

# Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands ST. ANDREW PARISH CHURCH

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## Chapel of Ease:

**St. Thomas Mission - Majesty Gardens and St. Clement's Mission - Kencot**



## **INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:**

**We are Baptized to Witness and Minister  
In the Name of Jesus Christ**

## **CLERGY**

Rector Revd. Canon Maj. Siranno Kitson, D. Min.

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**The Rector is out of office on Mondays.**

**Third excerpt from the Diocesan Bishop's Charge 2017 at Synod****Theme: The People of God: Called to Transformational Mission**

While we have achieved a measure of economic stability in recent years, and there is in place a high profile Economic Growth Council, whose mantra is “five in four”, there is a widening of the economic and social gulf between different segments of the society; there is still no national consensus around the direction in which the developmental thrust of this nation will move; the culture of dishonesty and corruption continues to thrive; there is a deepening level of decadence in our nation manifested in terms of our moral values, indiscipline and a lack of civility, and the high level of violence and murder; as well as the targeting of our women and children by way of abuse and violent domestic and criminal activities. Indeed, it was just over a week ago that the Office of the Children's Registry (OCR) provided data indicating that close to 70,000 cases of child abuse were reported in Jamaica over eight years, from 2007, and the most recent figures available are pointing to an upward trend in the number of cases. And even as we tend to focus on the crime statistics, and primarily those related to murders, we seem to forget that the more fundamental issue is not just the statistics, or its impact on the business environment, which is a primary concern for some, but the fundamental devaluing of human life and the depravity of self that treats other human beings as disposable commodities. Yes, when in this very month an eleven year old in rural Jamaica can take a machete and inflict wounds to the head of a fourteen year old, killing him on the spot, something has gone very wrong within the soul of this nation.

But we must understand also that the dehumanization of our people is not just what criminals do, it is also what our frustrating bureaucratic system of governance and business does to those citizens who in their contact with public and private institutions are treated with disrespect and sheer frustration, or who are denied justice, as well as those aspects of our economic and commercial life which treat our people as mere commodities in the race to increase profits, or to secure votes for political parties.

So, urgency is not a concept which is unknown at this moment within the life of the nation, and when we talk about prosperity and growth in this country, we must ask the question, prosperity and growth for whom? We cannot continue to advance the trickle down notion that once the economy grows everyone will prosper. The facts belie this assertion as it relates to the widening gap between the rich and the poor in this country. Many of the global indicators of growth used by some of our major global funding, developmental, and rating agencies are insensitive to the conditions and plight of the masses of citizens. When tax exemptions for the rich in a Western civilized nation can be premised on the saving of some one hundred and fifty million dollars resulting from cuts in public expenditure of government spending on health care, education, and social services on which the less fortunate in society depend, and some 24 million citizens losing health care coverage, something is radically wrong with the understanding of what it means to be human and to be a part of a community whose foundation is the common good.

*+Howard, Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands*

## **Canticle : God's Paschal Lamb (Sine Nomine)**

1. God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
death has no more dominion over him;  
Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
in Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **June is Missionary Month**

#### **June 25 : Missionary Sunday**

June 4	The day of Pentecost Whit Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
		8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
		10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
		6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Vows
June 11	Trinity Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist & Sermon
		10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Morning Prayer & Sermon
		6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer - Fellowship Group
June 18	Pentecost II Father's Day	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon
		10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Sermon
		6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
June 25	Pentecost III Missionary Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		8:00 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Sermon
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Sermon
		6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Sermon

**President:** We shall pray for Christ Catholic Church and for the mission and ministry of St. Andrew Parish Church. Lord in your mercy.

**All: *Hear our prayer***

*Leader:* Lord, as your Son has ascended, we look to him who has brought us everlasting glory, deliver your church from the evil one. Destroy the works of darkness, and help us to walk as children of the light, that we may proclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords. We pray for the church, its mission and for the clergy, for John Archbishop, Howard Diocesan Bishop, Robert and Leon Suffragans, Sirrano, Olando, Andrea and all church workers. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Lord of the Nations, we pray for the leaders of the world and for leaders of Jamaica, For Patrick, Governor General, Andrew, Prime Minister, Peter, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, members of the House of Representatives and for all members of the judiciary, that they may serve justice, safeguard human rights and promote the well-being of our people. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**All: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Lord of Creation, we give you thanks for the beauty of the world, for the air we breathe, for the rivers and streams, for sunshine and rainfall, forgive us for the waste and pollution of this planet earth our home and help us to be more caring of the resources of the earth. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

*Leader:* Make us keenly aware of all the blessings of our rich lives. Help us to be good stewards of our time by putting prayer first in our lives. Help us to be good stewards of our talent by putting ourselves at the service of each other. Help us to be good stewards of our treasure by sharing our financial means to build up our Church and aid those in need. Help us to

choose each day to put you first. Let us be a model of Christian stewardship so that others will know you through our actions. *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

