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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 7th May 5th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Dorothea & John Hunt, RIP Anniversary (K B) Ian Harding, RIP (J M) Parish Community
Monday 8 th	10.00am	Mass in Townhill
Tuesday 9 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Bob Hughes, RIP (M M)
Wednesday 10 th <i>St John De Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Darren, healing of Family (D) Coffee Morning
Thursday 11 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Mima Di Marco, RIP Anniversary (S & T M)
Friday 12 th <i>Weekday, 5th Week of Eastertide</i>	10.30am	Ian Harding, RIP (M H)
Saturday 13 th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.00am	Jeanette Taylor, RIP (T & A L)
Sunday 14th May 6th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Daniel Fouracre, RIP Anniversary Fouracre Family) Patrick O'Sullivan, RIP (S O'C) O/L Lamp: The Thomas Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION: Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Theresa Joyce, Sandra Francis, Sharon Garry, Roberto Cianci.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion classes have commenced. If you need more information, please get in touch with Father Michael or Fr Matthew. Thank you.

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children): There will be a retiring collection in aid of SPUC on this weekend.

CYTUN (Churches Together in Wales) – Christian Aid: This year our collection will be for the alleviation of drought. A retiring collection will be held on the weekend of 13/14th May.

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR LADY: The month of May is traditionally a month of devotion to Our Lady. Please join us in saying a livestreamed Rosary after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

LOURDES PETITIONS: Some parishioners are soon to visit Lourdes. They will, of course, pray for all parishioners but if you would like them to take a petition, please put it in an envelope and give it to Eileen Thomas. Petitions will then be posted in the box at Our Lady's Grotto.

PLANT SALE: Saturday June 3rd 11am -1pm at 22, Havergal Close, Caswell. All plant donations will be gratefully received. Please contact Ann Lane on 367512. Thank you. Proceeds will go to CAFOD and Our Lady Star of the Sea.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on Tuesday 16th May at 7pm. **Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 15th May at 7pm. Text: Matthew 25. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

HOUR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by Fr Matthew Achunine OP, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 10th May.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE): If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE: The next meeting is on Thursday, 18th May, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Why Pray to the Saints?**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Isabelle Gilfedder, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Clancy whose funeral was on Friday in our Church. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Peter Pennick, Edith Usher, Annie Joyce Waters, Glenys Scozzi, Joan Bowden, Sam Jones, Denis Frawley, Frank Bottomley, Ilora Trick, Erminia di Marco, Fr Hubert Canneaux, Helen Richards, Anne Hulton, Fr David Lewis.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: During Eastertide, we are invited to pray for: Survivors of Abuse; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £993

PRIEST TRAINING FUND: £386.20. Thank you very much.

EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:

Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation.

From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(May 2023)

Friday 19 May
7.00pm

PARISH MUSIC QUIZ

Please sign up in the porch

Prayer for the King

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come before you.

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to
grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.