

Mass Intentions

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	4.15pm	Private intention , JG (St. Teresa's)
Sunday 10th May	9.30am	Lawrence Guthrie (All Saints)
Monday	—	No Mass
Tuesday	1.30pm	(Benediction & Mass) Sick & house bound in our parishes (All Saints)
Wednesday	10.00am	Peace in Ukraine & in the Middle East (St. Teresa's)
Thursday	9.30am	John Michael Whitefield - feast of Ascension (All Saints)
Friday	9:30am	World Peace (All Saints)
	12:45 pm	Requiem mass for Valerie Proud (St. Teresa's)
Saturday	4.15pm	Valerie & Ronnie Proud (St. Teresa's)
Sunday	9.30am	David Harrison (All Saints)

Our prayers are asked for

- * Sheila Goldsack, Sarah Harrison, Peter Janczyk, Tony Kelly, Patrick Manley, Dr. Amy Mayor, Fr. Pat McKenna, Claire Menzies, Philip Robinson, Anne Taylor, and all in the parishes who are sick.
- * Gerry Taylor, Audrey Turnbull, Brian Cunningham, Stephen McKenna, George Grieve, Canon Spence, Bob King , Val Proud and all those who have died recently.
- * Those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Feel free to meet Father Vernatius for confession after any of the Masses

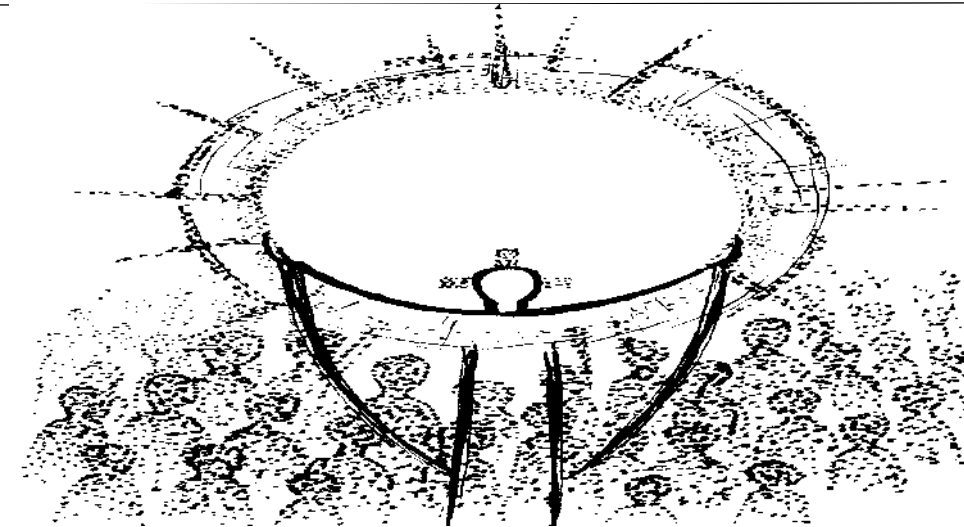
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If you do NOT wish someone's name to appear on the internet, please tell us as soon as possible.



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Spiritual Digest for the month of May.

The month of May unfolds like a sacred tapestry, woven with light, devotion, and divine mystery. May, is traditionally cherished as a month dedicated to Our Mother Mary, and it gently summons us into a deeper tenderness of heart; an openness to grace shaped by her unwavering "yes." In her exemplary life, we found a path of humble trust, where surrender becomes the doorway to divine encounter. This month ushers in, the Ascension of our Lord, in which our Saviour returns to the Father, not in absence, but in promise, thereby, drawing humanity toward its destined glory. This hope is set burning in this month at Pentecost, when the Spirit descends like fire upon the hearts of believers, awakening courage, kindling wisdom, and breathing renewal into weary souls. This month offers us, a sacred invitation to rekindle our faith, to listen with greater attentiveness to the gentle movements of the Spirit, and to respond with our lives shaped by love. When this month draws toward its fullness, we are led into the wonderful mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Here, we are called to mirror that same unity, self-giving, and charity of the Blessed Trinity, in the fabric of our daily lives. Thus, May becomes more than a passage of time; it is a period of conversion, rooted in devotion, enlivened by the Spirit, and drawn ever deeper into the embrace of God - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Shalom!

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21.

On this 6th Sunday of Easter, the promise of Christ takes flesh in the life of the Church; hence the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit through the apostles, and believers were strengthened to give reason for their hope even amidst suffering. Jesus' assurance, "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you," is fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit, who abides and makes His presence real within us. Therefore, we are never abandoned; we are sustained by this divine companionship, and sent to live with courage, love, and a hope that no trial can quench. God loves you, and so, do I. Fr Vernatius.

GENERAL : We need more Eucharistic ministers and sacristans in our parishes. We encourage our parishioners who are interested to meet with the parish priest or the deacon. Volunteers are very much welcome. **We are about to form the parish council in our parishes; Feel free to volunteer or nominate those who would assist us, and let the parish priest know as soon as possible.**

- ◆ There will be retirement collection today for the Little Sisters of the poor.
- ◆ We are encouraged to join in the praying of Rosary (20 minutes & a grace of 10 minutes personal meditation) before masses in our parishes.

* Christian Aid coffee morning (Sat 16th May, 10am—12noon) at Methodist Chur. Come & join for cakes, books, plants & bric-a-brac. Donations will be received gracefully.

ST TERESA'S :

Cake Sale After Mass on Saturday 16th May. Please bring your money and support this important parish fundraising effort. **We will have transfigure prayers on Tuesday the 12th of May— 7pm.** (Adoration, scripture reflection & confession). All are welcome., tea and cake served afterwards.

ALL SAINTS :

MAY CENTENARY UPDATE and EVENTS : 6 months to go! (1). Lots of delicious home-cooked treats for sale at our fundraising **CAKE SALE Sunday 17th May** at the coffee morning. All welcome. (2). **LANCHESTER BRASS BAND CONCERT** Musical Director, our very own James Draper, has prepared a varied and very enjoyable programme, inspired by the our church and Lanchester, **Sunday 24th May at 6.30p.m.** in church. Spread the word. Entry and refreshment donations will be for the Centenary Fund. (3). **BUILDING WORKS** The approximate cost is **£8000.00** (please see the flyer for details of repairs, replacements and decoration).

KNOCK Pilgrimage Blessing by Fr Vernatius : The 'Our Lady of Knock' banner, beautifully painted by Tony Quarzi, will be blessed and soloists will sing the 'Lady of Knock' hymn at the end of both masses (Saturday May 23rd 4.15 St Teresa & Sunday 24th May 9.30 All Saints). All are welcome.

KNOCK pilgrimage Reminder Monday May 25th approximate pick up times: Annfield Plain 8.00 a.m., Stanley 8.10 a.m., Lanchester 8.25a.m., Consett 8.40a.m. and Blackhill 8.50a.m.

St. Bede's School celebrates her 60th Anniversary; we are delighted to invite pupils, families, former students, and members of the community to our School Open Day. 📅 Saturday 27th June 🕒 10:00am – 2:00pm 📍 At the school site.

Coffee after Mass on Sunday: Today will be hosted by Amy & Kate. And next week will be hosted by Stella and Madelaine. And on 24th May will be hosted by Social group. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.

Counting: 10th May Team 4 — Stella Hewitson & Karen McVeigh
17th May Team 1— Mark Symonds & Graham McVeigh
Next Sunday readings: Acts 1:12-14, 1 Peter 4:13-16 & John 17:1-11a.

Communion Reflection : ' Bread of Life' - Bobby Fisher

Mass Attendance for last week: All Saints: 121 St Teresa's: 65 .