

Parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation - King's Lynn

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Sunday, 17th May 2020.

Dear Friends,

Today we have the joy of celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter, and I wish you a happy Sunday, sending you my love, thoughts and prayers.

The Entrance Antiphon for Mass today is:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

The readings at Mass are:

1st Reading-A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.

2nd Reading-A reading from the first letter of St Peter 3:15-18

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21

The readings are attached for you and published on the parish website.

<http://www.catholicparish-kingslynn.org.uk/>

Also attached for you are the Hymns for the live stream at Mass at 11.30am.

The act of spiritual communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass:

from Our Lady's, London Road, King's Lynn

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlwBAKg>

11.30am: the you tube link is:

<https://youtu.be/06mZ-TpsPqY>

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

<http://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/>

10am You tube link is:

<https://youtu.be/cGyLd01I1Uw>

Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady-Walsingham

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Morning timetable:

08.30 – Morning Prayer

11.00 – Rosary

09.30 – Holy Mass

12.00 – Angelus and Holy Mass

10.30 – Talk

Followed by Adoration until 3pm

Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am

<https://www.churchservices.tv/westminster>

From the Walk with Me-A Eastertide journey of prayer booklet:

Jesus promised that we would never be alone. This is why he sent the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the Paraclete, which means literally ‘called to one’s side.’ The Spirit was given to be constantly at our side to help and guide us. The Spirit was sent to console us and is our Comforter. The Spirit was given to encourage us and so is our strength. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of the Promise, the Spirit of Adoption, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of God and the Spirit of Glory. The Spirit was with Jesus through all his temptations, his suffering, death and resurrection and is with us every step of the way.

Lord, thank you for giving us the grace to live a life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

From the Sunday Missal for today:

The book of the Acts of the Apostles states that after a first violent persecution, the Christian community of Jerusalem, except for the Apostles, spread to the surrounding areas. Philip, one of the deacons, arrived in the city of Samaria. There he preached the Risen Christ, and his proclamation was supported by numerous healings, so that the outcome of the episode was very positive: “there was much joy in that city” (Ac 8:8). We are repeatedly impressed in a profound way by this expression, which in essence communicates a sense of hope, as if saying: It is possible! It is possible for humanity to know true joy, because wherever the Gospel, comes, life flourishes, just as arid ground, irrigated by rain, immediately turns back to green.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

Best wishes and prayers from Fr Peter, Fr Gordon, Deacon John and Deacon Martin.
God bless,

Shaun

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(Sunday 17th May-Sixth Sunday of Easter - 11.30am Mass Live Streamed)

Entrance Hymn

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won:
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:

On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heav'ns high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumph tell:

Lord, by your death on Calvary,
from death's dread sting your people free,
that we may live eternally:



Offertory Hymn

Be still, and know I am with you,
be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans,
I leave you with my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
you fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am with you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow,
be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give you my peace.

Act of spiritual communion.

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.**

Amen.

Final Hymn

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
the Mother of my God,
The Virgin of all virgins,
of David's royal blood,
O teach me, holy Mary,
a loving song to frame,
when wicked men blaspheme thee,
to love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary
there lies a wondrous gem,
as Queen of all the angels,
which Mary shares with them.
"No sin hath e'er defiled thee,"
so doth our faith proclaim;
when wicked men blaspheme thee,
I'll love and bless thy name.



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Daily Mass Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit

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.

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

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!

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

'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.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

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.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

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.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading - 1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

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.
