



## Seventh Sunday of Easter – Year B

### Sunday 13 May

5pm Confessions. 5.30pm Mass, followed by refreshments.

Monday 14 May *St Matthias*

Tues 15 May

1pm Mass

Wednesday 16 May

No Holy Hour today

Thursday 17 May

12noon Holy Hour with Rosary. 1pm Mass.

Friday 18 May

**If you need to see Fr Philip at any time, please do not hesitate to contact [him on 01524 594080](tel:01524594080) or you can try him at St Joseph's parish on [01524 32493](tel:0152432493) or email [p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.conner@lancaster.ac.uk) – always happy to meet up if you need some help or counsel.**

Today we will be welcoming the new Bishop of Lancaster, Bishop Paul Swarbrick, and his secretary, Fr Robert Billing, who will be celebrating the sacraments of initiation with Yuxue and Rani who will be being baptised and receiving their First Holy Communion, and Egidio, Emmanuel and Ola who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation with them. After the Mass, there will be refreshments and celebrations in the Catholic Flat to which you are all welcome.

*Lectio Divina* continues on Monday in the Chapel at 6.15pm for 45 minutes, run by Weronika. This provides an opportunity to study and to reflect upon the Word of God and how it applies to our lives. Everyone welcome.

**Piano Recital** on Wednesday 16 May at 7pm in the Catholic Chapel, with Alesandro Pompili, internationally-acclaimed pianist, who will be playing Liszt's Via Crucis. Refreshments and entrance free, but we are asking for donations to Aid to the Church in Need which is supporting the re-establishment of the Christian communities on the Ninevah plains in Iraq, post ISIS. See [www.alessandrapompili.com](http://www.alessandrapompili.com)

**Breakfast Club** at 8am on Thursday. This is an initiative organised by the students, beginning with the *Divine Mercy* prayer in the chapel at 8am followed by cooked breakfast. Guaranteed to get the day off to a good start.

**ACN Walk.** On Thursday Caroline Hull and Bridget Huddleston, and others, who will be joining us for our lunchtime Mass, as they set out on the walk all over the North West of England in support of ACN.

**Big Church Day Out**, a music festival for 20,000 young people with Christian bands at Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. A bus is going from Lancaster on Saturday 2 June, leaving at 8am and returning for midnight. See Fr Philip for booking forms.

**Camino de Santiago, 5-12 September.** Today is the official sign-up deadline for those who want to make this walking pilgrimage. Please see Agata today if you intend to join us. Based on those who have confirmed that they are coming, Fr Philip will organise a group membership of the Confraternity of St James and will plan to have your Camino log book to you before the end of term.

## Other Events & News

**Deanery Lecture series** begins on Tuesday 29 May, 7-8pm, in the Education Centre, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Canon Luiz Ruscillo will be exploring the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Bible. All welcome. Bring your Bibles.

**Deanery Corpus Christi Procession** at St Joseph's Catholic Church, LA1 2HU, on Sunday 2 June at 2pm.

**Mind, Medicine & Morals: the ethics of psychiatry and mental health care**, an international conference hosted by the Anscombe Centre, at St Anne's College, Oxford, 5-7 July. Please sign up on [www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk)