

## **First Reading Acts 9:26-31**

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord has appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

## **Responsorial Psalm      Psalm 21:26-28,30-32**

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

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
All families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
Declare his faithfulness to the peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.'

## **Second Reading 1 John 3:18-24**

### **A Reading from the first letter of St John**

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia alleluia**

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

**Gospel John 15:1-8**

The Lord be with you

**And with your spirit.**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Angela & Frank Hardy RIP	St. MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Special Intention	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Nellie McNicholas (Bdy)	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	NO MASS	St. Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am	People of the Parish	St MM
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	Jimmy Gough RIP	Bl Sac

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	SMM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	DENNIS LOWE	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	FRED GRAHAM RIP	BL SAC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FACE MASKS - ALL THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING CHURCHES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING UNLESS THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM DOING SO. THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL WHO GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR MASS AS IT IS AN ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACE WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM DIFFERING HOUSEHOLDS WHO THEY DO NOT NORMALLY MEET.**

**HOSPITAL - In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a Priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in an emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.**

To book seat(s) at Mass online, please visit our website

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Follow the instructions. You can also call or email the parish office.

You can also access our weekly newsletter online.

To Book Seats for Blessed Sacrament please call Pat Hunter: 07967 022480

#### PLEASE AFTER MASS

**WE ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE – FROM COMING INTO CHURCH TO LEAVING THE CHURCH**

**Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous offertory donations. Thank you.**

**Second Collection – Priests Training Fund**

**MONTHLY CLEANING- Blessed Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
1<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30 am**

**St Teresa's  
Tuesday**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's  
Prospect St. Cudworth S72 8JS**

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

***'I am the true vine,  
And my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that bears  
no fruit he cuts away,  
and every branch that does  
bear fruit he prunes to make  
it bear even more...***







