



SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH Coven, Staffordshire

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Rogation Sunday 10 May 2026



Once again we find ourselves in the upper room at the Last Supper, as Jesus prepares his friends for his departure. But he is not abandoning them. He must go for the Father to send the Holy Spirit, who will continue to guide the Church, and reveal Jesus' true identity.

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven
649 God of mercy, God of grace
221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus until Pentecost

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

O God, who through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, didst give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that aided his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

Welcome to Saint Paul's. This morning's service can be followed in the green booklets you were given as you came in, with hymns from the red hymn book. A collection will be taken during the second hymn.

Today is **Rogation Sunday**, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week are the traditional Rogation Days, when we pray for God's blessing on the newly-sown fields. We pray for all who labour that we may eat.

This week at Saint Paul's:

Said Mass, Thursday (not Wednesday), 10.30am.

Confirmation Class, Thursday, 4.00pm at the PCC at the Vicarage, Thursday 7.00pm. [Vicarage.

Coffee morning and plant sale, Saturday, 10.00am.

Thursday this week is **Ascension Day**, and the Wednesday Mass is transferred to Thursday to mark the Feast. **PCC members** please note our meeting that evening.

Please remember our **coffee morning and plant sale**, this Saturday, 16 May from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Your donations of plants and cakes are welcome.

The annual Parochial Meeting: will take place Sunday 25 May after the 10.00am Mass. Please stay if you can.

We pray for the sick: Pauline Appleby, Karen Jones, Fr Frank Kirby, Iris Ward, Darquise, Ethan, Nikki; for the recently departed; and for those whose anniversaries this week: Tony Ellis, James Copper, Sylvia Harvey, Alfred Barker, Aileen Dix. **Pray too** for our Confirmation candidates, Jess, Josh and Reggie.

Saint Paul's, like any parish of the Church of England, relies on the generosity of those who worship here. Please leave your offering on the plate or donate by bank transfer to: St Paul's Parochial Church Council, Coven, AC 02115540, Sort code 30-99-83.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Sixth Week of Easter

Monday	Acts 16.11-15
Easter Weekday	John 15.26-15.4
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34
Easter weekday	John 15.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15-18
Easter weekday	John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23
Ascension of the Lord	Matthew 28.16-20
Friday	Acts 18.9-18
Ascension weekday	John 16.20-23
Saturday	Acts 18.22-end
Ascension weekday	John 16.23-28
Next Sunday	Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9
Seventh Sunday of Easter	John 14.1-12