

### From Sunday's Gospel



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, Keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you have given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed

your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

Adapted from John 17:11-19 The 7th Sunday of Easter, Year B."



**Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people Let us walk together taking care of each other and of Creation, our common home."** Today's word is **Care**. In this Sun-

day's Gospel, Jesus is praying with his disciples after the last supper. Very soon, Jesus will be arrested. So before leaving them he is preparing his disciples for the difficult time to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other – living and working in unity. Pope Francis reminds us, "It is Jesus himself who continues to care for his Church. Small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel that the Lord is with us." Jesus cares for us and he wants us to care for others too. Think of a time when you recently showed your care for someone. Is there anyone who needs your care right now? As a family, choose a way in which you will especially start to show your care for others and for the earth, our common home.



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## **7th Sunday of Easter**

**May 16th 2021 (Mark's Gospel)**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR MASS ON TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 9.30AM AND SATURDAY 6.00PM**

**The intentions are as follows:**

Saturday:	<b>6.00pm</b>	Tara Dyson
Sunday	9.00am	Winifride Boston
		(live streamed without a congregation)
Monday:		People of the Parish
Tuesday:	<b>9.30am</b>	Special Intention (J.McM)
Wednesday:		Peace in the Middle East
Thursday:	<b>9.30am</b>	Eva Zsuzsanna Szakaly
Friday		Sr Attracta Ryan (Platinum Jubilee)
Saturday:	<b>6.00pm</b>	Fr Michael Molloy
Sunday:	9.00am	People of the Parish
		(live streamed without a congregation)

### **Confessions by appointment**

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### Church Opening Times



It is now no longer necessary to book a place for the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. The church will continue to be open for a congregation to be present on **Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9.30am and Saturday evening at 6.00pm**. Mass will continue to be live streamed on a Sunday morning at 9.00am without a congregation.

### Stewards/Cleaners April 2021

Saturday 15th 6.00pm: Susan and Jan Gedzielewski

Tuesday May 18th 9.30pm: Carol Street Brown & Liz Moores

Thursday May 13th 9.30am: Emma Kirkman & Claire Ward

Saturday May 8th 6.00pm: Ian Charnock & Celia Hall

### World Communications Sunday—May 16th 7th Sunday of Easter



On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications Network Pope Francis has chosen "Come and See— Communicating and encountering as and where they are." The full text of Pope Francis' Message can be found on

[www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

Prayer by Pope Francis

***Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth.***

***Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen,***

***not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.***

***Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.***

***Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen***

### Novena of Prayer for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit



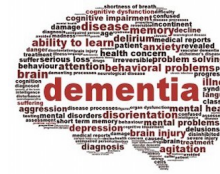
**Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.**

**And you shall renew the face of the earth.**

**Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of this same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.**

**Through Christ our Lord. Amen**



The Alzheimer's Society state that: *"Good communication is an important part of living well after a diagnosis of dementia. It helps people with dementia to keep a sense of self, sustain relationships and maintain their quality of life"*

Although each case of dementia varies, there are techniques that can be used in order to help the individual communicate comfortably. You might want to try the following processes and assess which ones are most effective:

- Use words that are simple and familiar.
- Speak clearly using simple, short sentences.
- When the individual is speaking, observe, wait and listen (OWL principle) for a response.
- A person living with dementia will be slower to process and respond to things, so allow them time.
- Try to avoid asking too many questions. Also avoid asking complicated questions and using the word 'remember'.
- Don't talk about the person as if they are not there or talk to them as you would to a young child. Be patient and continue to show respect for them.

***"Pour your grace, O loving God, upon all suffering with dementia. It is frustrating not to find a word; it is fearful to lose one's memories. Bless them with patience, a loving and supporting family, and days of hope and accomplishment. Amen."***

### Banking

**April 26th:** 1st Collection £380.50; 2nd: £59.50; Easter: £30.00

**May 11th:** 1st Collection £423.62; 2nd: £78.50 Thank You.