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PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

DATE	DETAILS	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 29 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION) Mass (Polish)	10.30 13.00
Monday 30 May	7 th Week in Eastertide	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass (White Week)	09.00 09.30 19.00
Tuesday 31 May	The Visitation of The Virgin Mary	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass (White Week)	09.00 09.30 19.00
Wednesday 1 June	St Justin	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass (White Week)	09.00 09.30 19.00
Thursday 2 June	7 th Week in Eastertide	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass (White Week)	09.00 09.30 19.00
Friday 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and companions First Friday of the month	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass (White Week)	09.00 09.30 19.00
Saturday 4 June	7 th Week in Eastertide	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Vigil Mass	09.00 09.30 18.00
Sunday 5 June	PENTECOST SUNDAY	Mass (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION) Mass (Polish)	10.30 13.00

READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 7:55–60

Resp. Psalm: 97:1–2, 6–7, 9

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20

Gospel: John 17:20–26

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jesus is praying for us in today's Gospel. We are those who have come to believe in Him through the Word of the Apostles, handed on in His Church.

Jesus showed the Apostles His glory, made known the Father's name and the love He has had for us from "before the foundation of the world."

He revealed that He and the Father are one (see John 14:9).

Jesus is the "first and the last" (see Isaiah 44:6), the root of David (see Isaiah 11:10; 2 Samuel 7:12), as today's Second Reading declares.

Wrapped in clouds and darkness as God was at Sinai (see Exodus 19:16), He is "the king . . . the Most High over all the earth," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Exalted at God's right hand, as Stephen sees in the First Reading, the Lord calls to us through the Church, His Bride.

He calls us to "the tree of life," to communion with God. This is the goal of His love, His saving purpose from all eternity—that each of us enter into the life of the Blessed Trinity and be "brought to perfection as one" with the Father and Son in the Spirit.

The story of Stephen, the first martyr, shows us how we are to answer His call.

Listen for the echoes of the Crucifixion: Stephen, like Jesus, sees the Son of Man in glory and dies with words of forgiveness and self-offering on his lips (compare Acts 7:56–60; Matthew 26:64–65; Luke 23:24,46).

We, too, are to commend our spirits to the Father, to pray and offer our lives in love for our brethren, awaiting His coming in judgment. We renew our vows in every Mass, coming forward to receive the gift of His life.

We answer His call by crying out a call of our own: "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

And in our communion we answer our Lord's prayer: "That they may all be one, as You, Father are in Me and I in You." (Scott Hahn)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- **Sick:** Kate Hamilton

PARISH NEWS

1. Last Sunday new Parish Council was elected. New members are: Alison Arthur, Theresa Allan, Glen Reynolds, Fiona Stewart, Katerina Rodgers, Tina Harris, Wioletta Tamkun, Łukasz Arak, Bernard Henderson.
2. Today 11 children received First Holy Communion. We wish them that strong friendship with Eucharistic Jesus will last forever. May God bless them.
3. Parish Patronal Feast – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – 16 July 2022. Solemn Mass at 12.00. After Mass Parish Picnic in the garden. We need some helpers (BBQ, tea and coffee, games for children, lottery).
4. Parish Finance Report for 2021/2022 year on parish website

NIEDZIELNA REFLEKSJA

Jezus objawił imię Boga. Pokazał, że Bóg jest Miłością. Zapewnił, że kto kocha brata swego zbliża się do Boga i żyje w prawdzie. Kto nienawidzi swego brata trwa w ciemności i żyje w kłamstwie. Bożą receptą na samotność, wojny, rozłąmy, na życie w ogóle jest miłość. To dar który otrzymujemy wpatrując się w Jezusa, trwając na modlitwie, naśladowując Go. To dar który się w nas rozwija przyjmując prawdę, że Jezus umarł, zmartwychwstał i wniebowstąpił za każdego ze wszystkimi tego konsekwencjami. To dar głęboko zakorzeniony w Bogu i jednoczący wszystkich, a jedność jest świadectwem wiary, która daje nadzieję. (polishjesuits.co.uk)

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

1. W ubiegłą niedzielę odbyły się wybory nowej Rady Parafialnej. Zostały wybrane następujące osoby: Alison Arthur, Theresa Allan, Glen Reynolds, Fiona Stewart, Katerina Rodgers, Tina Harris, Wioletta Tamkun, Łukasz Arak, Bernard Henderson.
2. Dzisiaj 11 dzieci przystąpiło do Pierwszej Komunii. Pamiętajmy o nich w naszych modlitwach.
3. Odpust Parafialny – Matki Bożej z Góry Karmel – 16 lipca 2022. Msza św. o godz. 12.00. Po mszy Piknik Parafialny (jeśli pogoda dopisze). Prosimy o pomoc w przygotowaniu Pikniku (grill, kawa, herbata, ciasto, zabawy dla dzieci, loteria).
4. Sprawozdanie finansowe za rok 2021/2022 dostępne jest na stronie parafialnej.