



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th May 2022



In the gospel reading today, we hear that we are to love one another. Jesus tells us that we are known as his disciples by the caring love we show for one another. We have to love one another as he has loved us. In this way we will open the doors of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.

Mary's month of May! Rosary each Sunday morning at 10.40 during May. Come, join in.

Bring an image of your National Shrine to Our Lady's altar this month.

A celebratory Mass with the Archbishop at St George's Cathedral for all those recently confirmed. This Saturday at **11.00** (*nb*)

St Joseph's Headteacher. Commit our school to your prayers, that God will raise up a good and faithful worker in his vineyard.

School Readers required. Can you give an hour a week to go into our school and listen to the children read? Contact Mrs Fulton, our Deputy Headteacher

Home Communion. Do you, or do you know of anyone, who would like to receive Holy Communion at Home? See FrC

Mass Sheets are available online. There's also a QR code at the back of Church to scan when you arrive for Mass .

First Holy Communion will be 19th June. Parents are asked to sign up on the [website](#).

Our Junior Choir is getting established again. We are having another recruitment. Children in Years 3 to 6 can sign up on the website /choir. Come and see!

Ascension Day is Thursday week, 26th May, the 40th day of Easter. The Bishops are encouraging us to return to Mass with the Obligation. Mass at here 10.00 12.35 & 18.30

Pope St John Paul II came to St George's Cathedral 40 years ago on 28th May. Were you there? An exhibition starts tomorrow.

Mass for the Sick on the anniversary of StJpii's visit. We are taking two people. Do you know of anyone who should go?

The Pastoral & Finance Council has been reinstated post-Covid. If you are invited or nominated, please be supportive.

Job Vacancies in the Archdiocese have occurred. *Secretary to Episcopal Vicar for SE London* (3 days pw, in Blackheath). *Diocesan Central Services Administrator* FT based in Bowen House, SE1 More info at *Vacancies* on the Archdiocesan website.





What is a Morning Offering?

The Morning Offering is a prayer in which we consecrate the day to God and ask for His help to live it as a day of the Lord.

It's normally best prayed once one is alert enough to pray. For some, that can be as soon as they arise. For others, it means once they've had a cup of coffee or after they've been awakened in the shower. For those who set aside a period of time to pray each morning before the day gets going, it can be delayed until that time of prayer begins.

The key is to pray it early, before one has gotten distracted by news, emails, social media or chores.

The Morning Offering helps us start the day focused on the purpose of time and the meaning of our life. St. Paul wrote to the first Christians, "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your Spiritual worship" (Rom 12:1-2). Those who make the Morning Offering begin the day by offering their body, mind, heart, soul and strength to God.

The Morning Offering can be long or short. It can be done with one's own words or with those written by someone else.

One of the shortest morning offerings is simply to say "Serviam!," which means "May I serve!" This commitment to serve God and others during the day is in direct opposition to the devil's attempts to get us to make his ego-centric, "Non serviam!," his refusal to obey God, our motto and lifestyle.

The 19th century French Apostleship of Prayer popularized a longer Morning Offering that has found its way into many prayer books:

"O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and

sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the Salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month."

You could kneel down at the side of the bed facing a crucifix and, to ensure you're praying sincerely rather than routinely, say it in your own words.

Pope St John Paul II once said that praying the Morning Offering is "of fundamental importance in the life of each and every one of the faithful. It is a daily reminder to make our entire day, our whole life 'a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.'"

In his Morning Offering, he would consecrate the day to God through Mary, renewing the consecratory prayer of St Louis de Montfort from which his papal motto, *Totus Tuus*, was taken. He would also pray in a special way for all those whom he would meet during the day, that he might receive each of them as a gift and become a vicarious sign for them of Christ's presence in return.

It doesn't have to be long, just regular and sincere. It will change your day, it might even change your life.

A Morning Offering

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions
of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with
the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives
and friends,
and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

International Day of Prayer for EASTERN CHRISTIANS

22 May 2022

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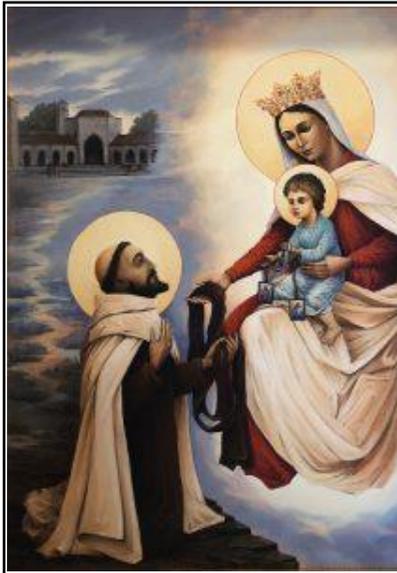
(texts cost £10 plus your standard network charge)

Or donate at: www.facecharity.org

A colorful poster for 'BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES THE FESTIVAL'. The background is purple and yellow with large, stylized shapes. Text includes 'A Platinum Jubilee celebration for Bankside!', 'FREE!', 'Friday 3 June 2022', '12- 9pm', and the location 'Red Cross Garden, Marlborough Sports Garden, Crossbones Graveyard SE1'. A small photo shows a group of people celebrating.

A banner with a blue top half and a yellow bottom half. The text 'Pray for Peace in Russia and Ukraine' is centered in black.

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia



St Simon Stock was born in 1164 in England (possibly Aylesford). According to legend, from a young age, Simon lived as a hermit in the hollow of a tree (or stock) and soon he became known as Simon (of the) Stock. Tradition has it that he received *The Brown Scapular* from Our Lady of Mt Carmel in an apparition on 16th July 1251. He is believed to have lived at Aylesford, a place that, in 1247, hosted the first General Chapter of the Carmelite Order held outside the Holy Land. The monastery of Carmelite Friars now is situated on that site. St Simon was probably the fifth or sixth Prior General of the Carmelites (historical evidence suggests perhaps from about 1256-1266). During his service, the order spread widely in Southern and Western Europe, especially in England. St Simon Stock died 16th May 1265 in Bordeaux, where his bones are still preserved in the Cathedral. A tibia was brought to England in the 1860s for the Carmelite church in Kensington, but some of his relics are kept at Aylesford Friary. His feast is Monday.

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Zofia & Tadeusz Oberc ✕ Parishioners
<i>Mon</i> 16th (<i>St Simon Stock</i>)		
<i>Tue</i> 17th <i>feria of Eastertide</i>	12.35	
<i>Wed</i> 18th (<i>Pope St John I</i>)	12.35	David Coomes ✕
<i>Thurs</i> 19th (<i>St Dunstan</i>)	12.35	
<i>Fri</i> 20th (<i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>)	11.30 12.35	Michael Daly ✕ birthday <i>foundation</i>
<i>Sat</i> 21st(<i>St Christopher Magallanes</i>)	10.00†	Catherine May Green <i>foundation</i>
Next Sunday 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	09.30 11.00	Eastern Christians Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 15: 1-2,22-29 Appse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.25

† **Mass in the Ordinarate Use** of the Roman Rite

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for May 2022: Faith-Filled Young People.

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Dn David Cherry Scott

Our candidates: Andres, Denzel, David, Fidelis, Herman

St Joseph's School: Appointment of a new Headteacher

Peace: In Ukraine

Those who are Sick: Mary, Monica, Betty, Lottie, Baby Giacomo, Karen, all those with Covid

Recently Departed: Michael Baldry *deacon*, Mark Hewetson, Gordon Thompson *priest*

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