

# Parish of St Martin of Tours



331 Main Street, Renton  
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YR. C

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Mass: 10.00am & 5.00pm

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Mass: 9.30am

May Devotion: 7.00pm

Mysteries: Sorrowful

[Intention: For all Missionaries, especially those working in difficult places]

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Rosary: 9.15am [Intention: That God may open the door of faith to all nations of the world]

Mysteries: Glorious

Mass: 9.30am

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Devotion: 9.15am

Masses: 9.30am

May Devotion: 7.00pm

Mysteries: Joyful

[Intention: For the needy, the exploited, the abused, and the victims of war]

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Mass: 9.30am

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Rosary: 9.15am [Intention: For all those who are preparing for exams this time]

Mysteries: Luminous (light)

Mass: 9.30am

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Confirmation Mass: 10am

Confessions 4.30—4.55pm

Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter—5pm

### Parish Finance

Last weekend's income: 24/03/22—Offertory: **£296.00**; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection [Golden Jubilee Special] **£198.00**. Many thanks to our parishioners for your continuous financial help to the parish. Highly appreciated.

### Golden Jubilee [Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022]: Update

#### Sponsored Walk

Many thanks to those who took part in the sponsored walk in March and to those who sponsored the walkers. The final total has now been handed in and we raised **£728**. A wonderful sum of money which will contribute to our Golden Jubilee celebrations.

### May Devotion

May devotion this week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Starts every week with the *exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Rosary—Benediction*.

### First Holy Communion

Our warmest congratulations to the P4 pupil of St Martin's Primary School who made his First Holy Communion this past Saturday. We

thank the parents, the Catechist of the parish, and the Staff and pupils of St Martin's Primary School who helped him to reach this new milestone in his journey of faith. Please keep this child and his family in your prayers.

### Sacrament of Confirmation—Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022

This sacrament will be conferred on our P7 pupils on 21st May. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they are the future of the Church.

### The Flourish (May Edition)

The *May* Edition of *The Flourish*, the Archdiocesan newspaper is now available. Please collect your copy from the back of the church.

### World Meeting of Families: June 26—29

In 1994 St John Paul II celebrated the inaugural World Meeting of Families (WMOF) in Rome. Since then, such gatherings have become a regular feature in the life of the Church held in different cities. Pope Francis has called the next World Meeting of Families to take place in Rome June 26-29 with the theme "*Family Love: a Vocation and Pathway to Holiness*." The Roman Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life has already produced resources for this week which can be found here [romefamily2022.com](http://romefamily2022.com). A specially prepared Family Rosary book is also available for order, from <https://marriagefamilylife.org/books/>

### Introduction to the Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

A major missionary outreach is brought to completion in today's reading. Because of all the place names—not fewer than eight!—it can sound a bit hectic. The reading ends with a great image for this Year of Faith: God opened a door of faith to the pagans.

*Psalm 145 (144)* takes up the theme of evangelising: They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

#### Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

What will heaven be like? Today's reading portrays the New Jerusalem in words which really speak to the heart and meet our deepest needs.

#### Gospel: John 13:31-33, 34-35

What is at the centre of our lives as Christians? Love is all! God is love. God's love is shown in Jesus. We are loved and in return we love. The very thing which gives us greatest human happiness is the very thing which God asks of us, that we may come to know the happiness of God.

#### Thought for the day

*Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evening, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything.*  
[Attributed to Pedro Arrupe, SJ]

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#### Please pray for:

... the sick and Housebound of our parish

#### Months Mind

Ben and Josephine McCallion Harry McCallion Freddy Conroy

#### Anniversary

John McGurk Jean Belcher

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