

Entrance antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you.
Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
Hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Psalm response

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia !
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy Alleluia !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

The prayer to Our Lady for Eastertide and Spring is “O Queen of heaven, rejoice,” etc. It is on the back of the Thought for the Week.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds.
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

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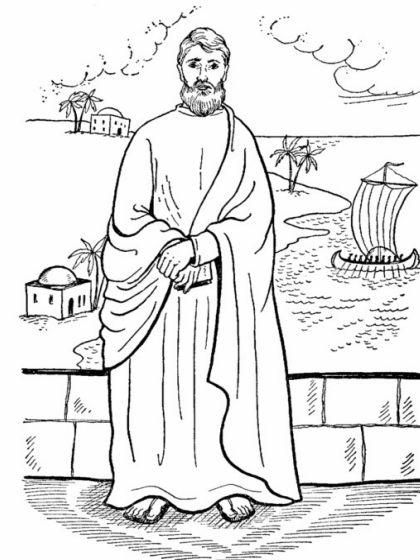


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Seventh Sunday of Easter

13th May 2018



After praying to God for help in selecting an apostle to take
Judas Iscariot's place, the eleven apostles chose Matthias.

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Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00 Gift Aid £117.30; non-Gift Aid £233.84 **Total: £716.14**

There will be a Second Collection this week for Catholic Communications

Diary Dates

Snack & Chat Lunch - Tuesday, 15th May, 12.00pm, in St Michael's Hall
Talk on the Sikh Faith Thursday, 17th May, at 7.30pm at St Michael's
St Michael's AGM Sunday 20th May followed by shared lunch
Sonning Common Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in the village hall.

St Mark's Gospel - There will not be a meeting this week due to the Deanery meeting—The next meeting will be Chapter 12 and will resume on Tuesday, 22nd May, at 10am 1, Russet Close, Sonning Common (Deacon Brian's house). Meetings continue with chapter 11. All welcome - no need to have attended previous sessions.

Re-arranged talk on the Sikh faith: We are pleased to welcome Gurmair Singh on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm who will speak to us about his Sikh faith. The talk was cancelled in Lent due to bad weather. Everyone is welcome.

Parish lunch & AGM: after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 20th May. An opportunity for the parish to get together for a shared 'bring a dish' lunch, during which we will have a very short, informal AGM. Please do put the date in your diary and if you would like to bring a savoury and/or sweet dish to share, please add it to the list at the back of Church. Many Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

Going into Hospital

If you are going in to the Royal Berkshire hospital for treatment, please let the Catholic Chaplain know by telephoning 0118 322 7105 and leaving a message on the machine.



THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Dmm
Monday	9.30 am	Syria
Tuesday	9.30am	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

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(Dmm stands for Diocesan Memorial Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

First Communion Cards—are now available on the CTS stand — including ones from Grandparents to Grandchildren. Please do take a look.

Team St Martin's at the Royal Berks 10k, 3K and Mini Mile—

Sunday 20th May - A team of 37 children and 9 Parents are entering the Royal Berks races www.royalberks.10k.com on Sunday 20th May to fundraise for much needed resources for the school. They'd love some support from the parish so if you can spare a few pennies and ve some words of encouragement, please donate at their fundraising page: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-website/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=5723&charityId=1008974> Many thanks

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Stephen Aldworth, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco, John Allen and those known only to you.