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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

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May Prayers: Sunday 16th May
 We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings.
 Lord hear us

The Sower The next edition of the magazine is due to arrive in parishes on Thursday 20th May, in time for Pentecost. Please collect your copy from the church porch. If you know of anyone who can't attend mass who would like one, do take them a copy.

Redeeming Our Communities (ROC) Rugby Revive and ROC are delighted to invite you to attend either or both of the ROC Conversations taking place online in Rugby on Wednesday 19th May. At each Conversation, there are two sessions (each with the same programme), afternoon 2.00-3.30pm and an evening 7.00-8.30pm. This charity's main aim is to bring about community transformation by creating strategic partnerships, which open up opportunities for crime and disorder reduction and improved community cohesion. To register for your free place, click [here](#).

Lenten Appeal for Malawi & Rosminian missions in Tanzania

Thank you to all who have donated and raised £705 so far.

Ascension Day Anthem from Sine Nomine

Still, without being able to get together to sing, we hope that you will enjoy our virtual choir video of *Ascendit Deus* by Peter Philips.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLffPYFfWY0>

House Blessing

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

Right to Life UK

www.righttolife.org.uk/news

Coronavirus India CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India to distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Second Collection this week is for the Catholic Communications campaign. Please give generously, thank you.

We have observed and grown concerned with some media outlets' move to position themselves as journalists 'campaigning' for abortion access; the most recent example being the changes to the Guardian's guidelines on how they report on abortion, a move that follows long-term bias from the BBC in their language guidelines. If this trend continues, it will become increasingly difficult for the mainstream public to be informed on the pro-life side of debates on issues such as abortion. By partnering with Right To Life News, you can ensure that you and your congregation have access to reliable pro-life news - not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

Sat 15 th May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners George and Lucy Welton
Sun 16 th May 2021	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.00AM 06.00PM	Kathleen Smyth RIP John Deery RIP
Mon 17 th May 2021	Easter feria Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	Theresa-Rose Stubbings RIP (birthday)
Tue 18 th May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Freddie Fereday & William Hearne (well-being)
Wed 19 th May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM 11.30AM 11.45AM	Donal Scally (well-being) Requiem Mass- Margaret Copland RIP Oratory Maria Leonor Faro RIP
Thu 20 th May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Veronica Fereday (private intention)
Fri 21 st May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Helen Treacy RIP
Sat 22 nd May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Mary Towers

This Week's Gospel Seventh Sunday of Easter John 17:11-19

Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.

Dying Matters Week 10-16th May

As part of Dying Matters Week 2021, UHCW NHS Trust Compassionate Communities will be hosting the following: Bereavement Point at St Andrew's Church, Church Road, Rugby on Tuesday 11th May, 2-3.30pm a café talking space for anyone who is bereaved and struggling with the loss of a loved one. A external conversation space around. Dying Matters and being #InAGoodPlace to die outside the front of St Andrew's Church, Rugby on Thursday 13th May, 10am-12 noon (max of 6 people at a time).

Hebrew Bible's "Interpretation Course"

A short course with Prof Stefan Bosman Ph.D, Prof in Classical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, Aramaic, and Biblical and Jewish Studies at eTeacherBiblical and the Israel Institute of Biblical Studies.

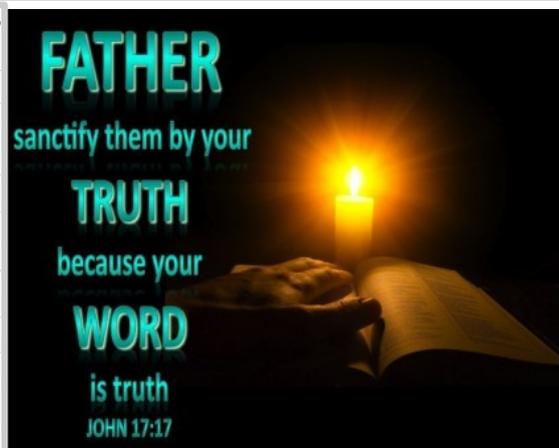
Wednesday 9th June at 11.00am for 60 minutes. Four sessions on Zoom. Cost £20 (for the four sessions). To book email Patricia Birdseye at St George's House.

Gift of Years would like to raise awareness of their ministry to people living with dementia in residential care homes and their support of relatives and staff. Also Bilton Evangelical Church have made a short video interview to show in their service on 16th May. They are kindly making it available to other churches who would like to hear me speaking about our ministry and how to get involved.

Dementia Awareness Week 17th-21st May

RECENTLY DIED

Pauline Rowles, Margaret Copland



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 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 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.

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.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Kathleen Smyth

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, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Anne Wallace, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin and all those sick with coronavirus