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This is what Yahweh asks of you:
only this,
to act justly,
to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly
with your God.

5th Sunday of Easter:

Sundays & Solemnities: Year C - Weekdays: Year 2

SAT 14th May. - 6:00pm Mass.

SUN 15th May. – 10:00am Mass.

MON 16th May. – No Mass or Service.

TUES 17th May. – No Mass or Service.

WED 18th May. – No Mass or Service.

THURS 19th May. – No Mass or Service.

FRI 20th May. – 9:40am Novena – 10:00am Mass.

SAT 21st May. - 6:00pm Mass. – First Mass of 6th Sunday of Easter.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine:

God of peace, your prophet Isaiah promised swords would be turned into ploughshares, and your Son's mother, Mary, proclaimed the mighty would be put down and the humble exalted: visit the people of Ukraine; deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction, death; and give them courage, solidarity and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.

Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict, restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord, who went to his death because of our hatred, and rose again because our hatred is never stronger than your indomitable love. Amen.

(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY: For all the sick in our Parish family and those who are suffering at this time including: Maureen Ayres; Richard Foster; Dave Underwood; Martin Powell; Tony Payne; Sylvia Whitenee; David Morgan; Evelyn Cumiskey and her daughter Mary; Marjorie Linale; and for all families who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, or no longer needs to be on the prayer list please let Veronica know (772107).

JAMES SAINSBURY RIP: Funeral will take place on Friday 27th May at 12:30pm at Chigwell Convent. The burial will follow at Forest Park Cemetery. Please remember James and his family in your prayers at this sad time.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend 14th – 15th May is for Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.

WHIST: Is getting together this Monday 16th May and Wednesday 18th May in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Dennis Leader (262184).

BOOK GROUP: The book for May is Her Brilliant Career, 10 extraordinary women of the 50s by Rachel Cooke.

TABLE TENNIS: Will meet at 2:00pm this Friday 13th May in the Church Hall. Newcomers and beginners welcome. Marion Powell (775282).

LECTIO DIVINA: 1 Sam 3:9 "...Speak, Lord; your servant is listening..." Join the Lectio Divina group (Friday's 7:00pm – 7:40pm email wardveronica49@gmail.com for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

OFFERTORY GIVING ONLINE: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/donate>, click on the 'Donate' tab, and then click Parish Giving. This will bring up a drop down list of Parishes of which we are the first under Angmering. From there on just follow the instructions. Any questions please contact Simon Davies on 07887 934008.

CUPPA AND CAKES: Our annual fundraiser for St Barnabas Hospice will take place on Wednesday 8th June in the village hall as part of the East Preston Festival. If you are able to donate items we are after any item in a bottle or jar for the tombola. Boxes for donations are in the Narthex. We also need volunteers for the day and promises of home baked cakes. Please contact Celeste if you can help in any way - 07779076069.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: On Wednesday 8th June there will be a pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead, if you would like to find out more please contact katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

SUNDAY PLUS: To read this week's Sunday Plus, please follow the link and scroll down to page three:

<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/SPMay22.pdf>

MISSIO RED BOXES: Calling all Missio Red Box holders! Between now and the end of June we are hoping to be able to collect in as many of your Red Boxes as possible so that your donations can be banked. Please could you leave any boxes in the Narthex and we will collect them after Sunday morning Mass and try to ensure that they are returned to the Narthex the following week. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for Missio. Rachel and Mark Lee.

SHARED LIVES: Our plans for the Jumble Sale on behalf of the Chestnut Tree Hospice are proceeding apace. There is still much to do before the big day on the 21st May and we are in need of volunteers to help with the organising - picking up donations from benefactors, also on the day of the sale. Your help would be invaluable in making the day a success for the children. If you can help please see me after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday Morning, also you can phone me on 775533, Harvey.

MARY'S MEALS 'PRAY IN MAY' CAMPAIGN: We ask Parishes and faith communities to pray this month for our work – to pray for the children we feed in this special month. Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has been built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us. Throughout the month of May we invite individuals, Churches and faith groups to pray with us, that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children throughout the world will see their lives transformed by receiving a daily meal in a place of education.

THE ASCENT FOR TEENAGERS: This amazing discipleship process is open to anyone in years 10, 11 or 12 with residential retreats and online gatherings with others of the same age, this is a great opportunity to explore your faith in a safe and friendly environment. If you want to find out more, join our online information evening. Contact Lizzie for details - lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

INVITED NOVENA: We are in the middle of our Diocesan Mission, Invited Season II but it's not too late to get involved. You can 'binge-watch' the films so far or simply join in when the next episode is released on Monday. Most importantly we encourage you to join in our diocesan-wide Novena to the Holy Spirit, building from Ascension to Pentecost. To sign up, go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/whgsipng>. To find out more about Invited please visit our website www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER: Please can all notices be emailed to me on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Offertory - £369.68. Gift aid: £231.

Second Collection – Educating Future Priest's: £521.25.

This does not include online offertory.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Hymns for the 6th Sunday of Lent:

Saturday 21st May

Entrance: 338 Love is his word

Offertory: 79 Christ be beside me

Exit: 342 Make me a channel of your peace

Sunday 22nd May

Entrance: 79 Christ be beside me

Offertory: 445 Peace, perfect peace

Exit: 342 Make me a channel of your peace