# NEWSLETTER May 2022

**English speaking Church Community** 

Theme for May: The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### Welcome to our Parish

Thank you for visiting our parish. We hope the English Mass has truly inspired you!

By way of this newsletter, we want to inform you about activities in our parish. Perhaps you would like to know more about the various committees, opportunities for meditation, prayers etc.? You can also download our newsletter from the website: https://www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/english/

#### Join as a volunteer

We are blessed with a very active parish with many volunteers. Also, the English-speaking church community is expanding, and we would like to draw your attention to some voluntary activities. You can help us with the Mass readings, join our choir, make coffee and tea for after Mass, help us on charity projects (Caritas) or as a Pass-keeper. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Regtering-Kerr (Siobhan.kerr@yahoo.co.uk) or Ruby Cumba (rubycumba@gmail.com) both from our Parish.

# Registration at our Parish

If you want to be connected with our Parish, receive the monthly parish Magazine INFO, or receive newsletters by email, please register your family with our Parish office. On our website you will find a form to use or contact the Church Secretary for help. The online copy of our Parish Magazine can be found on our website as well.

# **Intentions for the English Mass**

www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/misintenties

#### **Online Collection**

www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/collecte

#### Sacraments

If you would like to have your child baptized or register your child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Priest after Mass or contact volunteer, Siobhan, at siobhankerr@yahoo.co.uk for more information. Please refer to the website for additional information (in Dutch)



# **Weekly Mass Schedule**

#### Saturdays

7:00 pm (Dutch)

#### Sundays

10:00 am (Dutch) please register online u/t further notice 12:00 pm (English)

#### **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

18:45 Praying of the Rosary (Dutch) 19:15 (Dutch)

#### Eucaristía en Español

Every first Sunday of the month 3:00 pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every first Friday of the month 11:00 am

Our Parish is open daily between 11:00-13:00 for private prayer.



# Weekly collection for the local Food **Bank**

At our Church we collect food for the local food bank in Hoofddorp. If you want to contribute, please place these items in the baskets located at the back of the Church.



#### **Parish Office**

For all you questions and registration at our parish. The office is located in the Parochiehuis next to the Church.

Open Mondays to Fridays 09:00 - 12:00 email: secretariaat@hjoannesdedoper.nl

Telephone: 023-563 81 45

Emergencies: Father Eko Manek svd (see website)

#### Social Media

Follow us, like us on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Have you watched our videos on our YouTube channel?











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# Volunteers wanted for Monthly Coffee/Tea after our 12:00 Mass!

To enable us to spend quality time together as an international Parish community, and broaden our network, we would like to hold an informal monthly coffee/tea reception after Mass. We are looking for volunteers to make this happen. See the "Join as a Volunteer" notice for contact details.

# The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2022: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment. The courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service. Amen.

# Some Notable Feasts for May:

- 1. Third Sunday of Easter
- 3. Feast of Philip and James, Apostles
- 8. Fourth Sunday of Easter
- 13. Our Lady of Fatima
- 14. Feast of Matthew, Apostle
- 15. Fifth Sunday of Easter
- 22. Sixth Sunday of Easter
- 26. Ascension Thursday 10:00 mass (Dutch)
- 29. Ascension or the Seventh Sunday of Easter
- 31. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



online collecte













# Prayer to Our Lady: Memorarae

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions,

# **Buurtkastje – Community Box**

but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



Have you seen our new

Community Box? We are highlighting not only our care for our local community but also food waste, under the motto: "Give what you don't need and take what you do need"

# **Book Shop**



Have you visited our Book Shop? At the right-hand side of our church, we have a beautiful book shop with a wonderful selection of holy gifts and cards. Also,

an extensive, special selection for Easter, as well as gifts to celebrate the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation are available.

www.boekwinkelhetkruispunt.nl



