

World Communications Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter – 16th May

Masses this week		St Joseph's		St Paul's	
Saturday 15 th	5pm	Angela Whitehouse RIP			
Sunday 16 th	9am	People of the Parish.	11am	People of the Parish.	
Monday 17 th	9am	Collette Hickey RIP	10am	Sr Teresa	
Tuesday 18 th	9am	Pat Donnolly	10am	Gloria Faulkes	
Wednesday 19 th	9am	Bernard Colon RIP	10an	Souls in Purgatery	
Wednesday	6pm	Exposition			
Thursday 20 th	12pm	Barbara & Robert Nolan	9:15am	Private Intentions (School)	
Friday 21 st	9.15am	Private Intentions (school)	10am	Liturgy & Communion	
	7pm	John Fallon RIP			
Saturday 22 nd	5pm				
Sunday 23rd	9am	Tom Galvin (Ann RIP)	11am	People of the Parish	

Masses are now live Streamed

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Feasts this week

Tuesday	St John I, Pope and Martyr. Elected in 523, he was imprisoned by the King Theodric and died.					
Wednesday	St Dunstan: Abbot of Glastonbury, Bishop of Worcester, London and later Archbishop of Canterbury					
Thursday	St Bernardine of Siena, was a Franciscan Priest noted for his preaching in the 1400s.					
Friday	St Christopher Magallanes a Mexican Priest who was martyred with twenty-five others in 1937.					
Saturday	St Rita of Cascia, became a Nun after a difficult marriage. Known as the 'Saint of the impossible'					

Prayer for the Month of May

The Pope asks us to pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, each day will focus on a Marian Shrine.

15th	Our Lady Queen of Peace - Medjugorje	For all migrants
16th	Saint Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) Australia	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17th	Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.) USA	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18th	Our Lady of Lourdes France	For all doctors and nurses
19th	Mother Mary's House – Ephesus Turkey	For all people at war and for world peace
20th	Our Lady of Charity - Cuba	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21st	Our Lady of Nagasaki Japan	For all social workers
22nd	Our Lady of Montserrat Spain	For all volunteers

World Communications Day we are encouraged to pray for all who work in Communications echoing the Apostle Philip, that authentic communication leads to encountering people as and where they are.

<u>Situation in Israel/Palestine</u> - Pope Francis said on Sunday speaking after the Angelus: "With particular concern I am following the events that are happening in Jerusalem. I pray that it may be a place of encounter and not of violent clashes, a place of prayer and peace." Our Lady of Palestine: Pray for them

We pray for those whose anniversaries are this week: Declan Kerins, Harry Shannon, Helen Egginton, Phyllis Pitt, Winifred Brown, Eugene Coveny, John Finn, Anette Jones, Charlie Harper, Jean Dudgeon, Annie McGarry, David Foy, Michael Murphy, Barbera Essex, Joan Hatfield, Christopher Duffy, Margaret Groves, Michael Kelly, Thomas Galvin, Barry Stokes, John Bailey, Peter Ratchford, James Hynes, Norman (George) Hall and Stephen Kinnane.

Let us also remember in our prayers the sick and the housebound:

Sandra Andrews, Jennifer & Lynn Bolton, Olive Butler, Sharon & Margaret Carrol, Peter Charnley, Margaret Field, Ann Checkley, Christine & Kirsty Cheshire, Dawn Collins, Mary Connell, Rachael Costello, Doreen Cutler, Gerald Duce, Marie & Sarah Duffy, Paddy Dunn, Tom Ellard, Maria Fabrizio, Pamela Foran, Sandra Francis, Ruth Harris, Philip Hartley, Glyn Hemmings, Theresa Hogan, Caroline Holland, Robert Holland, Dorothy Hughes, Margaret Hunt, Mark Hurley, Conelia Jogielska, Michael Kelly, Thomas Koshy, Betty Lee, Pam Logan, David & Peter Lunn, Siobhan Lynch, Jacqueline Maloney, Tom Mannion, Isabel Martins, Tyler Fox, Nora McCarthy, Matt McElhoney, Maureen McLaren, Jill McLoughin, Donatha Michael, Bridie & Peter Frith, Tom Geherty, Brian Grainger, Tony Hannon, Peter Harper, Tony Hannon, and Michelle Moorhouse.

Thy Kingdom Come –Is a global prayer movement that runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday and includes the Pentecost Novena, nine days of prayer for evangelisation and renewal of the Church.

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Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr.Peter Middleton	
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Safeguarding Representative	Paul King (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Vacant (St. Paul's)	
Covenant Co-ordinator	Alan Catton (Ss. Joseph & Helen)	
	Paul Ingram (St Paul's)	
Parish Rotas	Dierdre McDermott (St Paul's)	

Parish Notices

Baptisms and Marriages - by personal arrangement only with the Parish Priest, usually after Mass. Please avoid using the telephone for these important sacraments.

<u>The Piety Shop</u> - is now open after 5pm Mass Saturday & on request, after 9am Mass Sunday. Please contact Cat Wall - 07930 948087.

<u>QE Hospital</u> – Currently there is not a full time Priest. Please make sure that your hospital registration details include that you are a Catholic. Do not wait until a point of crisis before you ask for a Priest and ask Father Barry for the Sacrament of the Sick if you know you are going into Hospital for major surgery.

<u>Supporting our Parish</u> - Parishioners are worried about the upkeep and financial support of our Parish ss during the pandemic. The easiest way to address this is by Standing Order. For a form or more information please contact Alan Catton on 07737167318 or email <u>alancatton1959@gmail.com</u>

Social Distancing combats the Virus

Test and Trace, Face Masks and Hand gel are all still needed

If you have been at Mass and later test positive for coronavirus you need to ring or text 07752229704 so that other parishioners can be warned to: avoid contact with people at high risk from coronavirus, take extra care in social distancing and good hygiene and watch out for symptoms. The parish will assist NHS Test and Trace if they request the contact details of those who attended that Mass.

REMEMBER there is a one-way system to help keep us all safe. We use the main aisle to come in and the side aisle to come up to Communion. Collection baskets are on the way out but contributing to the running of the Church may be easier by Standing Order.

Please sit in alternate benches and leave at least six foot between your group and others.

Communion - Please come forward down the **side aisles** leaving at least **1 metre space** between you and others. Hold your arms out "full stretch". If anyone would like a blessing then please put your right hand on your left shoulder. We leave using the main aisle sanitising our hands on the way out.

To reduce the chance of infection, please take this leaflet home with you. Do not leave it in Church.