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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Message from Fr Shinto...

Dear Friends,

There is a story about a person who saw an angel walking down the street. The angel was carrying a torch in one hand and a bucket of water in the other. "What are you going to do with that torch and that water?" the person asked. The angel looked at the person and said, "With this torch, I am going to burn down the mansions of Heaven; and with the bucket of water, I am going to put out the fires of Hell. Then we're going to see who really loves God". The angel's point was that many people obey God's commandments out of fear of punishment in Hell or hope of reward in Heaven. As St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us, whatever we do should be out of Love of God. Jesus reminds us in the gospel this Sunday, "If you love me you will obey my commandments." And to those who obey His commandments out of love of Him the Lord has offered the Holy Spirit. As we wait for the Pentecost let us keep it in our minds. **Fr Shinto Francis Kumminiyl**

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"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God"

Pope Francis

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. *(continued overleaf)*

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!

1 Fr Shinto will be celebrating the Masses for the intention of the day and for the parishioners

2 The church is now closed to the public and is now **[live streaming masses](#)**

LIVE ONLINE MASSES

Walsingham

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

Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

Pope's Daily Mass Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

Daily Rosary

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

St Marie's Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsBEo91ZOY3sgnFogBUaKCQ>

Sat 16 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners The Mascarenhas Family
Sun 17 th May 2020	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Theresa-Rose Stubbings RIP All Parishioners
Mon 18 th May 2020	Easter feria	UCM
Tue 19 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners
Wed 20 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners
Thu 21 st May 2020	Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord	Diego D'Souza RIP
Fri 22 nd May 2020	Easter feria	Cicily Sebastian RIP
Sat 23 rd May 2020	Easter feria	Oratory Mass Patricia Rodden RIP Chacko RIP Shirley Deery RIP

Next Week's Gospel Reading Seventh Sunday of Easter John 17:1-11

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them.

They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, [...]

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In all matters, above all, let us keep on praying; this is the most effective means we can use. Let us put everything in the hands of most holy

Mary; let us have an unlimited devotion to her.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

Useful Websites

Vatican Website

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Vatican News Services

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Catholic Church England & Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service

<http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/bcys.html>

Parish Response Kit

<https://divinerenovation.org/>

Sunday Offerings

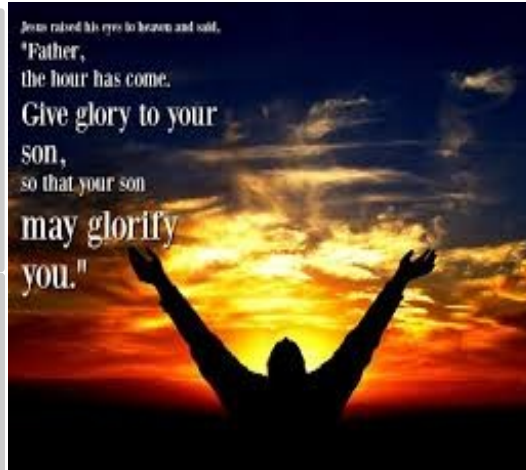
Lots of people have dropped Sunday offerings into the presbytery.

Fr Shinto would like to thank all who are supporting our church during this difficult time.

New Parish Email Address

There is a new email address for the parish office so please do direct all queries to this address from now on:

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Parish News

We were supposed to have the First Holy Communion of our children who, are studying at St. Marie's, on Saturday and in other schools, on Sunday. I would like to offer our prayerful support to them, their families and those who were preparing them. Once we are back to normal liturgical services, we will decide a future date.

Please pray for the sick in our homes and hospitals and all who care for them. The bells of St. Marie's ring out over the town to join with the 'National Thank You' at 8pm on Thursday nights.

If you know anyone who has no access to internet in the parish and who would like to be kept in touch by receiving the newsletter, please let the parish office know their names, I can post them the newsletter and the mass sheets.

RECENTLY DIED

**Sean Murray, Derek Larkin,
Maura Bennett, Leilani Dayrit,
Alan Dunmore**

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Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Pope Francis

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Dennis Nicholson, Kitty Baxter, Matylda Szulakowska

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Pdraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney, Margaret Smith and all those who are sick with coronavirus