Leader: We pray for our own community, for our families and friends and give thanks for blessings received. We pray for all who are in weakness, for all who are bereaved. We remember all who have given up on life. We pray for the disturbed, for the mentally challenged, for all who walk in darkness and in the shadow of death. We pray for all who suffer abuse and the victims of violence. We pray for all who are ill, especially for the sick and shut-in ... *Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**ALL: Fill us with your glory.**

Leader: We give thanks for all who set an example of love and vitality and who have now entered your greater glory. May we be inspired by their lives and seek to live to your praise and glory. We remember those who have died.....  
*Risen and ascended Lord, come among us.*

**All: Fill us with your glory**

***Silence may be kept***

**All: Risen and ascended Lord, you have promised to be with us always; teach us to be aware of your presence, and to abide in your love, that we may walk in the way that leads to Glory, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

### **SICK AND SHUT - IN**

Clifford Strudwick	Joscelyn Richards	Gwen Moncrieffe
Heron Wright	Denise Lewin	Hugh Williams
Marjorie Stewart	Grace Gowe	Gwen Jones
Pearl Stern	Kathleen Taylor	Gem Abrahams

## Faith Formation and Christian Education

### Did You Know?

**The Great Fifty (50) Days of Easter** - The Gospel tells us that Jesus, after returning from the dead, spent 40 days making various “appearances” to His disciples and other groups of followers. After this, He then left the earth and His disciples, altogether, and ascended into heaven. It is this magnificent event that Christians celebrate forty (40) days after Easter, (hence the name *Ascension Day*), and are further encouraged to wait another ten (10) days, when they will be able to celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. (Michael Keene, *Introducing Christianity*, 1998)

### Quote for reflection

“Men and women who turn their lives over to God will discover that God can make a lot more out of their lives than they can. God will deepen their joys, expand their vision, quicken their minds, strengthen their muscles, lift their spirits, multiply their blessings, increase their opportunities, comfort their souls, raise up friends, and pour out [happiness and] peace in their lives.” (Ezra Taft Benson, 2016)

**Question for Reflection** - What is your experience of the Risen Christ presence?

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK (May 28 - June 3)

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	4:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - The visitation of the B.V.M
	5:30 p.m.	Reception Committee
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	SAPC Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Little Brothers
	2:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal

# PARISH NEWS

**Birthdays for this week:** Claudette White 28/05, Jean Hinds and Icilyn Nugent 29/05, Vernon Miranda 31/05 and Elizabeth Allen and Janna Patel 03/06.

**Congratulation to** Phyllis Brown who celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday the 26th.

**Condolence** to Jackie Gayle and family on the passing of her brother Hugh Effs.

**The funeral service** - for Gersham Tulloch will be on Friday June 2, at 11:30 a.m.

**Pastoral Care & Counseling:** Grief, Crisis & Trauma - Contact the Rector/Clergy staff for an appointment.

**Women's Auxiliary** - Will be having a quite morning this Saturday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. followed by their regular meeting.

**Lyming in the garden** - St. Margaret's Church Presents Lyming in the Garden on June 2, at 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Check the notice board for additional information.

**Summer Music Camp** - Will be held at Christ Church, Vineyard Town, July 10 - 21, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. ages 6 to 11 years

**Prayer Requests** - Please place your prayer requests in the box provided at the back.

**Please remember** to take your non-perishable items for the Dorcas basket/ Tuesday Charity.

## INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M ( ) F ( ) Visitor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry interest \_\_\_\_\_

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28, 2017 - Year A

**6:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST

First Reading	Acts 1: 6 - 14	Milton Samuda
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (BCP page 550)	<b>Refrain:</b> (All sit) “ <i>O Lord you are my God,</i> .”	
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5:6 - 11	Sharon Northover
Gospel	John 17: 1 - 11	
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4	

**8:00 a.m.**

### SUNG EUCHARIST AND SERMON

*(Corporate for the Altar Guild)*

Processional	196	
First Reading	Acts 1: 6 - 14	Andrea Tinker
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (BCP page 550)		
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5:6 - 11	Phyll Williams
Gradual	253	(Children leave for Sunday School)
Gospel	John 17: 1 - 11	
Sermon	Rev. Olando Gayle	
Prayer of Intercession	Page 4	
Offertory Hymn	190	
During Communion	569, 599, [612]	
Sunday School	529	
Recessional	191	

**10:30 a.m.**

### HOLY EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	196	
First Reading	Acts 1: 6 - 14	
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (BCP page 550)		
Epistle	1 Peter 4: 12 - 14, 5:6 - 11	
Gradual	253	
Gospel	John 17: 1 - 11	
Sermon	Desland McKenzie	
Prayer of Intercession	page 4	
Offertory Hymn	190	
During Communion	569, 599 and 612	
Recessional	191	

**6:00 p.m.**

### EVENING PRAYER