

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

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**Sunday, 10th May 2020.**

Dear Friends,

Today we have the joy of celebrating the Fifth Sunday of Easter, and I wish you a happy Sunday.

**The Entrance Antiphon** for Mass today is:

*O Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown deliverance, alleluia.*

The readings at Mass are:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading-A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading-A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:4-9

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12

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/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKg>

**11.30am**

the you tube link is:

<https://youtu.be/NBYd3KBErUg>

**The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**

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

**10am**

You tube link is:

<https://youtu.be/-QvyOC3uu-U>

## **Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady-Walsingham**

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

Morning timetable:

08.30 – Morning Prayer

09.30 – Holy Mass

10.30 – Talk

11.00 – Rosary

12.00 – Angelus and Holy Mass

Followed by Adoration until 3pm

### **Westminster Cathedral**

[Westminster Cathedral, London - Victoria St, Westminster, London, England](#)

**10.30am-Sunday Mass**

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

GK Chesterton observed that ‘when people choose not to believe in God, they do not thereafter believe in nothing, but become capable of believing in anything.’ We have surely arrived at that time today-with militant atheism, fashionable agnosticism and New age teaching. We also have relativism-a way of thinking that holds there is no such thing as absolute truth; rather truth is a moveable feast, a pick and mix, a take it or leave it. The Holy Spirit leads us away from darkness, shadows and blind spots into the light of God’s truth as revealed in the Bible, unfolded and explored in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and witnessed to in the lives of the Saints.

*Jesus, thank you for preparing a place for me with your Father and for sending the Holy Spirit who shows me the Way, the Truth and the Life.*

### **From the Sunday Missal for today:**

*The Gospel of this Sunday, the Fifth of Easter, proposes a twofold commandment of faith: to believe in God and to believe in Jesus. In fact, the Lord said to his disciples: “Believe in God, believe also in me”. They are not two separate acts but one single act of faith, full adherence to salvation wrought by God the Father, through his only-begotten Son. God has shown his face, as Jesus’s answer to the Apostle Philip confirms “He who has sent me has seen the Father”. With this Incarnation, death and Resurrection, the Son of God has freed us from the Slavery of sin to give us the freedom of the children of God and he has shown us the face of God, which is love: God can be seen, he is visible in Christ.*

Pope Benedict XVI

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

God bless,

Shaun

**Deacon Shaun Morrison**

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(Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May-Fifth Sunday of Easter-11.30am Mass Live Streamed)

**Entrance Hymn**

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his piercèd side.  
Praise we him whose love divine  
gives the guests his blood for wine,  
gives his Body for the feast,  
love the Victim, love the Priest..

Mighty Victim from on high,  
powers of hell beneath thee lie;  
death is broken in the fight;  
thou hast brought us life and light,  
now thy banner thou dost wave;  
conquering Satan and the grave;  
angels join his praise to tell -  
see o'erthrown the prince of hell.

Paschal triumph, Paschal joy,  
only sin can this destroy;  
from the death of sin set free  
souls re-born, dear Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise.  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee,  
ever with the spirit be.



**Presentation of the Gifts**

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2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
the faithful women went their way  
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, &c*

3 That night the 'apostles met in fear  
amidst them came their Lord most dear  
and said, 'My peace be on all here.' Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, &c.*

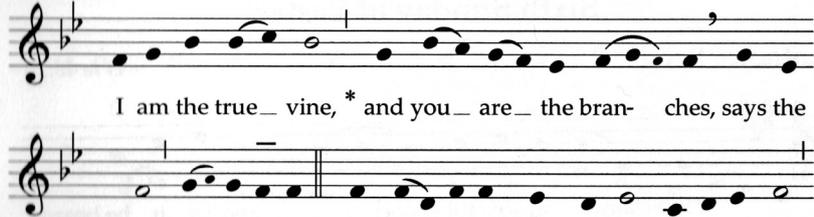
4 When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
how they had seen the risen Lord,  
he doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, &c.*

5 When Thomas saw his wounded side,  
the truth no longer he denied:  
'You are my Lord and God!' he cried. Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, &c.*

6 How blest are they who have not seen,  
and yet whose faith has constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win Alleluia!  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*



## Communion Antiphon



I am the true vine, \* and you are the branches, says the  
Lord, al-le-lu-ia, † who-ever re-mains in me, and I in him,



### **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**

Sing we of the blessèd Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to his summons  
bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast that child was fed  
who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
and the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heavenly home;  
virgin Mother, Mary blessèd  
raised on high and crowned with grace  
may your Son, the world's redeemer  
grant us all to see his face.

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### Daily Mass Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **First reading - Acts 6: 1-7**

##### **They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

*The Word of the Lord.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 32(33):1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;

for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,

with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

For the word of the Lord is faithful

and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him,

on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

## **Second reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9**

### **Christ is the living stone, chosen by God and precious to him**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the key-stone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

*The Word of the Lord.*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

### **Gospel - John 14:1-12**

#### **I am the Way, the Truth and the Life**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am

you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'

'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,

so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;

believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly,

whoever believes in me

will perform the same works as I do myself,

he will perform even greater works,

because I am going to the Father.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*