



Sunday 3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

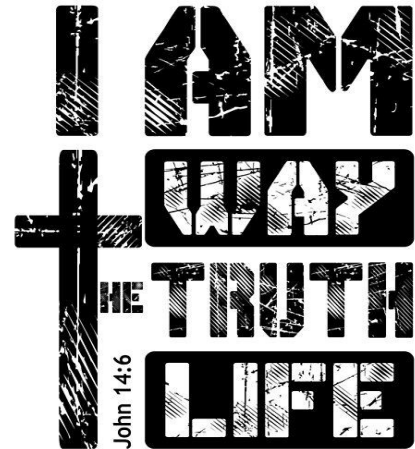
Our Mission

Bringing people in. Bringing people on. Witnessing to Jesus Christ.

The order for Mass is in the booklet you have been given. The Bible readings are on the white sheet. The hymn numbers are listed below and displayed at the front of church.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are in the entrance lobby.

Do join us for refreshments after Mass in the Community Hall.



We have a loop system in the church and hall.
Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

TODAY we welcome **Fr Christopher Trundle** as our Mass Celebrant and Preacher. Thank you to Fr Christopher for being with us.

ELEMENTS FOR TODAY is sponsored by Patricia Bayley, in memory of her mother, Elaine Bayley, R.I.P.

DURING THE INTERREGNUM Sunday Mass will continue as usual, with a variety of visiting priests. Do be faithful in your attendance and welcome the visiting priests.

WEEKDAY MASS will be on THURSDAYS ONLY, at 12.30pm. Please make every effort to attend. There will be no silent prayer beforehand. Mass is followed by coffee and church cleaning

HYMNS AT MASS

619 Rejoice, the Lord is King

59 At the name of Jesus

487 Meekness and Majesty

230 Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK @ ST SILAS CHURCH & COMMUNITY HALL

Monday 4th May

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

19:00 Overeaters anonymous

Pray for the nations of Europe

Tuesday 5th May

12:00 Al-Anon Family Group

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:00 Tuesday AA

*Pray for the re-conversion of
England*

Wednesday 6th May

09:45 St Silas Playgroup

16:30 Anna Scher Theatre

19:00 Angel Orchestra rehearsal

Pray for the NHS

Thursday 7th May

12:30 Mass followed by coffee

13:30 Church cleaning

19:00 Bible study group

Pray for Mary's Meals

Friday 8th May

19:45 Anna Scher Theatre

Pray for vocations to the priesthood

Saturday 9th May

10:30 Saturday AA

Pray for our Community Hall Users

Sunday 10th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

11:00

Parish Mass

followed by refreshments

Pray for people of the Parish



<p>BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK</p> 	Mon 4 th May	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
	Tues 5 th May	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31
	Weds 6 th May	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
	Thurs 7 th May	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
	Fri 8 th May	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
	Sat 9 th May	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

MUSIC AT MASS - Hazel is very kindly deputising for me as organist today. Her pieces 10.45-10.55am are by Frescobaldi, organist of St Peter's, Rome, in the early sixteenth century, and Weelkes, organist of Chichester Cathedral in the early seventeenth century. After Mass she is playing Purcell, organist of Westminster Abbey in the late seventeenth century. Remember, organists play things at different speeds and do different intros, so listen carefully - and sing heartily! *Martin.*

JUNIOR CHURCH meets again on Sunday, 10th May 2026.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group now meets on Thursdays at 7pm in the Community Hall. They have now begun studying Matthew's Gospel. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING

For the time being, church cleaning will be done after Mass on Thursdays. Mass at 12.30pm is followed by tea and coffee. Cleaning will be done after that. All welcome!

MASS AT HOLY REDEEMER, EXMOUTH MARKET

Usual weekday Mass times at Holy Redeemer are:

Tuesdays – 8.00am

Wednesday – 8.00am

Fridays – 12.30pm

Saturdays – 10.30am

Please check their website for any changes

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

In the event of a pastoral emergency which requires a priest, please leave a message at Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market: 020 7837 1861

BRING & SHARE takes place on Sunday, **May 17th 2026**, after mass. Please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the church if you wish to join in.

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PAT BLACK WRITES:

Thank You

Thank you for my card and present, for the good wishes and the prayers. The operation went well and my recovery is going to plan. I'm looking forward to being back with you all in a couple of weeks.

Pat