### Mass Times, Services and Intentions

		Saturday 17th	May week 4 of Easter	
St Joseph's	10.30am	Mass	St Joseph's School First Holy Communion	
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Golden Wedding	
	Sı	unday 18th May	y Fifth Sunday of Easter	
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Janathan Hogg Anniversary	
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Aamar Ahmed R.I.P.	
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Elsie Rose Parry, Freddie Arlo John Naismith	
		Tuesday 20th N	May Week 5 of Easter	
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
	V	Vednesday 21st	May Week 5 of Easter	
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Lucy & James V. Jones Anniversary	

Thursday 22nd May Week 5 of Easter						
Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Brian Southern			
Friday 23rd May Week 5 of Easter						
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	David Francis O'Dwyer			

		Saturday	24th May Week 5 of Easter
Sacred Heart	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart School First Holy Communion
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Theresa & John Ryder
		Sunday .	25th Sixth Sunday of Easter
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Gerard Poyner Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Ann & Peter M Harman

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# 5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025

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# Food for thought!

'Love one another' is a simple yet powerful command given by Jesus

himself. It can go beyond feelings or words; it's an active choice to care for others even when it's difficult. He wants us to treat others with the same compassion, forgiveness and kindness that He shows to each one of us. Jesus wants the world to recognize us as Christians and the more we love, the more the power of the Resurrection will shine in our world today. The Word of God today from the book of Revelation reminds us that Resurrection stands as a powerful symbol of hope, renewal and triumph of life over death. Jesus' resurrection shows us that His victory over death means that we can have new life through Him. It's the greatest act of love the world has ever known. Many people fear death, yet when death comes, this is what it brings...the Lord himself will welcome you to this new world. He will wipe away the tears from our eyes...no more mourning, suffering or sadness...this is a promise to those who fear death...a promise that the past with its painful memories will be gone for ever...a promise that the whole of creation will be made new. All of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord, Praise Him! Alleluia!!!

#### **Recently Deceased**

We pray for those whose have died,
William Gerard Robinson
Keith Worrall
David O'Dwyer
Kathleen Kelly

and those whose anniversary occur at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

#### Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them:

those who care for them:
James Allen
Mary Barnes
Pat Case
Sean Fleming,
Bernice Ganley
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Craig Hardman,
Baby Harper Harrop
Doreen Hayes,
Marian Hindley
Lucy Hurst
Kitty Jones,
Archbishop Patrick Kelly

Eileen Midgley
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Dennis O'Halloran
Kathleen Starbuck

Ramona Mateui

Vera Seventi Mark Tomlinson Pauline Woods

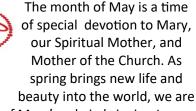
May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

### **Baptisms**

We hold in prayer

Elsie Rose Parry &
Freddie Arlo John Naismith
and their families as they receive the
Sacrament of Baptism at
St Joseph's Church this weekend.
May they grow in the love
of the Lord.

### The Month of May



reminded of Mary's role in bringing Jesus, the source of life and grace into our lives.

The Legion of Mary will pray for Rosary after the midday Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during this month.

# **Next Week's Second Collection:**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



#### **Easter Walk**

Our Family of Parishes are organising an Easter Walk at Pennington Flash this Sunday at 2.30pm. We will meet on the Car Park. Everyone welcome.

## **Parish Council Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the Parish Council on Wednesday 7.00pm in the Day Chapel at Sacred Heart Church.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jessica Caulfield, one of our Year 4 children at St Joseph's Primary School. She has won the best design for the First Holy Communion Badge Competition that is organised by our Archdiocese each year. First Holy Communion children from around the archdiocese will each receive the badge designed by Jessica. Well Done!!!



### Installation of the New Archbishop

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12.00pm. There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk asap.

#### **Parish Summer Fair**

This year we are organising a Summer Fair which will take place on **Sunday 8th June at 2.00pm—4.00pm** in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room).

We are now collecting good quality unwanted gifts. We are also collecting bottles of any type, chocolates, sweets. Please leave the items in the church porch. We also need volunteers to help on the day. Tickets will be soon on sale for the Summer Fair Raffle.



#### **Foundations Governors**

We are looking to fill four positions for Foundation Governors at our three Primary Schools. Two are required at St Joseph's School, one at Sacred Heart School and one at Twelve Apostles School. To become a Foundation Governor you must be a practicing Catholic, with an interest in working alongside other governors, the Headteacher and staff, for the good of our young children. For more information, please contact:

St Joseph's School: 01942 606395 Sacred Heart School: 01942 674226 Twelve Apostles School:

01942 674312

or speak to Fr. Kieran after Mass or the chair of governors for each school:

Mr Phil Heaton: St Joseph's Mrs Kathyrn Perry: Sacred Heart Mrs Paula Crawley: XII Apostles

#### **Tea and Coffee**

Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 25th May and the last Sunday of every month. We invite you stay for a chat after Mass and meet fellow parishioners.

## **Sanctuary Lamps**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for:

#### **World Peace**

at St Joseph's Church And Sacred Heart Church