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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May Prayers: Sunday 23rd May

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Lord hear us

If you need to call the parish office the best times are Wednesday-Friday 9.30am-12pm on 01788 542703.

The Sower The next edition of the magazine is in the church porch. Please collect your copy. If you know of anyone who can't attend mass who would like one, please do take them a copy.

Parish Email and Office Times

Please note that the new parish email address is stmaries.rugby@rcaob.org.uk

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In Community:

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 Br. Joseph Gardner

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Gerard Nosowski
 Lionel Pelloquin

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Dementia Awareness Week

Copies of the Gift of Years appeal flyer and prayer letters are in the porch. Please do take them to find out how to support their work in the Spiritual Care and support of people with dementia and their families.

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.

Right to Life UK www.righttolife.org.uk/news

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.

House Blessing

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

Sat 22 nd May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Mary Towers
Sun 23 rd May 2021	Solemnity of Pentecost	10.00AM 06.00PM	M J Chako Tony Hackett RIP
Mon 24 th May 2021	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	May McGloin (well-being)
Tue 25 th May 2021	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00AM	Rosemary Atkin (well-being)
Wed 26 th May 2021	Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest	10.00AM 11.45AM	Michael Maloney RIP Oratory Maureen Borg (well-being)
Thu 27 th May 2021	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10.00AM	Michael Duffin (well-being)
Fri 28 th May 2021	Feria in ordinary time	10.00AM	Shirley Deery RIP
Sat 29 th May 2021	The Solemnity of Dedication	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Clare Bedford RIP

This Week's Gospel Solemnity of Pentecost

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Sunday Collection Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

Second Collection on the 20th June weekend is for the *Day for Life* campaign. Please give generously. Thank you so much.

Retiring Collection thank you for your generosity towards the *Catholic Communications* campaign you raised £

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.

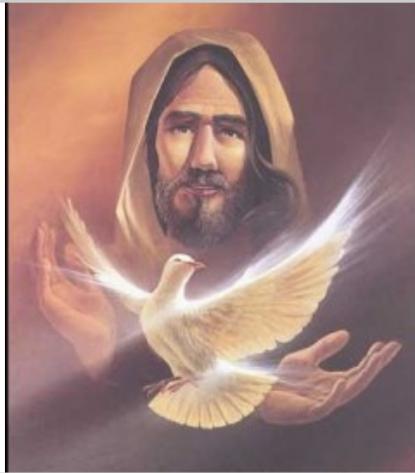
500 Club May Draw

1st prize No 28 = £40

2nd prize No 79 = £30

3rd prize No 18 = £20

Thank you once again for your support of the 500 Club. There are still a number of people who haven't paid their subscription for the year. I have not taken anyone out of the draw I am assuming that the non payments are simply because people have either forgotten or is due to the strange times we are living in. If you do not want to remain in the club I would appreciate it if you would let me know so that I can take out your number. Unfortunately if all payments are not made we will have to reduce the monthly prize money.



Redeeming Our Communities (ROC)

For their upcoming events please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/roc-conversation-rugby-tickets-146434027117>

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.

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.

Rugby Food Bank The need for provisions continue, if you have a smart phone, please download the "foodbank app" which will let you know what is most urgently needed this week. Or, you can go onto the website www.rugby.foodbank.org.uk Otherwise, please donate any groceries you can.

Rugby LIFE Shop Please support the LIFE Shop. We need more items to sell *especially ladies' clothes /kids' stuff/media/books*. But also all sorts of items in good condition. Should you need items to be collected, please ring 01788 567435.

New to the Parish Please take and fill in one of the white cards that are in the porch of the church, once complete hand in to either Fr Shinto or the office. Please note that under the Data Protection Act all information will be confidential.

Going into Hospital/Care Home

Please do let Fr Shinto know for pastoral care, or ask your relatives or friends to inform us.

Gift Aid Anyone interested in joining the Gift Aid Scheme can contact Michael Borg on 811732 or email at michaelwba18@gmail.com. Please also email any change of personal contact details.

RECENTLY DIED

Pauline Rowles
Margaret Copland

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Matylda Szulakowska, Janina Wojcicka, John Fitzsimons, Josephine Smith, Margaret Craddock, Annie Saunders

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