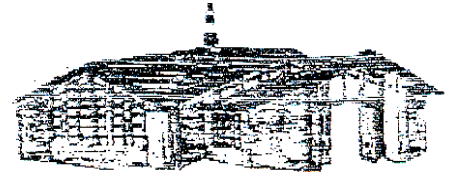


# St. Monica, Flixton

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**Easter 6**

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**6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Sunday Mass: Vigil 5.30pm & 10.00am  
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9.15am  
Feast of the Ascension Of the Lord: Vigil Mass Wednesday 7pm  
Day time Mass Thursday 10am  
Saturday: Reconciliation 11.15am  
Mass 12 Noon

## JUBILEE ROOM

Children's Church: Sat 5.30pm – Sunday 10.00am  
Mothers Prayers: Monday 9.45am  
Toddlers Group: Tuesday 9.30am  
Prayer Ministry: Tuesday 7.30pm  
Sewing Group: Wednesday 9.45 – 11.45am  
UCM: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 7pm  
Tea & Coffee: Sunday after Mass  
Impact Group: Sunday 6.00 – 7.30pm

This Thursday (10th May) is the feast of The Ascension of the Lord, and a Holy day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Day time Mass will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Communications Sunday.** Next Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates World Communication Day, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. Please take a prayer card from the back of Church. There will be a retiring collection for this cause next weekend.

The Parents with children preparing for their First Holy Communion will have a meeting next Sunday. Their First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the 12 noon Mass. The Parish Celebration for them will be on the following day at 10am.

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Our Easter Prayer Ministry will take place on the weekend of the Feast of the Holy Trinity (26/27 May)

**Arabic/Lebanese food "taster session"** Our Syrian family's father is having an Arabic/Lebanese food "taster session" in our Jubilee Room on Friday 11th May, 7-9pm. There will be a variety of Arabic foods to taste; all you have to do is give each one a "taste rating". This information will help to provide useful details for the father (and others) to plan for future employment. To reserve your place; phone/text Mike on 07708008253. Don't worry; there aren't any camels' eyes!!

**Sherry Weddell in Nelson.** For all those who are attending the Sherry Weddell talk in Nelson this Friday. The coach will be leaving St Monica's at 1pm on Friday afternoon.

**50+GROUP** The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room.

**Forum Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm in the Jubilee Room. All welcome

**DBS Clinic** – There will be a DBS clinic on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30am – 13.00pm, in the Jubilee room. If you have a DBS which is 3 years or older, and you are still an active volunteer within the Parish. Please contact the Parish Administrator for your "renewal pack", prior to attending the clinic

**May Procession** – will be from English Martyr's Church this Sunday, Meeting from 1.00pm in the School playground.

**Parish Initiative.** As part of strengthening the Parish community a Telephone team has been set up with the sole purpose of contacting the sick, infirm, or those in need, in the Parish, this on a regular basis to ascertain their wellbeing and to provide a friendly voice that they can converse with. If you are aware of any parishioner, of any age, who you feel would benefit from a friendly telephone call then please contact the parish office and provide the details.

**Offertory Envelopes** There are still a number of envelopes to be collected from the side of church. If you no longer require your envelopes or know someone who no longer requires them, please let the parish administrator know to enable us to update our records.

**Offertory Procession** – Leaders and Families on the current Baptism Course will be taking up the gifts at the Sunday Masses during April.

**Children's Church** - this week will be led by:  
Saturday 5.30pm – Dawn Wilkinson  
Sunday 10am – Gemma Stewart