

# Saint Joseph's Co-Cathedral

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## 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

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

Sun 11th May 4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

5:30 p.m. (Sat.) Vigil Mass: Carol Harris (Anniv). (RIP)

08:00 Mass: Katie Hacche (RIP) 10:00 Mass: People of the Parish

Mon.12<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4th Week of Eastertide

09:15 Mass: Sally-Anne Davies (RIP)

09:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &

Recitation of the Holy Rosary straight

after Mass.

Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima (Opt.Mem.)

NO MASS

Weds. 14<sup>th</sup> ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (Feast)

*NO MASS* 

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

Sacrament.

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4th Week of Eastertide

**NO MASS** 

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday of 4th Week of Eastertide

**NO MASS** 

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday of 4th Week of Eastertide

NO MORNING MASS

17:30 Vigil Mass: Duncan MacPherson (RIP)

Sun 18th5th SUNDAY OF EASTER08:00 (Sun.)Mass: Piotr Skubala (RIP)10:00Mass: People of the Parish

11:15 Baptism:

## 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.

Amen.

#### Pray for them

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, Sally-Anne Davies.

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."



## Sanctuary Lights

- 1. Special Intention (FML)
- 2. Special Intention (F & MC)

#### **NOTICES**

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): Richard Jones; Carol Harris; Roy Newcombe; David Kavanagh; Allen Banks. Roy Newcombe; David Kavanagh; Allen Banks; Katie Hacche x2; Derek Collins; D'd members of Conway Family; Moira & Richard Heady; Bob Lawrence; Patricia Locker; Maureen Fender; May Davies.

## **MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: (Other):**

**SANCTUARY LAMP REQUESTS:** Special Intention: Carol Harris; Peter Davies; Ann Evans.

**BAPTISM:** The final Baptism course of this semester is scheduled to take place from Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May till Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May, Venue: Holy Family Hall. The children will receive their First Holy Communion on the feast of Corpus Christie, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please pray for them.

**CONFIRMATION 2025:** The next Confirmation Class takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for them.

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

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Canon Flook celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, aka his Golden Jubilee on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 with Mass in St. Benedict's, Sketty at 18:00 hrs. Further details will follow at a later date.

The response to . . .

"Direct our hearts, O Lord: . . . " is "to love you more and more."

## **HYMNS**

Entrance: 804 Offertory: 643 & 608 Communion: 662 Recessional: 360

#### PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, y our Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is an urgent need for Children's Liturgy to commence as soon as possible, i.e. September at the very latest. A meeting with Canon Benedict has therefore been scheduled for all parents who have indicated their willingness to assist. The meeting will take place in the Library of Clergy House after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 1st June. Thank you.

Canon Benedict

## 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