

# Mass Propers

## Sunday 10.30am

**Introit** *Vocem incunditatis* (cf Is 48: 20; Ps 66: 1)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia; utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia.

(Ps) O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

GLORY... With a voice...

**Collect**

**O**LORD, from whom all good things do come: grant to us thy humble servants; that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good and, by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

**First reading**

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17**

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**Second reading**

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

Beloved:

In your hearts honour Christ the Lord, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

**Gospel**

**John 14:15-21**

At that time:

Jesus said to his disciples, '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 for ever, 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.'

**Offertory**

*Benedicite gentes* (Ps 66:7,8,18)

O praise our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; who holdeth our soul in life, and sufferest not our feet to slip: praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me. Alleluia.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, to accept the prayers and oblations of thy faithful people: that through this observance of our bounden devotion; we may attain to the glory of thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Preface**

*Preface of Easter*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

**Communion**

*Non vos relinquam* (Jn 14:26)

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you, alleluia; and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

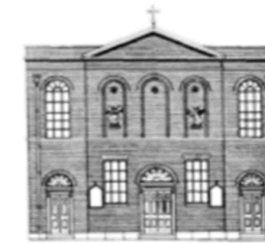
**Postcommunion**

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with the bounty of thy heavenly banquet; may evermore desire those things that are according to thy will, and effectually obtain all things that we desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that Spirit of truth, which sets us apart from the world. This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to proclaim the Christ and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations. It is a Spirit of love, which brings us into communion with one another. And it is a Spirit of wisdom, which leads us ever deeper into the mystery of God's love, revealed in Jesus.

## The Scriptures

**First reading**

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17**

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our sacrament of Confirmation by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

**Second Reading**

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, you will live."

**Gospel**

**John 14:15-21**

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us orphans. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

### SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

8am Tue-Fri 12.45pm Tue-Fri

### HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION

*As advertised.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

### SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Dioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dr Rose Cleary, who can be contacted on [safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk).

# News & Events

**Our Website:** [www.warwickstreet.org.uk](http://www.warwickstreet.org.uk)

Please visit our website for further information about our activities, for upcoming events, to access past newsletters, or to learn about the Ordinariate!

## May– Month of Our Lady

Why not deepen your devotion to our Lady by coming to Rosary on Tuesdays at 6pm? You will be praying with our Lady for the homeless and the conversion of England!

## Ascension Day:

Thursday 14th May. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, when we are required to attend Mass unless some serious reason prevents us from doing so. In addition to the 12.45pm Mass, there will be a Sung Pontifical Mass at 6.30pm.

## Corpus Christi and the Eucharistic Octave

Once again, the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, will be celebrating a Eucharistic Octave, during which various Rites and Usages of the Mass will be celebrated. It begins on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, and concludes on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Mark will celebrate a Sung Mass in the Ordinariate Use at 6.30pm.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, the Annual Corpus Christi Procession, which involves Maiden Lane, Spanish Place, the Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham, & the Order of Malta, will take place. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Warwick Street from 2.00 to 3.30pm, when the Procession will continue from Warwick Street to Spanish Place, where the Rt Rev. Paul Mason, *Bishop of Armed Forces*, will impart Pontifical Benediction.

For full details, follow this link: <https://catholicengland.org/programme/>

## Portugal Day

Once again, we will be celebrating our links with the Portuguese Embassy and community. HE Nuno Brito, the Portuguese Ambassador, has confirmed that he will be attending, and we look forward to welcoming him and members of the Portuguese Community on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please make a note of the date in your diary!**

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	EASTER 6	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<p><b>Please pray for:</b></p> <p><b>THE SICK</b> Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Charlie O'Donnell, Norma Skeggs, Paul</p> <p><b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b> Sally Ward-Endicott</p>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter feria	NO MASS		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter feria	12.45pm		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter feria	12.45pm		
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady on Saturday EASTER 7	12noon (Latin) 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	People of the Parish	

## WHO'S WHO AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Deacons:

Rev. William Lo

## Mass Propers Saturday 6pm & Sunday 5pm

### Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### Collect

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

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### Responsorial Psalm

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

**Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20**

### Second reading

Beloved:

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**Cf. Is 48: 20 ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.'  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

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### Prayer over the Offerings

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### Prayer after Communion

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Jn14:23**

**John 14:15-21**

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17**

**Jn 14: 15-16**