

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

10th May 2026

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Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

No body now but yours...

St Teresa's prayer is popular in this adaptation-

*Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.*

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

You are his eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.



Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.

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Office opening times Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		Monica & James Murphy (A) Nora Kearns, May Noonan
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY	Sarah Dunne 1st Anni.	Oliver Byrne

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3rd May 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	- €
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	- €

Many thanks for your continued support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Ashford:** 1st Friday after Mass
- Wicklow:** Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
- Kilbride:** 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
- Brittas Bay:** Thursdays at 9am



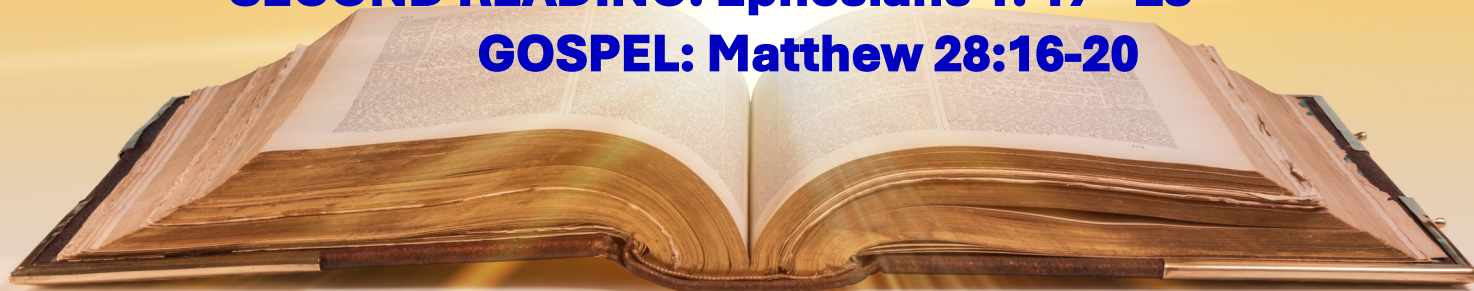
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 1-11

PSALM: Psalm (Ps. 46: 2-3, 6-9)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20



Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Thursday 28th May at 7.30pm
in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office
(0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

MINISTRY SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Ministry Sunday is a special time in the life of our church, set aside to celebrate the many ways people serve and to invite others into that shared mission. It highlights that the church is not just a place we attend, but a community we build together through active participation.

Volunteers are at the heart of this, giving their time, energy, and gifts to support everything from prayer and music to outreach and hospitality. Their service strengthens connections, meets real needs, and reflects the spirit of generosity and compassion that defines our faith.

Without our volunteers, many of the church's ministries simply wouldn't be possible, making their contribution not only valuable but essential to the growth and vitality of our wonderful Parish community.

Thank you to every single one of our wonderful volunteers!

As we celebrate Ministry Sunday, we warmly encourage everyone to consider how they might get involved—whether by trying something new or offering skills you already have.

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference, and there is a place for everyone to serve and belong.

Please see the Ministry booklet at the Church doors and/or contact the Parish Office for more information.



Bethany

Bereavement Support

Wicklow Group

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

Meetings are held in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65.

Upcoming meetings:



Tuesday 26th May at 8:00 pm



Tuesday 2nd June at 10:45 am

You are welcome to attend, or to make contact for a chat.



Tel: 086 835 9148

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Craft fair

11 AM - 3 PM

SUNDAY 17TH OF MAY

HAND CRAFTED GIFTS, COSY QUILTS, KNITWEAR, CROCHET, SENSORY TOYS, UP CYCLED CREATIONS, BAKED GOODS & REFRESHMENTS

ST. BRIGID'S HALL
RATHNEW
A67 X583

The Heart of Rathnew
RATHNEW
Co Wick
Co Wick

RATHNEW CRAFT FAIR MARKET

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"The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 -2027."

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

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THE LORD HAS
DONE GREAT
THINGS FOR US,
AND WE ARE
FILLED WITH JOY

PSALM 126:3