

Anglican Church of San Fulgencio, Spanish Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 18 May 2025 ❖ Fifth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME: A warm welcome to this week's church newsletter. *May God bless us this Easter Season.*

EASTER SEASON: The season lasts a 'week of weeks' (49 days), plus one day, the 50th day, called **Pentecost Sunday**. 40 days after Easter Sunday is **Ascension Day**, which falls on **Thursday 29 May**.

PAPAL INAUGURATION: This Sunday (18 May), Pope Leo will be inaugurated at a Mass in Saint Peter's Square, Rome. Between 1143-1963, Popes were crowned in a ceremony called a **Papal Coronation**. This was discontinued in 1978, when Pope John Paul I opted for a simpler **Papal Inauguration**. Please continue to hold Pope Leo and the Roman Catholic Church in your prayers.

REV COLIN McCORMACK: Next Sunday (25 May) we warmly welcome Rev Colin, and Marylyn his wife. He will be our guest preacher, and she will bless us with a song. In 2003, Colin became the first full-time chaplain to the Church of England Chaplaincy of Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Torrevecija.

HELP IN THE NAME OF LOVE: The word 'caritas' is Latin for 'compassionate love.' It's also the name of the charitable organization of the Roman Catholic Church. Donations of **non-perishable foods** and **household products** are gratefully received at the church door before the service on Sundays. All donations will be distributed by Caritas.

THIS WEEK'S HEROES OF FAITH: Saint Dunstan, 988, 19 May – Born near Glastonbury, Dunstan lived as a monk for a number of years and devoted much of his time to music and metal work. He served as Bishop of Worcester, then as Bishop of London, before he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 960. As Archbishop, he set about reforming the administration of the English church and ensuring a better standard of discipline among the parish-clergy.

According to legend, when Dunstan was working as a blacksmith, he was visited by the devil who needed some new shoes for his hooves. On realizing who it was, he pinched the devil's nose with red-hot tongs and made him promise that he would never enter a house if it had a horseshoe nailed above the door.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Please pray for *The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES: Please send all notices to Rev Richard – rev.rdm@gmail.com

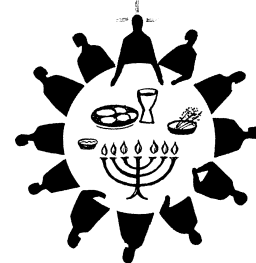
Services

This Sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 18 May

10.15 am Holy Communion



*"As I have loved you,
you also should love one another."*

This Week

Wednesday 21 May

12 noon Worship on Wed



Next Sunday

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 25 May

10.15 am Morning Prayer



Guest Preacher Rev Colin McCormack

Next Week

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday 29 May

12 noon Holy Communion



Future Services

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Sunday 1 June

10.15 am Morning Prayer



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 8 June

10.15 am Holy Communion



TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 15 June

10.15 am Morning Prayer



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

(1st Sunday after Trinity)

Sunday 22 June

10.15 am Holy Communion



We are an English-speaking Anglican congregation
under the care of Bishop Carlos López-Lozano,
of the Spanish Episcopal Church,
Iglesia Española Reformada Episcopal (IERE).
We follow the liturgy of the Church of England.



We gather for worship in the side chapel
of the Roman Catholic church in San Fulgencio and on Zoom
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