

**The Parish of St Joseph with
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Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

7 May 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

First Holy Communion: As the formal preparation has concluded (this includes celebrating First Confession) **I invite parents** to make arrangements for a date to celebrate their child's First Holy Communion. Thank you, Fr M.

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of items suitable for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

The **new church cleaning rota** for June to September is **now available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 9 May, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*. All welcome.

Tuesday, 9 May, *The Common Good & Community*

Tuesday, 16 May, *The Preferential Option for the Poor & Vulnerable*

Tuesday, 23 May, *Rights & Responsibilities*

Tuesday, 30 May, *Governance & Subsidiarity*

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God's Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

The annual diocesan service marking the **Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse** will take place this Tuesday, 9 May, 7.00pm, at Blessed Trinity Church Parish Hall, Northfield Lane, Wickersley.

Mass & Prayers for the Coronation: The Bishops' Conference has asked that Mass be celebrated for the intention of the Coronation of King Charles III on **Friday, 5 May**. The Prayer for the King will be said before the final blessing at all our Masses next weekend and the national anthem will be sung at both the Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday, 10.00am Mass. The Bishops' Conference has also sent some prayer cards for the occasion that are available for you to take at the back of the church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 30 June - 6 July. For more information, please telephone 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. The cost of the pilgrimage is £840.00 per person, for 6 nights full board (excl. insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Booking forms are at the back of the church or at hallam-lourdes.com

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Bishop Heskett will lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joegmcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

Dates for your diary...

Thursday, 18 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, *a Holyday of Obligation* with Masses at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

Sunday, 28 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost and the conclusion of Eastertide.

Sunday, 4 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 11 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Thursday, 29 June, the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, *a Holyday of Obligation* with Masses at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for England

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy 'Dowry' and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
Sunday 7 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am John & Sheila Armstrong 10.00am In Thanksgiving
Monday 8 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Intentions of the Lynch Family
Tuesday 9 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Leslie Bowskill 7.00pm Week 2 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 10 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 11 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	10.00am Private Intention
Friday 12 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Leanne Wainwright
Saturday 13 May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	12.30pm Nuptial Service Rory McGlone & Freya Mitchell 5.00pm Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
Sunday 14 May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Andrew Cahill

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For the bereaved and those in despair

Please pray for Leslie Bowskill & Elizabeth Harper Bill RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £674.11 (£394.00 in offertory envelopes, £280.11 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support

Last weekend's retiring collection for the diocesan Priests' Training Fund was £276.83. **Thank you for your support.**