

# Hemel East Catholic

Our Lady Queen of all Creation &  
The Church of the Resurrection.



**Bringing people to Jesus, forming disciples who  
follow his teachings and sending them out to spread  
his message of love and salvation.**

## SUNDAY THOUGHT

We celebrate this Sunday a wondrous and unprecedented gift of God – “the Spirit of truth” given to us. This Spirit of truth God gives is relational. This Spirit of truth changes us – through the Spirit we share a common identity as the Body of Christ and take up a common mission to proclaim the Gospel by the sheer goodness of our lives. The Spirit propels us to engage with the world in a new way testifying to the “marvels of God” through the way we live.

The Pentecost commemoration does not simply recall a past event, but celebrates what God is doing within us now. In baptism each of us receives the Spirit; that is our Pentecost. The Spirit is not something we have, is not a possession. The Spirit dwells within us as a divine Life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples. The Spirit is given for the sake of the mission: to proclaim the gospel, to be moulded as disciples and, ultimately, to worship. The indwelling of the Spirit is a continual Pentecost so that everyone can hear of the ‘marvels of God’ and thus bring glory to God.

## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH OF HEMEL EAST

Date	Time	Location
<b>Monday 20 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Friday 24 May</b>	7pm	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	10am & 5pm	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Sunday 26 May</b>	9am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Sunday 26 May</b>	10.30am & 12 noon	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Monday 27 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Tuesday 28 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Thursday 30 May</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Friday 31 May</b>	7pm	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Saturday 1 June</b>	10am & 5pm	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	9am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	10.30am & 12 noon	<b>(OLQ)</b> Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	10am	<b>(GH)</b> Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**19 May 2024**

**Sunday cycle**  
Readings Year B

**Weekday readings**  
Year 2

**Divine Office**  
Week 3

**Two churches | One Parish**

## HEMEL EAST NEWS

### PRAYERS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

This month we focus on Persecuted Christians in Burkina Faso, in West Africa. We are fortunate that we are able to practise our faith and follow the teachings of Jesus without fear of persecution. Each month we want to focus your prayers onto those for whom this is not the case. We encourage you to visit the prayer point in each church, take a moment to reflect and read the information on who the prayer intentions are for.

### OUR LADY'S CHURCH REDECORATION

The redecoration of the Church and the Foyer at Our Lady's begins on Monday 20 May and will be completed by Monday 3 June. Please see the Mass timetable on the front of the newsletter for Mass times and the location for Mass during this period. The colour of the walls will remain the same. On Sunday at 1pm we need volunteers to come and help us remove statues, stations, noticeboards from the foyer and so on. If you are able to help, please do come along for the end of the 12 Noon Mass. Many hands make light work!

### TEA AND CAKES

These will be available after the 9am Mass. Funds raised from the sale of cakes will go to the Joint Church Council at the Church of the Resurrection. Everyone is welcome to come and support.

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

When submitting an item for the newsletter, please send the details and information as you would like to see it published in the newsletter. Please keep your item to no more than 60 words. Please email Shirley by Wednesday 12 Noon and she will do her best to accommodate it.

### BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES

If you require a baptismal certificate, please send the full name of the child, parents, godparents and the church in which they were baptised to shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk and she will arrange a certificate for you.

### GOING TO HOSPITAL

If you are going into Hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please call the Chaplaincy office on 01923 217994 or 07776598704 for Watford and St Albans. West Herts Hospitals are currently looking to recruit a Catholic Chaplain.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased family member or a friend, or for any other intention, do let Shirley Bailey know by emailing her at shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk or you can call her on 01442 210 610. It is customary to make an offering and the diocese recommends £10 per Mass and the proceeds go to support our priest. If this is unaffordable for you, please feel free to make an offering you can afford.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL

They will be holding an Open Evening for Secondary Transfer on Tuesday 25 June. Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Tuesday 25 June, between 5pm and 7pm. Full details of the Admissions Policy can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/>. The online application to apply to sit the entrance tests for entry in September 2025 is now available at <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. The deadline for applications to be completed and Certificate of Catholic Practice provided to the School is 4pm on Tuesday 2 July.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

### GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

On Tuesday 21 May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

### THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

They are holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1 June, from 11am until 4.30pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

### HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14 until 16 June, call or text 07887 296983 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

*Let us pray.*

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let's take a moment to pray this prayer, expectantly.  
Let's be open to where God is leading each one of us,  
and our parish.



