

<p>THIS SUNDAY: 24 May / Ascension Sunday 9 am Morning Prayer 10 am Sung Mass preacher: Joseph Gabor</p>	<p>DURING THIS WEEK: Monday 25th May / Memoria Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Dr 7.45 am Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS</p> <p>Tuesday 26th May / Memoria Saint Philip Neri, Priest 7.45 am Morning Prayer with MASS 6.00 pm – Evening Prayer 7.15-8.30 pm Bible Study Group (Request your Zoom ID!)</p> <p>Wednesday 27th May/ Feast St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. 7.45 am Morning Prayer 12.00 am MASS + Lunch Club via Zoom (Request your ID!) 6.00 pm Evening Prayer</p> <p>Thursday 28th May / Easter Feria 7.45 am Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Evening Prayer with MASS</p> <p>Friday 22nd May/ Memorial Saint Paul VI, pope 7.45 am Morning Prayer with MASS 6.00 pm Evening Prayer</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY: 31 May / Pentecost 9 am Morning Prayer 10 am Sung Mass</p> <p>• Fr Joseph is available to arrange baptisms and weddings etc. on Monday mornings 9-11.30am in the church or in St Augustine's House (next door to Church) or, alternatively, after the evening services in the Church. Those who have an internet access, please visit www.pray-as-you-go.org for daily meditation</p> <p>• www.youtube.com/saintaugustinecolindale • www.facebook.com/augustinecolindale</p>	

FROM FATHER JOSEPH

- ✦ Our church remains an online church till further notice.
- ✦ Last week, on Friday, we had the funeral of Anthony John Beattie.
- ✦ Follow events on www.saintaugustinecolindale.com You can also visit for stream of services www.youtube.com/saintaugustinecolindale or www.facebook.com/augustinecolindale

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17 MAY 2020



Welcome to St. Augustine's, Grahame Park especially if you are visiting us for the first time. The Order of Mass is in the Mass booklet.

- ✦ **The feast of the Ascension** marks the completion of our Lord's redemptive work, and yet the story is not finished, as the risen Lord whose earthly appearances have ended, will come again. Ascension day prepares us for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Also, in the ascension of Christ, the Church sees a promise of where his followers will be. This week between Ascension and Pentecost is a time of prayer for the Holy Spirit that the Church might be prepared to receive the gifts of the Spirit
- ✦ On Tuesday from 7.15-8.30 pm: **Bible Study Group** on zoom. For login details ask Fr Joseph
- ✦ **Bible readings for the Week** (Day: Morning // Evening). *Sunday:* (Deuteronomy 26:1-19; Ephesians 1:3-23 // Deuteronomy 30:1-20; Acts 1,1-14) *Monday:* (Judges 6:25-40; Hebrews 5:11-6:20 // Judges 7:1-25, Hebrews 7:1-28) *Tuesday:* (Judges 8:32-9:24; Hebrews 8:1-13 // Judges 10,17-11:28; Hebrews 9:1-14) *Wednesday:* (Judges 11:29-12:7; Hebrews 9:15-28 // Judges 13:1-25, Hebrews 10:1-18), *Thursday:* (Judges 14:1-20; Hebrews 10:19-39 // Judges 16:4-29; Hebrews 11:1-40) *Friday:* (Ruth 1:1-20; Hebrews 12:1-13 // Ruth 2:1-23, Hebrews 12:14-29) *Saturday:* (Ruth 4:1-17; Hebrews 13:1-25 // Deuteronomy 16:9-12; Luke 11:1-13)

The sick: Billy Peregrino, Sheila Benjamin, Victoria Richards, Navette Levien, Arthur Allen, Donald Legrand Hamilton, Margaret Sefa-Antwi, Phoebe Wadiba, Josephine Djang

Anniversaries of death in MAY: • 24th Lillian 'Peggy' Green • 28th Baby Keshia Gerald, Harriet Kingsnorth • 29th Adwoa Serwah • 30th Ethel Baker • 31st Louisa Reeves

THE PROPER OF THE MASS (also as 'food for thought for the week')

INVITATION FOR WORSHIP

Acts 1:11

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

ENTRANCE HYMN *Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluja!*

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KYRIE sung

organ

GLORY sung

see 'Mass Booklet'

COLLECT

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord

Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

From the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' // *The Word of the Lord.*

RESPONSE

Psalms 46:2-3,6-9

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

SECOND READING

From the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (1:17-23)

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation. // *The Word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 18:19-20

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all

the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' // *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

OFFERTORY HYMN ~~~~~ *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (INVITATION TO WORSHIP) ~~~~~

Mt 28:20

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

COMMUNION HYMN ~~~~~ *O king most high of earth and sky*

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/ There is one Faith, one Lord, one Baptism, There is one God who is Father of all.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

FINAL HYMN ~~~~~ *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*