



**Deacon
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Bulletin**

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are well.

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

It is Psalter Week 3 for the Divine Office.

The link for the live stream of the 11.30am Mass from Our Lady's is:

<https://youtu.be/TKHc3un5HI0>

Words for an act of spiritual communion for those at home watching the livestream of Mass, to be prayed during the time of Holy 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.

From the Office of Readings for today:

A reading from the homilies of St Gregory of Nyssa on the Song of Songs

The glory you gave to me, I have given to them

When love has entirely cast out fear, and fear has been transformed into love, then the unity brought us by our saviour will be fully realised, for all men will be united with one another through their union with the one supreme Good. They will possess the perfection ascribed to the dove, according to our interpretation of the text: One alone is my dove, my perfect one. She is the only child of her mother, her chosen one.

Our Lord's words in the gospel bring out the meaning of this text more clearly. After having conferred all power on his disciples by his blessing, he obtained many other gifts for them by his prayer to the Father. Among these was included the greatest gift of all, which was that they were no longer to be divided in their judgement of what was right and good, for they were all to be united to the one supreme Good. As the Apostle says, they were to be bound together with the bonds of peace in the unity that comes from the Holy Spirit. They were to be made one body and one spirit by the one hope to which they were all called. We shall do better, however, to quote the sacred words of the gospel itself. I pray, the Lord says, that they all may

be one; that as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, so they also may be one in us.

Now the bond that creates this unity is glory. That the Holy Spirit is called glory no one can deny if he thinks carefully about the Lord's words: The glory you gave to me, I have given to them. In fact, he gave this glory to his disciples when he said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit. Although he had always possessed it, even before the world existed, he himself received this glory when he put on human nature. Then, when his human nature had been glorified by the Spirit, the glory of the Spirit was passed on to all his kin, beginning with his disciples. This is why he said: The glory you gave to me, I have given to them, so that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, I want them to be perfectly one.

Whoever has grown from infancy to manhood and attained to spiritual maturity possesses the mastery over his passions and the purity that makes it possible for him to receive the glory of the Spirit. He is that perfect dove upon whom the eyes of the bridegroom rest when he says: One alone is my dove, my perfect one.

Today is also World Communications Day.

From the Bishops Conference of England and Wales website:

The theme for the 2021 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are". Taken from the Bible, John 1: 46, the words "Come and see" are central to the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, prior to words, there are "looks, testimonies, experiences, encounters and closeness. In a word – life."

Pope Francis provides the subtitle: "Communicating, encountering people as and where they are".

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-communications-day-2021/>

A reminder that Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic by reciting the Rosary each day.

"Guided by Shrines around the world during this month of May, we recite the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic and the resumption of social and work-related activities."

(Pope Francis, General Audience, 5 May 2021)

The following website link and YouTube link to Vatican News provides further details about this with the Vatican Link providing the Shrines list where the Rosary is said live each day at 5pm our time and the YouTube link is where you can watch and join in.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-05/shrines-around-the-world-linked-for-recitation-of-the-rosary.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7E-LYc1wivk33iyt5bR5zQ>

Below is the list of Shrines where the Rosary is going to be prayed each day during this coming week:

Date	Shrine	Country	Continent	Prayer Intention
16	<u>The Cathedral Church and Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Mother of God, Help of Christians (St Mary's Cathedral)</u>	Sydney, Australia	Oceania	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17	<u>The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.)</u>	Washington, D.C., USA	America	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18	<u>The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes</u>	France	Europe	For all doctors and nurses
19	<u>Mother Mary's House</u>	Ephesus, Turkey	Asia	For all people at war and for world peace
20	<u>The National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre</u>	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	America	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21	<u>Immaculate Conception Cathedral (Our Lady of Nagasaki)</u>	Japan	Asia	For all social workers
22	<u>Santa Maria de Montserrat (Virgin of Montserrat)</u>	Spain	Europe	For all volunteers

As we prepare for Pentecost a prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.

During the month of April our YouTube channel (Our Lady's King's Lynn TV) had 1,272 views and 17.5 thousand minutes were watched!

The link to our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKg>

And the link to our Parish Website:

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

With my thoughts and prayers. God bless

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