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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Message from Fr Shinto...

Dear Friends,

'My Father's House' When St John Chrysostom was summoned before the Roman Emperor Arcadius and threatened with banishment, he replied, "You cannot banish me, for the world is my Father's house." "Then I will kill you," exclaimed the Emperor angrily. "No, you cannot," retorted Chrysostom, "because my life is hidden with Christ in God." "Your treasures shall be confiscated," the Emperor replied grimly. "Sir, you can't do that because my treasures are in Heaven as my heart is there." "I will drive you from your people and you shall have no friends left," threatened the Emperor. "That you cannot do either, Sir, for I have a Friend in Heaven Who has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'" In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, gives us the same assurance. "In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." **Fr Shinto Francis**

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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 9 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners The Harries and Cookson Families
Sun 10 th May 2020	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Urias Couloute RIP Mary O'Driscoll RIP
Mon 11 th May 2020	Easter feria	Kate Clarke RIP
Tue 12 th May 2020	Easter feria	Nancy Cooke RIP
Wed 13 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners
Thu 14 th May 2020	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	All Parishioners
Fri 15 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners
Sat 16 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners The Mascarenhas Family

Next Week's Gospel Reading Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Full of grace, indeed, is Mary. She belongs to the two covenants, and has grace from both: to the Old, which endows her with the grace of motherhood, and to the New, which gives her the grace of virginity.

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

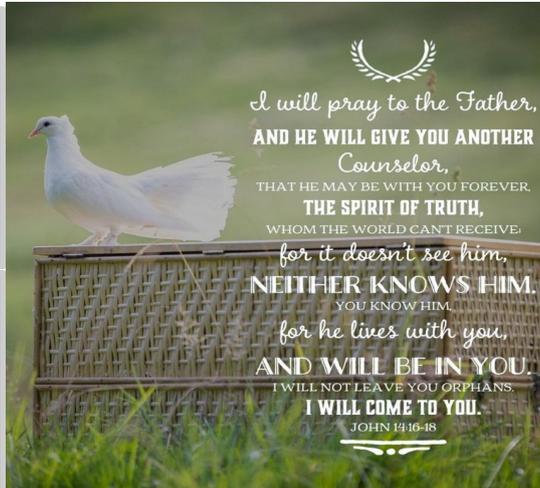
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service

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

Parish Response Kit

<https://divinerenovation.org/>



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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

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

Please note 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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RECENTLY DIED

Leilani Dayrit

Alan Dunmore

Derek Larkin

Maura Bennett



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Edward Piniecki, Gordon Adcock, Michael Adams, Aiden Meghen, Thomas Watters, David Margerison, Agnes Tucker, Fr Anthony Baxter

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, Padraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney, Margaret Smith and all those who are sick with coronavirus