-22. To apply for the Gift Aid Scheme please contact Bernard Adams on 01277 823511. Thank you.

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**Mass Attendance: 21/22 : Sat 5:30pm: 10 Sun 8:45am: 28 Sun 10:30am: 30**

**Offertory Collection : £ 151.68 2nd Collection Colomban Missionaries: 345.26**

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)  
(World Communications Day)**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 28 May, 2022                      | (St. H) 5.30pm  | Feria<br>Tony Kass RIP (Pat Scott)                                                                        |
| Sun 29 May 2022                       | (St. H) 8.45am  | People of the Parish                                                                                      |
|                                       | (St. M)         | <b>NO MASS AT ST MARGARET'S DUE TO RIDELONDON ROAD CLOSURES</b>                                           |
| Mon 30 May 2022                       | (Ilford) 9.30am | <b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Feast<br><b>Fr Golan Anniversary to Priestwood ints.</b> |
| Tue 31 May 2022                       | (St. H) 9.00am  | <b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH ST MARY AND ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD</b> Diocesan Feast                  |
| Wed 1 June 2022                       | (St. H) 10.45am | <b>St Justin, Martyr</b>                                                                                  |
| Thu 2 June 2022                       | (St. H) 11.00am | <b>Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</b>                                                                  |
| Fri 3 June 2022                       | (St. H) 9.00am  | <b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Comps, Mm</b>                                                                  |
| <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) SOLEMNITY</b> |                 |                                                                                                           |
| Sat 4 June 2022                       | (St. H) 5.30pm  | Feria<br>People of the Parish                                                                             |
| Sun 5 June 2022                       | (St. H) 8.45am  | People of the Parish                                                                                      |
|                                       | (St. M)10.30am  | People of the Parish                                                                                      |

**Prayer List:** Josie Biggs, Carmen Blackett, Ken Blackett, Carla Brennan, Marvin Bourke, Kathleen Cullen, Matthew Dansey, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Chris Easter, Lucy Gay, Emma Harnett, Harry & Family, Ron Hawkins, Jane & Family, Joanie, Nawal Freij, Douglas Jason, Veronica Kass, Joanna Keen, Sharon Lewis, Vivian Levett, Anna Lumley, Dean Macaree, Ian Maxwell, William Mortimer, Billy Nurse, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Leslie Pay, Elizabeth Sainsbury, Ann Rayment, Verone Rontganger, Kathy Scott, Margaret Simons, Sophie, Adrian Smith, Amelia Solomon, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Dave Speller, Jean Thurston, Pam Townsend, John Varellas, Michael Weaver, Frances Wiseman, Ellen Witt, Ruby Woodford, Harrison Wybow, John Harris, Mary Adams, Sonia Denton and all those afflicted by Covid-19.