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15th May 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection: Diocesan Appeal for Ukraine	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	Arthur & Margaret Devanney Baptism: Annabelle Thompson Sean Meehan
Monday 16th May Easter Feria	9.30am	Alf Woodward RIP
Tuesday 17th May Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intentions (AK)
Thursday 19th May Easter Feria	11.30am 7.00pm	Funeral Service: Christopher Huckvale David Harwar Birthday Anniversary
Friday 20th May Easter Feria	9.30am 11.00am	No Mass Requiem Mass: Paddy O'Connor
Saturday 21st May Easter Feria	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Adoration and Rosary Robert Devine Baptism: Joseph Power
Sunday 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	John Walsh RIP. Breege Thacker RIP Baptism: Victoria Bellamy Jenny Allister & Family

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for
**Deceased members of the
Henderson & Cooper Families**



Recently Deceased

Michael Harwar, Kathleen Donovan, Olive Burdett,
Christopher Huckvale, Paddy O'Connor and Fr. Lawrence Crowe
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

Jennifer Allister, Sarah Mackay, Thomas Kenny, Breege Thacker,
Eddie Hoare, John & Julia Sheehan, Molly Henderson, Salvatore Venuto,
Roy Stanford, John Kavanagh, Innocenzo Martuccio

Baptism: We welcome into the church
Annabelle Thompson, who is being baptised today.

No Mass: There will be no 9.30 morning Mass on Friday 20th May.

Roof and Boiler Repairs: This repair work has started. The work is
expected to take a few weeks and once completed the other repairs
required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. All of
this work will be covered by insurance.

Recycling for Good Causes Box: The box will remain at St. Joseph's
until the end of May—please donate old mobile phones, other
electronic equipment, watches, jewellery (broken is OK) plus used
stamps. There are leaflets with the box detailing what is needed.
£153 raised so far—can you help us raise more for CAFOD?

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you are a tax payer and would like to
contribute via a weekly envelope, please contact the office.

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

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Thoughts on the Gospel.....It is said that John in his old age, would remind those around him to love one another. When questioned why he told them this so very often, his reply would be, 'Because it is what Our Lord commanded. If it is all you do, then it is enough.'
The way Jesus talks about loving each other is a precursor of the spread of Christianity. As he loved, and that love spread within his inner circle, so too will love spread after he is gone when love is done in his name.
This act, to love others, is a distinguishing mark of the followers of Christ then, and will continue to be. Some would say that one of the weaknesses of the church today is the way many Christians do not embody this commandment—or the others—commanding his followers to love their neighbour. Jesus makes plain his call to the disciples, 'Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognise that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.'
Jesus was bold and clear then. How much clearer do we need Jesus to be for our own lives of discipleship now?

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Fina Monastero, Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser,
Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig, Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi,
Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 12th June. Please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Quo Vadis: The Diocesan Vocations Office is holding a series of three Zoom sessions for University Students on the theme of discernment during the month of May. Please see the poster in the Narthex.

Piety: There is a selection of cards and gifts in the Narthex.

- ◆ **Second Collection today is the Diocesan Appeal for Ukraine**
- ◆ **First Holy Communions** with Fr. Noel Breslin will be on Sunday 12th June at 11.00am
- ◆ **The Rosary** is prayed from 9.00am before weekday morning Mass
- ◆ **Confessions** can be arranged on request