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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

January Prayers: Sunday 7th February

"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in their situations, and experience the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us"

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT Dear parishioners, this has been a difficult year for everyone and it is wonderful to have the church open for mass once again. Having the live stream has been a life saver for many people and continues to be so for those who are vulnerable and unable to get to church. We are hoping to install new equipment with your help and the cost of this will be approximately £3,500 (Equipment, Installing and a two year Contract). If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either through the collection boxes in church, through the post or to the presbytery. Please just indicate that your donation is for the live stream. Even when this terrible crisis is at an end we believe the on line masses will still be utilised by many people not just in our own parish but around the world. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful church and parish community. God bless you and keep you safe in 2021, hopefully a better year for all of us. Fr. Shinto Francis

Church is open for mass as usual during this lockdown. With all the correct safety measures in place.

Parish Office is closed during this lock-down. Emails will be monitored and replied to as soon as possible.

500 Club Annual Subscriptions ARE DUE. Yorkshire Bank - St Marie's 500 Club - account 46962257 - sort code 05 07 40 or by cheque or cash which can be left at church. Please

make sure you put your name with the payment. If you are not a member it is easy to join. It costs £12 a year for a number and you are then in the monthly draw with a chance to win cash prizes. Elizabeth happy to collect monies from you in person please call 07513914690 to arrange. **If we don't get all our subscriptions we will have to reduce the cash prizes as there are still over 70 outstanding.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. 0845 2602016 or <https://wwme.org.uk/>

Sat 6 th February 2021	Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP
Sun 7 th February 2021	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Julie Mascarenhas RIP John McStay RIP
Mon 8 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Michael Bedford RIP Oratory Mass KJ Francis RIP
Tue 9 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	John McStay RIP
Wed 10 th February 2021	Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin	10.00AM	John McStay RIP
Thu 11 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 11.45AM	Betty Kendall RIP Oratory Mass Giuseppina Oliva RIP
Fri 12 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Maura Bennett RIP
Sat 13 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	Alan Dunmore RIP Kathleen Collins RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:29-39 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Visit <https://youtu.be/yBsNIRI3qeg> to view a reflection

A Call to Action (ACTA) We are a group of Catholics, some of whom are ordained, brought together by our love of Christ's Church and our anxiety about its future. Still inspired by the Second Vatican Council, we want to contribute fully to the life of our Church so that we may be a more effective sign of the Kingdom of God.

Sunday February 28th 2021 Ask a Theologian Anything Tom O'Loughlin and David McLoughlin . On Zoom. Start: 1.45pm for 2.00 pm, finish by 3.30pm. Email actabhm@gmail.com to register your interest.

Wednesday 3rd March (evening) 2021 National Spring Conference Fr Augusto Zampini, Secretary of the Covid Commission will be the speaker via Zoom from Rome. More details will be available in early February on the national ACTA website.

Sunday April 18th 2021 How is our Money Spent? Rev. David Palmer, recently retired Diocesan Finance officer will be our speaker. Zoom details to follow.

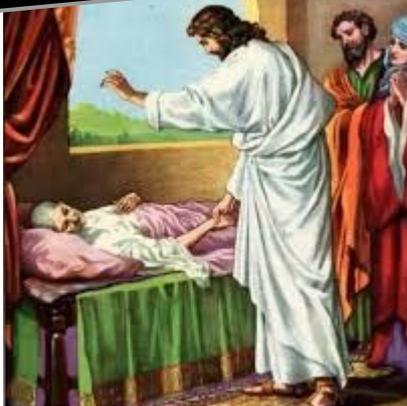
CAFOD's Lent Appeal in these challenging times.

A short guide can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent-Appeal>

with suggested posts, downloadable images and short videos.

More information about our Lent Appeal can be found here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>



As this year is dedicated to St. Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

Here's how:

1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.

2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph.

By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples; 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;

4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis)

THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

RECENTLY DIED

John Francis White

James Cavanagh

Peter Etherton

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Joseph Bannigan, Eimar Dalton, Paddy Blake, Deedee Flint

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowels and all those sick with coronavirus