



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

28 MAY 2017

Readings: Apostles 1: 1 – 11. Psalm 46: 2 – 3. 6 – 9.
 Ephesians 1: 17 – 23. Matthew 28: 16 – 20.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Alice Fitzpatrick – RIP
 8am: Lilian Sophie Ryan –RIP
 10am: Hannah Brady – RIP
 11.30am: James O'Neil – RIP
 6pm: People of the Parish

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

PSALM RESPONSE:

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go, make disciples of all the nations;
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is now on half term.

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£1,450**. Thank you.

If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

This Sunday:

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. At all Masses today, Fr Archie Casey will be preaching on behalf of the Xaverian Missions and there will be a retiring collection for the Xaverian Missions.

Pentecost Sunday

The Feast of Pentecost is next Sunday 4 June and the parish Confirmation Mass is at 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Peter.

Clergy News

Archbishop Peter has appointed Rev. Paul Kyne as Assistant Priest at the Cathedral. Deacon Paul will be ordained to the priesthood on 15 July and will start at the cathedral in September. We look forward to welcoming him.

Weekday Mass

On Tuesday 30 May the 12.30pm Mass will be a memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hayes, a former assistant priest at the cathedral, who died recently in Ireland. Please note there will be **no 9.30am** Mass on Saturday 3 June. There will instead be a Mass at 11am for new Catholics.

New Ministries Rota

Copies of the proposed rota for the next six months are available at the back of the

Cathedral. Any comments or changes: please let Padriag Duffy know.

Gift Aid scheme

If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme, please collect your envelopes for the coming year at Masses on 3/4 June. We also have "special collection only" Gift Aid envelopes available for those who donate by standing order; please let Simone know if you would like a set.

It is important that you pay enough tax to cover the tax we (and any other charities you support) will reclaim on your donations. If your circumstances have changed so that you no longer pay tax on your income, please let Simone know; alternatively, please send an e-mail to: info@stgeorges.org.uk.

If you would like to join the scheme, which allows the Cathedral to reclaim tax on your donations, or obtain more information, please speak to Simone or one of the clergy after Mass.

General Election

The Catholic Bishops' Conference has issued flyers outlining some of the issues that Catholics should consider when deciding who to vote for in the forthcoming General Election. Copies are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

The SVP continues to collect food for the Waterloo Foodbank. Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral. Please see the posters at the back of the Cathedral for more details. If you know anyone who may benefit from help from the Foodbank please let one of the priests know.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Day Chapel every Friday starting at 8am, ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm. There is also Adoration from 10am until 12.15pm on Saturday morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 29 May	BANK HOLIDAY: 12.30 Mass only – Cathedral closes after Mass
Tuesday 30 May	Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hayes, celebrated by Archbishop Peter – Cathedral – 12.30pm
Tuesday 30 May	Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass – Cathedral – 5.30pm
Saturday 3 June	Mass for New Catholics, celebrated by Archbishop Peter – Cathedral – 11am (<i>Please note: NO 9.30am Mass</i>)
Saturday 3 June	Ugandan Catholic Community Mass Celebrating the Ugandan Martyrs Day – Cathedral – 2pm
Sunday 4 June	Covenant Scheme – New envelopes available after all Masses from the back of the cathedral.
Sunday 4 June	Pentecost Sunday: Parish Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Peter – Cathedral – 3pm

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays) Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday) Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Friday: 8am-6pm Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Organ Music before Mass		Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père - Messiaen	Said Mass
Entrance Hymn	240 Hail the day that sees him rise	240 Hail the day that sees him rise	
Mass Setting	Mass of St George - Harper	Missa VIII 'de Angelis' (K G S A) - Gregorian Credo III (469)	
Offertory	379 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (omit vv 2 & 3)	Lift thine eyes - Mendelssohn	
Communion	Lift thine eyes - Mendelssohn	Viri Galilei - Byrd 379 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (omit vv 2 & 3)	
Recessional Hymn	696 The head that once was crowned with thorns	696 The head that once was crowned with thorns	
Organ Voluntary	Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn - J.S.Bach	Church bells beyond the stars - McDowall	

Translation of Offertory motet text at the 11.30am Solemn Mass:

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? Alleluia.

He will come just as you have seen him going into heaven. Alleluia.

Introit Antiphon for Ascension Day (Acts 1 v11)

A full music list for the current Easter Term is available on the Cathedral website.

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