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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 2 nd May <i>Vigil of 5th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Trevor Davies
Sunday 3 rd May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Gareth Pearce Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 4 th May <i>Easter weekday - Bank Holiday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Good health of John Courtney (Anne)
Tuesday 5 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday 6 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Rees RIP (Pat Smith)
Thursday 7 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Madelaine & Frederick Bradley
Friday 8 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am 2:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Betty Fry RIP (Christine Hurley) Wedding of Matthew & Lucy Williams
Saturday 9 th May <i>Vigil of 6th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Glyn & Maureen Dixon RIP Anniv. (Dixon Family)
Sunday 10 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am 11:30am	Mary & Ron Williams Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>) Baptism of Nicole Husariu

Baptism Congratulations: HeidiMarie Wing will be baptised this Sunday after the 10:00am Mass. Congratulations to her and her family!

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Thank you : for your kind support of the Priest's Training Fund.



This is the fund to pay for our seminarians to attend Seminary, and to cover their formation. Please pray for those discerning a vocation for our Archdiocese.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY: 26th April 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£671.75** Vocations Collection **£254.94**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment . There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of: Mary Rees who died recently, and Dame Dr Judith Champ, who worked to promote vocations for many years.

RIP anniversaries : Catherine Jones, William Nash, Ronald Bevan, Salvatore di-Iulio, Fr Eric Wastell, Francesca Gambatesa, Leonard Sheffield, Eileen Williams, Anthony Lisk, David Richards, Ronald Parker, Mary Richards, Joan Holsgrove, John Harris, Vida Screen, Michael Ward and James Brophy

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Bradley & McCarthy Families



Welcome to our pilgrims from Liverpool Archdiocese, who join us for Mass on Thursday!

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.



Fr Phillip writes... We often pursue our hopes and aspirations with enthusiasm and determination, and after a while, we lose momentum and drive because of the knocks and difficulties we encounter. Our confidence can be hurt and we start to lose some of our hope because of situations that seem to go against us, and what we had planned. There is a temptation in such situations to give up, and to see the weight of the task at hand completely on our own shoulders. This is when we are in need of the strength of faith to help and support us in our mission—to be our strength when our own strength is lacking and the “wisdom of the world” tells us to give up. Our Communion with Christ is the foundation of our spiritual life, and the action of prayer and the Sacraments is a basis for growing and developing that loving bond with our Saviour. This week, make time for prayer—grow in communion with Christ, who is our hope, our strength and our destination.

Alleluia—Christ is truly risen!

God bless and keep you in His love. - Fr. Phillip

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper Cardigan

Led by - Rt Rev Peter Brignall
Bishop of Wrexham,

Sunday 17 May

1:30pm Confessions,
2:30pm Rosary Procession,
3:00pm Mass,

5:15pm Benediction & Blessing of the Sick

Thanks to Canon Paul Watson, a coach has been arranged to transport all who would like to join the pilgrimage, and it will collect from **St Joseph's Co-Cathedral at 11:10am** outside the side of the cathedral.

Please see the poster and the booking sheet in the porch to reserve a place. **Tickets are £20 for adults – Children free**



Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Pope Leo a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.



POPE LEO XIV

Looking forward to Pentecost: Our parish is truly blessed with a diversity of cultures, languages and nationalities, brought together in our faith—just like the early Christian community at Pentecost **are prepared to read a bidding prayer in your own language at Mass, please Sign the sheet in the porch.**



Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd - Christ is Risen - Alleluia



***Pasg Hapus i bawb
a Happy Easter to all!!!
From Fr Phillip
& Sr Nora Mary***

Please pray for the Children of Our Parish who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 17th May (10am Mass)



*Lara Bright
Jonah Bright
Matthew John
Maggie Taylor
Praise Ogbata
Franklin Ogbata
Godsfavour Ogbata
Jessica Ogbata
Rogan Martin
Victoria Traczewska
Seren Evans
Michael Jude-Kelechi*

We pray that they may grow in grace, and deepen their knowledge of God's love for them. May they encourage their families to deeper faith, and bring joy to their catechists and sponsors - Amen.

Next week we crown the image of Our Lady for the month of May. Please commend our First Holy Communion Children and the sick of our parish to her maternal intercession.

“Jesus knows our strengths and our defects, and is always ready to care for us, to heal the wounds of our errors with the abundance of his grace.” - Pope Francis.