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4th MAY 2025

This week at the Co-Cathedral: Year: C (I)

Sun 4th May 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Rose & Henry Gronert (RIP)

08:00 Mass: Malcolm Stafford (RIP) 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon. 5th Weekday of 3rd Week of Eastertide

09:15 Mass

09:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &

Recitation of the Holy Rosary straight

after Mass.

Tues. 6th Weekday of 3rd Week of Eastertide

NO MASS

11:00 Funeral Service: Patricia Mary Locker (RIP)

Weds. 7^h Weekday of 3rd Week of Eastertide 09:15 Mass: Thanksgiving – Angelo Corte

(Birthday)

18:00-19:00 HOLY HOUR – Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament.

Thurs. 8th Weekday of 3rd Week of Eastertide

NO MASS

Fri. 9th Weekday of 3rd Week of Eastertide

09:15 Mass: Carol Harris (RIP)

Sat. 10th Saturday of 3rd Week of Eastertide

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Carol Harris (Anniv). (RIP)

Sun 11th3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER08:00 (Sun.)Mass: Katie Hacche (RIP)10:00Mass: People of the Parish

11:15 Baptism:

Holy Father's Intention for May: "For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised."

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, Implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Pray for them

Amen.

Let us remember the sick in our homes & hospitals Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Helena Hughes, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Angela Flynn, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Betty Fry and all the sick. May the Lord lay his healing hands upon them.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ronald James Parker, Mary Josephine Richards, Sylvia Bankovskis, Carol Harris, James Cornelius Spooner.



Sanctuary Lights

- 1. Special Intention (FML)
- Davies & Tennant Families (RIP)

NOTICES

CROWNING OF OUR LADY: The crowning of Our Lady will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 4th May.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Throughout the month of May, the following devotions will be taking place: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary every Monday morning after Mass; Daily recitation of the Rosary for anyone able to stay behind after the morning Masses. There will also be a Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings, from $6 \, \text{p.m.} - 7 \, \text{p.m.}$

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED (Deceased): Carol Harris; Roy Newcombe; David Kavanagh; Allen Banks.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):

SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS: Special Intention: FML; Special Intention: F & MC

BAPTISM: The final Baptism course this semester is scheduled to take place from Sunday, 11th May till Sunday 1st June, inclusive. Time: 4 p.m. Venue: the Library of Clergy House. **PLEASE NOTE:** this is the last course before September. - Sr. Nora Mary

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: The next class is Monday 12th May, Venue: Holy Family Hall. The children will receive their First Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christie, 22nd June. Please pray for them.

CONFIRMATION 2025: The next Confirmation Class takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 11th May. Venue: Library of Clergy House. Our young people due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, i.e. "Confirmands", will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday, 15th June. Please pray for them.

LECTIO DIVINA: Thursdays 7 p.m. Venue: Library of Clergy House.

The response to . . .

"Here I am, Lord: . . . " is "send me."

HYMNS

You will find this week's hymn numbers displayed on the hymn board.

PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

As Cardinals from across the world prepare to enter the Conclave to elect a successor to Pope Francis (RIP), let us pray for them:

Holy God,
we pray for the Cardinals
as they gather to elect a new Pope,
that they may be open to the Spirit
and filled with wisdom and courage.
May the Shepherd they choose
be a builder of bridges,
a witness to the dignity of all people,
a steward of the precious gift of the earth,
who will lead all your people
to bring to life your love and justice.

Amen.

Source: C.A.F.O.D

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN . . .

Please parents . . . noisy children disrupt Mass and make it difficult for others to focus. Please seat your children close to you and in an area where they can be more easily managed e.g. near the exit. Once your child shows signs of becoming noisy/disruptive, then **please take them briefly outside** into the porch. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Canon Benedict