*Pentecost*

Welcome to Mass today. If you are new to the  
parish please join us for tea and coffee, in the Meadow  
Hall after the 10.30am and 12 noon Mass.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED?:** Please register with our parish via  
'I'm New' on the parish website to keep up to date with all the  
parish events.

### DONA DONATIONS



To help support our parish of Hemel East,  
we are providing you with an Online  
Donations Webpage. The donation page  
works across browsers, on a mobile  
phone, desktop and tablet devices, so that  
you can donate from home. Please scan  
the QR Code to donate.

## FINANCE

### PLANNED GIVING

#### Sunday Offertory Collection, for 28 April & 5 May

Loose Cash (OLC)	£944.84
Loose Cash (GH)	£165.85
Envelopes	£157.50
Total	£1268.19

#### Contactless Payments and Standing Orders for April

Envelopes	£277.50
Standing Orders & Online	£4,540.50
Contactless & Loose Plate	£2,518.46
Total	£7,336.46

Thank you to all those who have made the switch to donating  
by Standing Order. For those who wish to donate in this way,  
the details are:

*Account Name: WRCDT Hemel East*

*Sort Code: 40-05-20*

*Account No: 81095021*

If you would like a standing order form emailed to you  
please contact the parish office. Thank you for your  
continued support.

## OFFICE HOURS

Contact details can be found on the back page.

Telephone Cover	Office Hours
Monday 12 noon-6pm	Monday 12 noon-3pm
Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm	Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am- 3.30pm	Wednesday Closed
Thursday 9.30am-3.30pm	Thursday 12.30pm-3.30pm
Friday 9.30am-3.30pm	Friday 12.30pm-3.30pm

PARISH CONTACTS	HOLY MASS INTENTIONS	
<p><b>01442 210 610</b></p> <p>The Presbytery Rant Meadow, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8PG</p> <p><b>www.hemeleastcatholic.org</b></p> <p><b>Parish Priest</b> Fr Kim Addison (Tel. opt. 4) kaddison@rcdow.org.uk (Day off is Wednesday)</p> <p><b>Parish Administrator</b> Shirley Bailey (Tel. opt 2) shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p><b>Catechetical &amp; Mission Coordinator</b> Clare Borgeat (Tel. opt. 3) hemeleastcatechist@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p><b>Hall Bookings</b> Shirley Bailey (Tel. opt 2) hemeleasthallbookings@rcdow.org.uk</p> <p>For office times see the table on the previous page</p>	<p>SATURDAY 18 MAY EASTER FERIA</p>	<p>(OLQ) 10am <i>Tom Conroy (RIP ANNIV)</i> (OLQ) 5pm <i>An End to Abortion</i></p>
	<p>SUNDAY 19 MAY <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>(GH) 9am <i>People of the Parish</i> (OLQ) 10.30am <i>Fr Kim (INT)</i> (OLQ) 12 Noon <i>The Persecuted Church</i></p>
	<p>MONDAY 20 MAY MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</p>	<p>(GH) 10am <i>Anna Vittoria (RIP)</i></p>
	<p>TUESDAY 21 MAY FERIA</p>	<p>(GH) 10am <i>Pat &amp; Peter Essam (RIP)</i></p>
	<p>THURSDAY 23 MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</p>	<p>(GH) 10am <i>Tina Fitzgerald (RIP)</i></p>
	<p>FRIDAY 24 MAY FERIA</p>	<p>(OLQ) 7pm <i>Spread of the Gospel</i></p>
	<p>SATURDAY 25 MAY SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE</p> <p>SUNDAY 26 MAY <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b></p>	<p>(OLQ) 10am <i>Ann Pettingell (RIP)</i> (OLQ) 5pm <i>Kathleen Daniels (RIP)</i></p> <p>(GH) 9am <i>Maria Quiteria D'Costa (Birthday ANNIV)</i> (OLQ) 10.30am <i>People of the Parish</i> (OLQ) 12 Noon <i>Katie Moss &amp; Mother (INT)</i></p>
<h2>COMING UP...</h2> <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS - SEE THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE</p>		
<p>MONDAY 20 MAY</p>	<p><i>8pm until 9.30pm</i></p>	<p><i>GIFT Zoom Meeting - Parent Formation</i></p>
<p>SATURDAY 8 JUNE</p>	<p><i>10am until 12 noon</i></p>	<p><i>GIFT Family Mass and Formation</i></p>
<p>MONDAY 24 JUNE</p>	<p><i>8pm until 9.30pm</i></p>	<p><i>GIFT Zoom Meeting - Parent Formation</i></p>