

From Sunday's Gospel



After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples for the third time. The disciples had been out fishing and as soon as they came ashore they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." Then he said to him a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."



Pope Francis writes, "Jesus is counting on you to be his friends and witnesses to his infinite love." Today's word is Witness.
What was Peter's reply to Jesus' questions?
What three things did Jesus tell Peter to do?

Peter had denied knowing Jesus three times before the crucifixion. But now Jesus gives Peter the chance to say he loves him three times - preparing Peter to lead the Church. St Peter gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was. Because of his witness, many people came to know and follow Jesus. Through our words, actions and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can be God's witnesses, through living our lives the way Jesus shows us.

Offertory Collections and Shop Income April 24th

First Collection: £374.67 Second: £109.40 Shop: £215.30 Thank You

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Pray for us to God, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.



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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1st 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

Saturday:	6.00pm	Andrew & Eva Kilkenny
Sunday	8.30am	Alice Ardern
	10.00am	People of the Parish
		Baptism of Ida & Hanna Costello during Mass
Monday:	10.00am	Phil Brooke (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday:	9.30am	Sisters of Mercy
Wednesday:	12.00pm	Requiem Mass for Fred Dale
Thursday:	9.30am	Timothy Mullane
	7.30pm	Parish to Mission Meeting—Parish Centre
Friday	12.00pm	Ellen Murphy
	2.00pm	Funeral Service for Anne Cecelia Senior
Saturday	10.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday:	8.30am	Margaret Holmes
	10.00am	May Collins

Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before each weekday Mass

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From Parish to Mission

There will be a follow up meeting on **Thursday May 5th, 7.30pm-9.00pm** in the Parish Centre. This will be facilitated by Sarah, Marie and Eileen. Fr Kelly writes:

“As you will be aware, following the completion of the listening exercise that was carried out as part of the Synod 2021 – 2023, we are now continuing with the second phase of our ongoing diocesan listening process. This will focus on identifying the pastoral priorities for the diocese as we move forward from the pandemic. Again, there will also be the opportunity for individuals and groups to complete online questionnaires or to make written submissions. The online survey will be available from the beginning of next week. In this second phase, people will be asked to consider three questions:

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. (Evangelii Gaudium 28)

What, within our current practice as a parish and diocese, helps to fulfil this vision?

What would our parish and diocese look like if this vision was being fully lived?

What practical steps can we take to move towards that fully lived reality?”

All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Requiem Mass for Fred Dale

Fred Dale came to live in the parish about five years ago after returning to this country from the States where he lived for many years. All his family still live there. Fred moved into Stoneswood Care Home and was brought to Sunday Mass by Nick and Tessa King until the pandemic. Just before Easter Fr Bernard anointed Fred and last Monday he died. May he rest in peace. One of his daughters, Justine, will be coming for the **Requiem Mass this coming Wednesday May 4th at 12.00 noon**. Fred has no other relatives living locally. It would be a great spiritual work of mercy to attend the Requiem. Please do so if you are free.



SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION
Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

First Forgiveness will be celebrated on Saturday May 14th at 11.00am. Please make sure that your child has completed the first four chapters of **I Belong**.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd May during the 10.00am Mass.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday June 18th at 11.00am and Sunday June 19th at 10.00am. Please let Fr Bernard know which Mass you Wish your child to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thank You.



Wedding Congratulations

To Mike Howell and Margaret Smith who celebrated Nuptial Mass on Saturday 30th April at 3.00pm in the church of The Sacred Heart & St William. Margaret had been received into Full Communion during the Easter Vigil. Mike reads on a regular basis at Mass using braille. May they have many happy years together.



DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:

Sunday 15th May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.



Dementia and Recognition

For some people with dementia, the gradual loss of recent memories means the person may still remember you, but expect to see a younger person in front of them. In others, the part of the brain that is responsible for recognising faces can become damaged. This is referred to as 'proposagnosia'. If the person diagnosed with dementia is failing to recognise you or others or seems distressed in your company, it's worth checking that there isn't another reason for this, such as infection, medication changes, constipation etc. Some symptoms associated with dementia can be caused by other health problems, so always consult your GP if you're unsure.

(Adapted from Admiral Nurses Help leaflets)