

**Catholic Church Communities of
St. Anne & Blessed Dominic and St. Vincent de Paul**



Newsletter

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This Sunday:	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
22 nd May 2022	Sunday Cycle: Year C	Weekday of Eastertide (2)

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	21st May	11.00 am	M	St V	First Holy Communion children
		5 pm	M	St A&B	Pat Berardini (A)
Sunday	22nd May	9:30 am	M	St V	People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	St A&B	Malcolm Bridge, Catherine Bradbury
Wednesday	25th May	12noon	S	St A&B	Communion Service
Friday	27th May	12noon	S	St A&B	Communion Service

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	28th May	5 pm	M	St A&B	Special intention
Sunday	29th May	9.30am	M	St V	Maureen Painter (A)
		11.00 am	M	St A&B	People of the Parish

Please remember in your Prayers:

Recently died: Catherine Bradbury, Malcolm Bridge.

Anniversary: Pat Berardini.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is Sick:

Keith Shuttleworth, Allan Jones, Bett Harris, Mandy Bennett, Rob, Helen Smith, Louise Kowolik, Barbara Burns, Irene Johnson, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Joe Delaney, Liam Carr, James Todd, Sam Glover, Alex McMillan, Alan McMillan, Anne Whitehouse, Lisa Knowles, Linda McCarthy, Peter Mwenda, Fr Thomas Gagie, Moyra Lyon, Christine Terry.

Masses and Communion services during my absence in the Parish.

For Masses,

1. On Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th, Fr Frank Downs MHM who is coming to talk about the Red Boxes, will supply both Churches.
2. Saturdays 4th, 11th and 18th June, Fr Kevan O'Brien will supply St Anne and Blessed Dominic.
3. Sunday 5th, 12th and 19th June, Fr Austin Griffin will supply both Churches.

Please remember that Fr Kevan will need a lift back to Holy Cross, town centre after Mass. I will be very grateful to any parishioner who will kindly take him back home.

I know that you will make the supply priests welcome as you have always done.

For Communion services,

On Wednesday and Friday, Sr Eileen and Deacon John will lead them.

Sr Eileen, assisted by our safeguarding persons, Barbara Melia (St A&B) and Angela Roberts (St V), will have the responsibility of the Parish, and would contact the Dean of our Pastoral Area or the Archbishop if need be. Please keep me in your prayers and thank you for your continued support to my ministry among you.

First Holy Communion. On this Saturday 21st, 15 children have made their First Holy Communion at St Vincent de Paul church. And last Saturday 14th, 26 children made their at St Anne and Blessed Dominic church. Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Ravey and Mrs Crolla and the teachers of both schools who helped to prepare these children. I am happy with the book that we have used in the last two years **"I Belong. Preparing for my First Holy Communion"**. The chapters in the book follow the framework of the Mass.

THANK YOU for your donations to Congo Hospital.

I am overwhelmed by your generosity. Your donations came to £1,969. I don't know how to thank you on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame and all those suffering people who will benefit from your donations. I will offer a Mass for your special intentions and those of your loved ones. I know that the Sisters will be overwhelmed too and I will record their message to thank you, and I will bring photos of the hospital. Thank you so much and God bless you.

Gift of Rosaries and prayer cards. As May is traditionally the time of devotion to Our Blessed Lady, the Catenian Association has placed a box of FREE Rosaries at the entrance of St Anne's church **for anyone who does not own a set of Rosary Beads**. There are also multi-coloured children's Rosaries for you to take if you would like to pray with your children or grandchildren. How to Pray the Rosary cards are also included in the box. *With the compliments of the Catenian Association and any questions please speak to Steve Whitehouse*".

Foodbank. I would like to thank you all for your continued support to the Foodbank.

This week is the usual plea for anything anyone can afford to donate. The Foodbank is very short of all the basic foodstuffs.