

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 17th May
Mass at 10.30am

YouTube and Instagram Live Stream
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Order of Service



Welcome to the Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass,
Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube
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Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or placing a crucifix to focus on. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions to the comments section of the Live Stream.

Opening Hymn: You are my vision, by Rend Collective

You are my vision, O King of my heart	You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord	You are my dignity, You're my delight
You are my best thought by day or by night	You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light	Come raise me heavenward, O power of my power

You are my wisdom, You are my true word	I don't want riches or man's empty praise
I ever with You, and You with me Lord	You're my inheritance, now and always
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son	You and You only, the first in my heart
You dwell inside me, together we're one	High king of Heaven, my treasure You are

Gloria:

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

A Reading from Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8,14-17)

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm: Glory & Praise to you, Our God, by Dan Schutte

Glory and praise to our God

Who alone gives light to our days

Many are the blessings He bears

To those who trust in His ways

Every moment of every day

Our God is waiting to save

Always ready to seek the lost

To answer those who pray

We the daughters and sons of Him

Who built the valleys and plains

Praise the wonders our God has done

In every heart that sings

God has watered our barren land

And spent his merciful rain

Now the rivers of life run full

For anyone to drink

In His wisdom He strengthens us

Like gold that's tested in fire

Though the power of sin prevails

Our God is there to save

A Reading from St Peter's First Letter (3:15-18)

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:15-21)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.
 In a short time the world will no longer see me;
 but you will see me,
 because I live and you will live.
 On that day you will understand that I am in my Father
 and you in me and I in you.
 Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
 will be one who loves me;
 and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
 and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Offertory Hymn: Unless a grain of wheat

We do not expect or presume any offertory, as you may well be giving to your usual parish, but if you are able to donate to us, we appreciate it very much and the link to online donations, standing orders and postal donations is www.bcys.net/donate

Communion Hymn: This is where I belong, by Housefires

Recessional Hymn: Abide with me, by Matt Maher

I have a home, eternal home
 But for now I walk this broken world
 You walked it first, You know our pain
 But You show hope can rise
 again up from the grave

There in the night, Gethsemane
 Before the cross, before the nails
 Overwhelmed, alone You prayed
 You met us in our suffering
 and bore our shame

*Abide with me, abide with me
 Don't let me fall, and don't let go
 Walk with me and never leave
 Ever close, God abide with me*

Oh love that will not ever let me go
 Love that will not ever let me go
 You never let me go
 Love that will not ever let me go

Coming Up...

Acts 4:32
 Every day at 4:32pm, we will post a video of someone talking about a Saint who inspires them!
 Mass will be Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube at 10.30am!

Daily Mass
 Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter will be Live Streamed at 10.30am on Sunday 24th May. Come and see who we have as guest musicians!

Sunday Mass
 On Wednesdays, Mass is at 8pm! Next Wednesday (20th May), the theme will be Care for Creation. Pope Francis has asked that for this week we focus on caring for the world around us, as it is the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si!

Weekly Youth Mass

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