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

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>	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)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Anna Lloyd, Special Intention (S M Srs)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	9.30am	Helen Welch, Thanksgiving
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)</b>	9.30am 10.00am	For the intention of Pope Leo XIV Coffee Morning
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	7.00pm	David Haslett, RIP (M A)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday, 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</i>	10.00am	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Theo Battershell, Continued Health (H B) Intention of the donor

**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:** Sandra Francis, Sharon Garry, Roberto Cianci, Marie-Pierre Touchard, Malakai Wigley, Fr Clement Oloruntoba, Tony Morgan, Hannah Kieft.

**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 COMMUNION 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:** This weekend for Priests' Training in the Archdiocese. Thank you.

**SVP:** Next meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at the earlier time of **6pm**. All welcome.

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

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING: £972</b> Thanks for your generosity	<b>EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:</b> 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)

<b>Friday 30 May</b> 7pm	<b>ITALIAN EVENING (DINNER)</b>	<b>3-course meal + free wine (£15)</b> <b>Please sign up in the porch.</b>  The dinner will raise funds for a parish project
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**Prayer for Newly Elected Pope Leo XIV**

O God, eternal shepherd, you govern your flock with unfailing care.

You sent us your only Son, Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
to gather us into your loving arms.

Jesus told Peter, "You are rock, and upon you I will build my Church."

Thank you for sending us a new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,  
to serve as a successor to Peter.

May he please you by his holiness and show watchful care over your flock.

May the Holy Spirit fill him with wisdom and compassion  
to lead your Church with courage and grace.

Strengthen him to stand firm in truth,  
to defend those who have been made poor and vulnerable,  
and to foster unity, justice, and holiness among all your people.

Bless him with good health and a long life.

May he, in communion with his fellow bishops,  
serve you and your people with dedication and joy,  
deep compassion, profound faith, hope, and charity  
so that the light of the Risen Christ  
will continue to dispel the  
darkness of this world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.