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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 9 th May <i>Vigil of 6th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Glyn & Maureen Dixon RIP Anniv (Dixon Family)
Sunday 10 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am 11:30am 12:30pm	Mary & Ron Williams Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>) <i>Baptism of Nicole Ylynca Husariu</i> <i>Baptism of Chibikem Bennett Nnadi</i>
Monday 11 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tuesday 12 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	6:00pm	First Confessions
Wednesday 13 th May <i>Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Derek Collins RIP (Pauline Collins)
Thursday 14 th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day</i>	<u>10.00am</u>	School Mass <i>With Infants crowning Our Lady</i>
Friday 15 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mary & Ron Williams
Saturday 16 th May <i>Vigil of 7th Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Barry & Kenny Families (Angela & Cyril)
Sunday 17 th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter - First Holy Communion</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Piotr & Nancy Skumbala RIP (Susan Anthony) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Baptism Congratulations: Nicole Ylynca Husariu , and Chibikem Bennett Nnadi will be baptised this Sunday after the 10:00am Mass. Congratulations to them and their families!

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 Durrant, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, Pat Dee and all the sick.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:
3rd May 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£678.30**
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.

Church Cleaning: We currently have **TWO** Kind volunteers who clean the Cathedral each Week. Please see Fr Phillip if you feel you can Help in the very necessary ministry of cleaning Our Cathedral for the good of all. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the Soul of: Alan Jones who died recently, and all the faithful departed.
RIP anniversaries : Florence John, Norma Shephard, Carol Harris, James Spooner, Richard Hale, Shirley Jones, Joseph John, Bill Pennock, Thomas Kiley, Nora McKeon, Margaret Phillips, Kathleen Robertson, Doris O'Connor, Peter Davies, and all the faithful departed.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
Catherine & John More



Mass Intention Requests: There are still a number of Mass Intentions that have been given in some time ago. I am trying to combine them with more recent requests, so sorry for any delays in publishing intentions.

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... Our lives of Faith are marked with different celebrations of aspects of our Faith throughout the year. We continue to rejoice in our celebration of the season of Easter (ending with the Solemnity of Pentecost), as this week we celebrate the Solemnity of The Ascension of Our Lord, with the Holy Day on Thursday.

In this we acknowledge our Lord ascending to the glory of heaven, but also the reality of His Presence to us constantly on earth. We experience this closeness in our celebration of the Sacraments, and ask our Lord to be our strength, especially in times of trial and difficulty. It is at these times in our lives, that we need that loving embrace of our Saviour to raise us up and give foundation to our hope.

Also, in this month of May (dedicated in prayer to our Blessed Lady), we specifically ask her Maternal Intercession, and ask that she bring us ever closer to her Divine Son—Our Lady Queen of Peace—Pray for us!

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. **THE BUS IS NOW FULLY BOOKED.**



Holy Day of Obligation: The Ascension of the Lord signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that “when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also” (John 14:3).



Crowning an image of Our Lady: this is a beautiful tradition on our Catholic Faith, and is a symbol of our love of Mary, as the one who first had faith in Our Lord. The First Holy Communion Children will lead our devotion during Mass at 10:00am.



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.

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. **If you are prepared to read a bidding prayer in your own language at Mass, please Sign the sheet in the porch.**



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