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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 4th May 2025 3rd Sunday of Eastertide	8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Bill O'Donoghue, RIP Anniversary (W O'D) Birthday Thanksgiving (Chloe Akujobi-Ibe) O/Lamp: Jackie Rees
Monday 5 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	For the Intention of the donor
Tuesday 6 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Teresa Phillips, Healing & Health (P P)
Wednesday 7 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am 10.00	For the Cardinals of the Church Coffee Morning
Thursday 8 th <i>Weekday, 3rd week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	Anula Hettiarachchi, RIP (J R)
Friday 9 th Funeral Mass	10.30am	Funeral Mass for Mary Brearley, RIP
Saturday 10 th <i>Weekday, 3rd Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday 11th May 2025 4th Sunday of Eastertide	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Peter Quinn, RIP (V Q) Daniel Fouracre, RIP Birthday (Fouracre family) Parish Community O/L Lamp: Comfort & Healing for Geraldine Blake (Michelle & 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: Chris Law, Chloe Akujobi-Ibe, Andrea Lehane, Win O'Donoghue, Theresa Joyce.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for use from Sunday 4th May are now available for collection in the Porch. Please only take one if your name is on it. Thank you.

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 Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and during the Saturday Adoration (after the 10am Mass).

RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNICATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: We rejoice with and pray for **Helen Welch**, who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church and confirmed on Tuesday, 13th May, at the 9.30am Mass. We congratulate her for deciding to become Catholic and be one with us at the Eucharistic table of the Lord Jesus, the sign of the Church's unity.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for Priests' Training in the Archdiocese. Thank you.

GARDEN OPEN FOR CHARITY: Gislinde Macpherson Garden open for charity today 4th May; please see notice in porch for details. Please come & bring your friends.

INFANT BAPTISM: Sunday 4th May at 1.15pm.

FUNERAL OF MARY BREARLEY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Brearley. Funeral Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 10.30am on 9th May.

PARISH LADIES' GROUP: Next meeting on **Wednesday 7th May at 2pm** when we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a 'Street Party'. Please bring a plate of food to share and a friend as we also welcome all ladies of the parish to come and join us.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 13th May at 7pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: **Monday 12th May at 7pm**. Text: John chapter 13. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

HOOR OF GRACE: 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, 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 7th May at 6pm.**

PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR 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 ROUND TABLE: Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 8th May** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: The Sacraments.**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Angela Miller, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For working conditions.

SUNDAY OFFERING: £932 Thanks for your generosity	EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS: Thanks to all who donate to support the work of evangelisation
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**From the Parish Events Planning Team
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
(May 2025)**

Friday 30 May 7pm	ITALIAN EVENING (DINNER)	More information nearer the time
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Prayer to Our Lady Star of the Sea

(By Saint John Paul II)

Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea.

As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say,
'Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?'

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us.

Amen