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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

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 Skubala RIP (Susan Anthony) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 18 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Carol Harris RIP Anniv. (Ann J)
Tuesday 19 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	NO MASS	
Wednesday 20 th May <i>Easter weekday</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Alan Jones RIP (Mary Jones)
Thursday 21 st May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Mary Rees RIP (Vera)</i>
Friday 22 nd May <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mary & Ron Williams
Saturday 23 rd May <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Rose & Henry Gronert (Cyril & Angela)
Sunday 24 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Baptism Information: is available in the porch. Please complete the form after reading the information and then arrangements can be made for parents to attend a short course before a date for baptism is arranged.

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, Pat Dee and all the sick.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:

10th May 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£756.33**
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: Thank you to all who have said they would like to be part of a cleaning rota to clean the Cathedral!! Please sign the large sheet in the porch, so a rota can be made. Thank you for your generosity!! DIOLCH!!



Please pray for the repose of the Soul of: Alan Jones who died recently, and all the faithful departed.

RIP anniversaries: Jean Leonard, Ronita Perkins, Susannah Lee, Muriel Manna, Bernard Rickard, Carl Velardo, Andrea Beynon, Daniel O'Connor, Terrence Bater, Francis Booker, Stuart Rooney, Eileen Thatcher, Mary Davies, and all the faithful departed.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:
Betty Godden RIP



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 we journey ever closer to the great feast of Pentecost, we focus on the Children and young people of our Parish Community, and we pray for them – especially those receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

May this be a happy remembrance of our own First Holy Communion, and the joy of receiving our Lord with great excitement and anticipation. May our celebrations this weekend rekindle in us all the memories of our own journey of faith, and may it help us rededicate ourselves to that journey in our present day.

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*

The Month of May: is dedicated by the Church to our Blessed Lady, in seeking her intercession.

It is a good opportunity to make extra effort to pray the Rosary daily, and to remind ourselves of the role of Mary Mother of Christians, as was proclaimed from the Cross.

Please pray the rosary each day during this Month of May, and please remember in your prayers, those of our Parish who are unwell or housebound.

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If you would like the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to come to your home for a week, please sign the sheet in the porch, and one of the Legion of Mary will be in touch to arrange a visit!

Crowning an image of Our Lady: Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the celebration of the crowning of the statue of Our Lady a joyous event! A special Thank you To the Staff and students of St Joseph's Cathedral School, as they crowned the statue on the feast of the Ascension – And also to the Infant Class for bringing so many flowers!! DIOLCH!



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.**



“In order to persevere in the life of faith, learn discretion; we cannot do everything at once, nor become saints in four days.” - St Philip Neri