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SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

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May Prayers: Sunday 9th May
 We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Lord hear us.

The Sower The next edition of The Sower 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, please take a copy for them.

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 2021. At each Conversation, there are two sessions (each with the same programme), afternoon at 2.00-3.30pm and an evening session from 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. If you would like to register for your free place, please click [here](#) and choose either (or both) the afternoon or evening session.

Religious Items Stall

from Betty Kendall's collection
 This weekend 8th- 9th 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.

Adoration Beginning on Monday 3rd May, there is 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)



Coronavirus India

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India 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.

Sat 8 th May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	Mike Taylor Margaret Fellows
Sun 9 th May 2021	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00AM 06.00PM	Susanna Mendes Costa RIP Stanley Duvell RIP
Mon 10 th May 2021	Easter feria Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM	10.00AM	Urias Couloute RIP
Tue 11 th May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Mary O'Driscoll
Wed 12 th May 2021	Easter feria	10.00AM	Bill Morgan RIP
Thu 13 th May 2021	Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord	10.00AM 07.00PM	Alan Hughes RIP All Parishioners
Fri 14 th May 2021	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle	10.00AM	Shelia Moran RIP
Sat 15 th May 2021	Easter feria	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners George and Lucy Welton

This Week's Gospel Sixth Sunday of Easter John 15:9-17

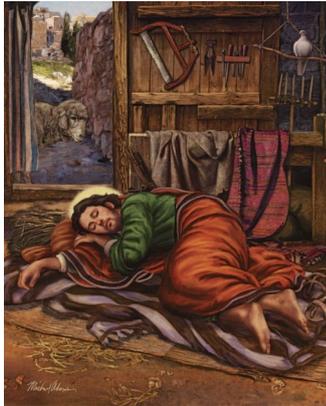
Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

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

Pauline Rowles
Margaret Copland

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.



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

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, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton,

Anne Wallace, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin and all those sick with coronavirus