

ST NICHOLAS SALTDEAN
SUNDAY 25th June
The Second Sunday after Trinity
The Colour today is Green

THE COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 21 vs. 8-21
Romans 6 vs. 1-11

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS:

Monday and Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Thursday and Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mothers Union Corporate Communion)

Priest in Charge	Fr Jim Horton SCP	01273 271683
Readers:	Clare Enever	01273 304570
	Michael Vinson	01273 390417
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	Mary Speed	01273 303172
Hall Bookings	Harry Perkins	01273 301885
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NOTICES

FLOWER FESTIVAL

There are a few arrangements left to sponsor. We need lots and lots of greenery so hold off from pruning. Please bring as much as you can on Thursday June 29th to church or speak to Greg 07971 684990. Think big !

Ann-Marie has the Flower Festival Grand Raffle tickets (1,000 books -£1 a book) FIRST PRIZE £100- which WE ALL need to sell right up to the 1st July. Please speak to Ann-Marie to collect books to sell or buy for yourself, either after the Mass at coffee or by phoning 07887624543. Every book of tickets sold will also be a great advert for the flower festival.

The festival will begin next Friday, 30th June at 7.30 pm. with a "Songs of Praise" service, to include several hymns depicted in the floral displays. Drinks will be on sale following the service.

The church will be open on Saturday 1st July, from 10am to 6pm and will remain open on the Sunday following the 10.30am Eucharist, until 4pm. On the Saturday refreshments, including cream teas, will be available in the hall, where there will also be a few stalls.

Any donations of bottles for the bottle tombola (in advance of the festival) or cakes for the cake stall will be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Can you help by giving one hour of your time to steward in the church? Help is needed on the Saturday and the Sunday, when two stewards will be required at all times. A sign-up sheet is in the porch for you to complete today. Thank you.