

Better than cream or tuna.

Jerry Lee the Cat has been thinking deeply again, usually while sitting in a sunny window or waiting for supper.

Jesus says, "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."

Now that is a warm and comforting truth, rather like being wrapped in a soft blanket beside the fire.

Sometimes humans lose hope very quickly. One small problem, one rainy day, one missing biscuit, and suddenly they sigh and stare sadly into the distance. Cats understand something important: when life feels uncertain, find a safe place, be still, and remember who cares for you.

When we forget that we belong to Jesus, we start to feel alone. We think everything depends on us. We worry, rush about and become as restless as a kitten chasing its own tail. But Jesus reminds us that we are held in His love. He is with the Father, and we are safe in Him. Then He says, "I in you." Imagine that! The love, peace, and strength of Christ living in our hearts, Jerry Lee would say better than cream, better than tuna, better even than the finest cardboard box.

So when hope slips away, pause for a moment. Curl up in prayer. Rest your heart in the Lord. Remember that you are never abandoned, never forgotten, never outside His care.

Jerry Lee would add this final few words of wisdom: "trust Jesus, keep calm and take regular naps."



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THIS WEEK

Sat 9^h May Easter Feria 4.00pm
Second collection for the FOREIGN MISSIONS .

Sun 10th May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.30am
Second collection for the FOREIGN MISSIONS .

Mon 11th May Easter F eria
10.00am

Wed 13th May Vigil Mass of Ascension Easter Feria 7.00pm

Thur 14th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 10.00am

Fri 15th May Easter Feria 10.00am

Sat 16th May Easter Feria 4.00pm

Sun 17th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9.30am

The Bible Time-line

7:00pm

Every Monday Evening

St. Benedict's Community Hall



Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the national and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

Mrs. Jo Currie who can be contacted at

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For Your Diary
Milestone events in 2026 in our parish

First Holy Communion Saturday 6th June at 10.30am

Confirmation Tuesday 30th June at 6.00pm.

Taizé evening for Pentecost Friday 22nd May at 7.00pm.

The Taizé Group “Vespers”

Was held at St Benedict’s Church on Thursday 30th April
It was a lovely evening with the beautiful voices of Carlos,
Patsy and Claire leading the singing and prayers recited by
Brian. Thanks to all involved for organising the evening.

To follow

Taizé evening for Pentecost Friday May 22nd at 7pm

Volunteers for Cleaning Rota

Could you spare a little time to help clean the Church?
If so, clipboards will be provided at the back of the church if
you could sign and include your email address so Noreen
Wightman can contact you.

Volunteers for Reading

If you would like to read on a Saturday or Sunday Mass please can
you add your name and email to the clipboard at the back of
church so that Clare Forbes can contact you.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time;

*George Tite, Ronald James Smith, Susan Egan, Michael Clifford, John
McDonald, Tom Geraghty, Winifred Cullen, Tennyson Roberts,
Susannah Atkins, Mary Ann Foody, Dorothy McLoughlin, Liam
Shuttleworth, Mary Ann Hearn, Kathleen Charnell*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

The Friends of St Benedict’s ‘Parish Sunday Lunch’
last Sunday at the Blue Boar , Mancetter
was attended by 28 Parishioners and
was very enjoyable.
Thank you Annie for organising this event.



ON SALE NOW

2 new books for Children by Brian and Rosa

“The Long Path”

“The Miracle of the Roses”



£6.99 each with all profit going to Charity.

**Father John will be away from the parish from
Wednesday 13th May to Wednesday 20th May, 26.
Mgr. Michael will celebrate Masses.
Thursday 14th May is the Feast of the Ascension, a
Holy Day of Obligation. So instead of a morning
Mass on the 13th May, a Vigil Mass of Ascension at
7pm & on Thursday 14th a Mass at 10a.m**

Collections

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| 1st Collection | £ 152.29 |
| 2 nd Collection | £ 80.58 |
| Candles | £ 59.91 |
| TOTAL | £ 292.78 |