



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£951** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

Collection last week for **Connect2 Peru** raised **£362**

Retiring collection next week is for **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Congratulations

We welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism **LILY CONSTANCE BETHELL** daughter of Adam & Lucy.

May she grow in the faith of Jesus Christ

Lunch Club

On **Thursday 1st June** the Lunch Club will be meeting at the Park Restaurant, Regional College for lunch at **12 noon** (£10 for 2 courses). If you wish to go please phone Anne Maddocks **351499** or Joel Fernandes **07805 402869** for further details and transport.

Diocesan Summer Camp from Friday August 25th - Monday 28th

This year this will be at New Eccles Hall School, Norfolk for children from age 8 - 14. If you are interested please see notice in Church Porch or email diocesansummercamp@gmail.com or look on Facebook at...Catholic Youth Summer Camp.

Holy Hour Every Wednesday between **6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

Soulfood Prayer Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of Our Lady & the English Martyrs church.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Carey, Ian Horvat, Doris Constance Apthorpe, Walter Shepherd, Ann Ing, William Farmer, Peter Weldon, Carmel Ostler, Betty Travers, Dudley Alexander Richards, Teresa Dimmer.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, John Steel, Hyeyoen Kim, David Tomlinson, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Kathie Scott, Marina Rowland, John Gannon, Teresa Brett, Angel Fernandez Garcia, Nora O'Reilly and Rebecca Londei .

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CONFESSIONS
Sat. morning after Mass; before Mass on Sat. evening; or by arrangement

EMERGENCY PRAYER LINE 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
276577, 351499, 354060

THE PILGRIM
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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (Doris Constance Apthorpe+)
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
11.00 a.m. Mass (Pamela Adams+)

Monday 22nd May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Michael Varley's intention)

Tuesday 23rd May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 24th May Easter Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Private intention)

Thursday 25th May St. Bede the Venerable
9.30 a.m. Mass (Patsy O'Donnell+)

Friday 26th May St. Philip Neri
12.30 p.m. **EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**

Saturday 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury
9.30 a.m. **EUCHARISTIC SERVICE**
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Kathleen Connell+)

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8.00 a.m. Mass
9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)
11.00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches Christ to the Samaritans, who received his message joyfully and are baptized by Peter and John in the Holy Spirit.

Psalm Response

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18

Christians are called not only to be committed to Christ interiorly but also to defend their beliefs exteriorly, even in the face of persecution.

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

If the disciples obey Jesus's commandments, the Father will send another Paraclete to them and they will enjoy the love of the Father and of Jesus.

Barbecue and United Service at St. George's Church, Chesterton

This annual event from the North Cambridge Council of Churches is in the Vicarage garden and Church on **Sunday 28th May. BBQ at 5p.m., Service at 6.30p.m. PLEASE SIGN ON SHEET IN NARTHEX** if you would like to attend this enjoyable event.

World Communications Day

Next weekend is our annual Mission Appeal for the work of all those professionals working in the field of **Communications** (the **CCN**) to support the Bishops in their role of teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world.

SVP

The **SVP** would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners who have donated so generously to our recent appeal for baby clothes and buggies. They have made an enormous difference to the families in our community who have been in receipt of these items and they are extremely grateful.

We would also like to thank the Besom Charity who have also helped with these and other families in need.

St. John's Gospel

We are reading St. John's Gospel together at St. Laurence's on **Wednesdays in May at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us!**

Meet and Chat Afternoon with tea

This will be on **MONDAY 22ND MAY 2-4 p.m.** in the Parish room. If anyone would like a lift, please contact an **SVP** member or call Liz on **07771 613102**

BECOMING A PARISH WHICH WELCOMES RETURNING CATHOLICS

We are hoping to put into practice active, welcoming and gentle ways of encouraging Catholics who wish to find their way back to church.

If you have any thoughts, personal experience or interest in this area, please come to a meeting on **Wednesday 14th June at 7.30 p.m.** to share and explore ideas on how we can develop this ministry.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Santiago - walking the Camino

The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the last week of July for those age 18 - 35. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Community Lunch in aid of Peruvian flood victims in Carapongo

On **Saturday 3rd June** from 1p.m. - 3p.m. the Community Centre at Orchard Close Cambridge CB3 OPS will be hosting a lunch with a selection of different typical Peruvian dishes including vegetarian options. Brother Tito Perez (of the local Catholic Church) will see that any money sent is spent in the communal kitchen and blankets for the children.

Cost **£10** per person. Booking essential - places limited. Please contact Ana on anamackrill@gmail.com

Gift Aid

We will shortly be submitting our claim for repayment of tax for the year **2016/17** on parishioners offertory donations made under Gift Aid.

Parishioners are reminded that they must have paid in tax a sum at least equal to the amount that we will be reclaiming on their behalf.

Please contact Jim Scally if you have concerns about this.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass

Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Norwich on **Saturday 17th June 12 noon** followed by a lunch reception.

Certificates will be awarded to those married **1yr., 5yrs** and every multiple of **5 yrs.** thereafter. For more info and to RSVP please contact Kerry Urdzik on **01473 251301** or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk