



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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5th Sunday of Easter – 1st/2nd May 2021 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 1 st May	5-00PM	People of the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
Sun 2 nd	8-30AM	In Thanksgiving	
	10-30AM	Bill and Minnie Jones	
Mon 3 rd	NO MASS		St Philip and St James
Tues 4 th	12-30PM	Special Intention; Freya and Max	English Martyrs
Wed 5 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Maria Domenica Toni (97 th B'day)	
Thurs 6 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Melissa and Craig Farrell	
Fri 7 th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Fr Jim Gloin Holy Souls	
Sat 8 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Fr Pat Farrelly Frances, Arthur, Kevin and Dennis Barker	6 th Sunday of Easter
Sun 9 th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	10-30AM	Jacqueline Bradley (1 st Anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 268 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £94.50 NON-GIFT AID £284.50 STANDING ORDERS 24th – 30th April - £794.90

THE 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND RAISED £182.49

CONFESSIONS – Fr Philip is available to hear confessions after any Mass. Please ask the stewards.

ADORATION; the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Saturday mornings after Mass to 11am.

PRAYER ARE REQUESTED FOR – Judi Atkins (recently departed), Nic Moore (recently departed).

Please pray for the children from St Joseph's who will be making their first confession this month, in preparation for their first holy communion in June.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Ascension Day is a holy day of obligation and falls on Thursday, 13th May. There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday 12th at 7pm, and Masses at 11am and 7pm on the day.

THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY – We have been asked to pray each day for a different shrine across the world and different intentions. Please visit our website for more details.

PARISH DONATIONS – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Thank you for your support.

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Due to government restrictions, adult instruction classes did not take place in 2020/21. It is expected that they will be possible later this year. We hope to begin classes in October 2021, which will take place weekly (with the occasional break) until Easter on 4th April 2022.

These classes are especially intended for;

- adults who are considering baptism and confirmation and becoming members of the Catholic Church
- adults who are already baptised in other denominations and are considering becoming members of the Catholic Church.
- adults who are already baptised Catholics, but have had little instruction in the Faith.

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about this is asked to contact Fr Philip at the presbytery.

When home visits are permitted, he hopes to make individual visits to meet up and talk about the process over the summer.

For the time being, it is vital that anyone considering instruction comes to Mass on Saturday evening/Sunday each week and starts to engage as much as possible in the life of the Church.

HYMN BOOKS AND MASS BOOKS AMNESTY – If anyone has any parish hymns books or any parish mass books, we would be really grateful if you could return them by either bringing them to Mass, leave them in the porch or posting them through the presbytery door. We want to carry out an audit of all books in the parish as we are due to receive our last delivery of Parish Mass books.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital, as hospitals do not give lists of Catholic patients to clergy, due to data protections law. For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098

For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL 2021 400 CLUB WINNERS

£75 - John Polychronakis, Mrs P Worton, Jean Platt, Sandra Pope.

£25 - Rosie McNally, Kath Powell, Sally Sargent, John Trinham.

£10 - Alice Grennan, Kathryn Keay, D Davies, Mrs N Painter, Mr. and Mrs Love, Anne Sweeney, Mrs M Colligan, Mrs M Hart, Rachel McCorriston, Mrs Addis, Mr R Trice, Margaret Brookes, Mrs B DeGregrio, Mrs E New, Terry Brennan, Geoff Gibbons

WORK ON THE PRESBYTERY AND PARISH CENTRE – Please be aware that from next Tuesday contractors will be on site to start repairs on the presbytery flat roof. Over time the roof has degraded and has caused water damage inside the presbytery. Hopefully this work will be completed in about 3 weeks.

Work has also started on the parish centre youth room. Due to damp issues the tiled floor needs to be replaced and a total redecoration (including plaster work) is needed. The funds from the 400 Club are helping towards this work and to buy some new furniture. Please visit our website to follow the progress. A polite reminder that due to Covid restrictions the centre is still closed to all groups and is only allowed to open for the foodbank.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK. - We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday

10-00am – 12-30pm donations can be received at the back door of the building. **SHORTAGES THIS WEEK** - SMALL PACKETS OF CEREALS, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS COFFEE, JARS OF JAM / MARMALADE, TINNED RICE PUDDING, INSTANT PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED MEAT, e.g. Corned Beef, Fray Bentos pies, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, TISSUES Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for so many.