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Today We Celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday

(old)

Cycle C: 872 or 475 (new), 757

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 11 th May	10.00 am	Ints of John & Ann Hunt: Fr Paul Hannon	Second Collection this week For Clergy Training Fund
	6.30 pm	Bernard McSweeney: Ann Carney: Marie & Des Stanford	
Sun 12 th May	9.30 am	Sarah Bates: Sean Donelon: Paddy Griffin; Tom McGee.	
	11.30 am	Michael Cullinan. Nicola Coyle: Ints of Derek, Candy & Family	
Mon 13 th May	9.00 am	Barry Williams: Val Fanning	
Tues 14 th May		Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	
	9.00 am	Lizzie O'Grady: Spec Int (Bridget Fox))	
Wed 15 th May	9.00 am	Jim Hurley: Julia McGovern	
Thurs 16 th May	9.00 am	Pauline Russell: Rodney O'Connor	
Fri 17 th May	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce: Ints of Maria Scott	
Sat 18 th May	10.30 am	First Holy Communion – St John Fisher	
		Maraid George: Holy Souls	
	6.30 pm	Ernie & Pauline Wells: Teresa McSharry: Spec Int (Jeffrey Davenport)	
Sun 19 th May		Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	9.30 am	Spec Int (Teresa Mulligan): Jim Brady: Ronnie Hamill	
	11.30 am	First Holy Communion – St Gregory's	
		Annie Morton & Andrew Quinn – Anniversary: Sean Newsome: Spec Int (I Murphy)	

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
11 th May	6.30 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Cyprian Mendonca	Katie Pethullis, Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins
12 th May	9.30am	Bernadette Billane, Denise Casey	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens
	11.30am	Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Bernadette Norman, Marion Tuson, Alan Drakeford
18 th May	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Chris Roberts, Suzanne Hughes, Terry Breeze
19 th May	9.30am	Dona Bitaj, Brendan Fawcett	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	School Readers	Sophie Greener, Mary Ogilvie, Anne Cable-Barnard

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Sheila Sedgley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Mary Logie, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Carmel Silver, Janet Morrell, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Anne & Larry
Next week: Spec Int (Margaret B)

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Spec Int (Margaret B)
Next week: Spec Int (Margaret B)

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Angela & family
Next Week: Dec'd Greenhill family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Ints of Carr family
Next Week: Liz & Will Carr (Aniversary)

*Candles available in May
Candles cost £3.50*

April 100+ Club winners.

1st: £200 - No 67 **2nd:** £100 – Nos 13 & 19 **3rd:** £50 – Nos 147 & 39

Last Week's Collection: £1177.14 Thank you very much.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

and for the consolation of their families. We pray especially for:

Philomena Ali: Requiem at **St Patrick's**, Wed 15th May @ 11.30 am

Stella Cronin: Requiem at **Our Lady of the Assumption**, Fri 17th May @ 11 am

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

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NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DATES FOR 2019

Sat 18 th May	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion
Sun 19 th May	11.30 am	St Gregory's Holy Communion
Sat 8 th Jun	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

'When the Lord awakens a vocation, he thinks not only of what you already are, but of what you will one day be, in his company and in that of others' (Pope Francis)

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday and we are pleased to welcome Stephen, our 'Student for Priesthood' to each mass, to say a few words about his vocation.

THANK YOU

The Ostick family would like to thank St John Fisher for the lovely funeral Service for Avis, and to all those who attended. The family has received a letter of thanks from Marie Curie for the donations received on Avis' behalf. The family thanks you for your generosity and support.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- Rotas available.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA:

The fifth Novena will be Tuesday 14th May. The 9th Tuesday will be 11th June.

CAFOD – 'OUR COMMON HOME'

Campaign launch and training evening – Wed 15th May, 6.30 – 8.30 pm @: Christ the King.

Please bring something for the *celebration bring- and- share supper* when there will be an opportunity to sign the petition. To book, email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or call 01922 722944 All welcome

SVP:

The next meeting will be on Tues 21st May in the presbytery.

Future events:

9th and 16th June – Pre Bingo Raffles at Mass.

10th, 17th June - Bingo

13th Oct – Cake Sale

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF HEDNESFORD

Sunday July 7th 2019.

Procession @ noon. Refreshments, Confessions, Rosary, then Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick @ 4pm with the Archbishop.

Youth Vigil on Saturday evening from 7 pm.

For details 01543 422576 or email: lol.hednesford@gmail.com

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and FOODBANK :

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

ALABAR:

Youth Gathering @ Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW 31st August, 10 am – 5 pm Register: www.sehionuk.org/register/

KENELM YOUTH TRUST: Annual Summer Camp

Alton Castle- 4th – 8th Aug and 11th – 15th Aug (run twice as so popular in previous years!) £275: accommodation, food, activities, a day in Alton Towers and a half day at a second activity centre. www.bcys.co.uk for all the information you will need.

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY : A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September. Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe.

Deacon Mohanraj Edward (Nishan)

will be

ordained to the Holy Priesthood

and cordially invites

Parishioners of St John Fisher

to attend the **Sacred Ordination Mass**

On Saturday 20th July 2019

At 11.00 am

and the

First Holy Mass

on Sunday 21st July 2019 @ 12 noon

St John's Cathedral,
Bishop Crispin Way
Portsmouth PO1 HG

Reception follows at the
John Pounds Centre

23 Queen St, Portsmouth PO1 3HN

RSVP by 20th June indicating which events you will be attending

emraj@yahoo.com

07561114345

Fr Bob will be organising a coach for this happy occasion, £5 pp.

Details will follow, but leaving here 7 am and returning 7 pm is likely.

Please sign sheet at back of church to book a place.

The Wiseman Connection

Cardinal Wiseman is celebrating its 60th Anniversary, and as part of the celebrations, would like to create an Alumni. We invite you to join us for a Forum to establish how best the school Alumni could benefit current and past pupils.

Friday 14th June 6.30 – 9.00 pm

Main Hall, Cardinal Wiseman School

Refreshments provided. Numbers required.

RSVP/further information:

c.clarke@romero.coventry.sch.uk

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Sat 25th May – Fri/Sat 31st May/1st June By coach: £440 or by Air: from £774 www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for details and forms

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY:

The University offers many courses which may be of interest. Contact David Handy, Senior Student Recruitment Manager – d.handy@newman.ac.uk or 0121 476 1181 for details.

LEGION OF MARY – ONE DAY CONFERENCE

'The Legion of Mary as a Promotor of Priestly Vocation' –will be held at the Parish Centre of St Thomas More Church, Sheldon, on May 22nd, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Email Rev John Peyton @ thomas.more@btinternet.com by Fri 17th May - for catering numbers.

LIGHT REFLECTION: (from the Prayer for Vocations 2019)

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, and may those you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church, in faith Send your Holy Spirit upon me to guide my own vocation. Amen

God bless!