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**"AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE WAS CARRIED
UP TO HEAVEN"**

Regina Cæli

Sung after the final blessing on Sundays in Eastertide.

**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!**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray:

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



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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Seventh week of Eastertide, Year C;
Weekday mass readings Yr 2;
Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

Sun. 8th	10am	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Wed. 12th	12 pm	Wed. of 7th week of Easter
Fri. 13th	12 pm	Our Lady of Fatima, <i>memoria</i>
Sat. 14th	10am	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, <i>feast.</i>
Sun. 15th	11:30am	PENTECOST & CONFIRMATIONS

Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.

Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be joining us to celebrate **Pentecost** next Sunday, May 15th, when he will be confirming Chris Richards and Jodie Bruton. Please pray for them as they prepare for the confirmations. **PLEASE NOTE:** Mass next Sunday will be at the later time of **11:30am**. This is because the bishop will be going first to Friar Park to celebrate mass and confirm there before coming to us and doing the same !

He will be joining us for the **parish meal** after mass (roast lamb dinner). Tickets are available from Zena at £7.50. Please make every effort to be here for mass and stay for the meal.

Day Centre management Committee meeting Wednesday 11th May at **10am**. Again, please note change of time.

Archdeacon's Visitation Thursday May 12th here. This is when the archdeacon comes to admit churchwardens for the parishes of our deanery .The act of worship is scheduled for 7:40pm.

TODAY'S HYMNS: MISSION PRAISE

INTROIT:	202	Hail the day that sees him rise
GRADUAL:	518	O praise ye the Lord
OFFERTORY:	431	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
COMMUNION:	327	Immortal, invisible
RECESSIONAL	563	Praise to the holiest in the height

MASS SETTING: A Parish Mass (*with Confiteor*)- Peter Jones