

**Entrance antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders.  
In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Psalm response**

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

**Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia !  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. 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:**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018



Every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

**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 £106.43; non-Gift Aid £153.77 **Total: £625.20**

**Second Collection** last week for the Clergy Training Fund

Please note that **Mass this Thursday** will be at 9.00 am in St Martin's School.

### Diary Dates

**St Mark's Gospel - Tuesday, 24th April at 10am** 1, Russet Close, Sonning Common (Deacon Brian's house). Meetings continue with chapter 10. All welcome - no need to have attended previous sessions -

**Snack & Chat Lunch - Tuesday 15th May, 12.00pm**, in St Michael's Hall

**St Michael's AGM Sunday 20th May** followed by shared lunch

**Parish lunch & AGM:** This will take place 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. The AGM allows us to reflect on the life of the parish over the last year and think about our hopes and aspirations for the future. Please do put the date in your diary now and decide whether to bring a savoury and/or sweet dish to share.

**Visit to Reading Hindu Temple.** 7.30pm, Tuesday 8th May. As a follow-up to our Lenten faith talks we have been invited to the Reading Hindu Temple by the chairman, Dr Ashok Khare. It is situated on the roundabout where Southampton Street, Christchurch Road and Basingstoke Road meet (postcode RG2 0EQ). If you want a lift or can offer a lift please do let Deacon Brian know.

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

**Safeguarding- Awareness Raising Session** — Saturday 12th May from 2.00pm—3.30pm at St Michael's Hall. Please see the back of the Thought for the week for more details. Everyone Welcome to attend.

One off donations to the work of the Parish can now be made through **BT MyDonate** <https://mydonate.bt.com/charity/search>  
Enter Archdiocese of Birmingham or the Charity Number: 234216 in the search box and follow the instructions.  
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### **THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Vigil	5.30 pm	Jim Brown
Sunday	9.00 am	Dec'd family & friends of B McDermott
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth
Monday	9.30 am	Dmm
Tuesday	12.00 pm	<b>Funeral:</b> Bernard Sculpher
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	9.00 am	<b>Mass in St Martin's School</b>
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Vigil	5.30pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00am	Dmm
	10.30am	People of the Parish

( 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.

Please pray for **Bernard Sculpher** whose funeral-Mass will be on Tuesday at midday, followed by cremation at Reading Crematorium at 2.30 pm.

#### **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 and those known only to you.