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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER**

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Parish Office

Wed – Fri 09.30 -12.30

**Adoration** Beginning on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 09.00AM-09.50AM followed by Mass.

**House Blessing**

If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the parish office (Wednesday-Friday 09.00AM-12.00PM)

**May Prayers: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

As we enter into this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we bring to mind all mothers. That, like Mary, they would be able to love and cherish their children from the point of conception. We pray also that these women would find support in their spouses, family and friends as they journey through the joys and trials of parenthood. Lord hear us”



**Religious Items Stall**

*from Betty Kendall's collection*

Next weekend 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> May there will be a stall outside church (weather permitting) with religious items from dear Betty Kendall's collection. She died in December 2020 and was a devout member of the UCM for many years. She went on pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Lourdes bringing back many mementoes. Please take time to select a statue, rosary or picture in her memory. All donations to parish funds. Thank you.



Our senior Organist Anne Stott has recently retired. She has supported St. Maries for 40 years, providing music for various liturgies and playing at many weddings and funerals. Last week Anne was presented with the Bene Merenti medal in recognition of her stalwart service.

**Life Shop** in town is now open again and they are desperate for volunteers to help in the shop. Please call Donna on 567435 if you are able to offer help. Many thanks.

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	10.00AM 06.00PM	Una Leach RIP For the Sick
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	<b>Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles</b> <b>Adoration</b> 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	Eileen O'Bryne RIP (anniversary)
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	<b>Feast of English Martyrs</b>	10.00AM	Den Harries RIP
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Fred and Tess Smith RIP
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Urias Couloute RIP
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Irene Cairns RIP
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Mike Taylor Margaret Fellows

## This Week's Gospel Fifth Sunday of Easter John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

### 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.

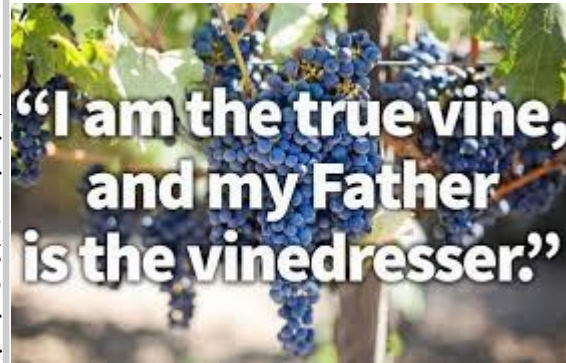
SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

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.



### Reflections on St Joseph

by Fr John Bland

<https://youtu.be/yBsNIR13qeg>

by Fr Chris Fuse

<https://youtu.be/3UKFKbfIS9s>

### As this year is dedicated to St Joseph

there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 practised 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.

**Right to Life The Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill** will remove the current grounds in the Northern Ireland abortion regulations that allow abortion for 'severe fetal impairment'. Under these grounds in the regulations, babies with disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot can currently be singled out for abortion in NI because of their disability and can be aborted right up to birth. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. This tool can be accessed [here](#).

### Sleeping St Joseph

When sleeping, Joseph receives the messages of God who warned him of the danger posed by King Herod and advises him to love and protect Mary and the Child. It is in this dream that Joseph takes on his putative role of *Father of Jesus and of all people, an archetypal figure, protector, defender, comforter*.



### RECENTLY DIED

Helen Treacy

Mary Josephine Pope

Jeannie Wardrope Williams

John Francis White

Brian Barnes

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Eileen O'Byrne, Carl Richardson, Kevin Brand, Eileen Reed

### 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, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Pauline Rowles, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etheron, Anne Wallace, Paula Ann Smith and all those sick with coronavirus