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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12 MAY 2024

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2024

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians

The Pontiff urges prayers “so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.”

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY, 11.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass ((Annamma+, Ethel Ann Beaumont+) followed by Rosary	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 12.5.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Jasso McLaughlin+; Francisco da Silva+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Celestino Gonclaves+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (John and Clara Desouza+)
MONDAY, 13.05.2024 Our Lady of Fatima	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Jessy Thomas+, Vincent Jarvis, Xana Mountain+, Bernice Coveleski+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass
TUESDAY, 14.05.2024 ST MATTHIAS, Ap. FEAST	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Olanclina+, Godfrey Chibanda, Roy Collinson+, Noel Johnson+, Timothy Murphy+, Ernestine Josefine Wisbey+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass
WEDNESDAY 15.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Catrin Clara+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Francis Sammons+)
THURSDAY. 16.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Agusta de Carvalho+, Margaret Rita Eveleigh+, Peter Fagan+, Yolanda Mooney+, Hannah Caroline Wilson+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Richards+)
FRIDAY, 17.05.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Renatu Da Silva+, Nan Morris+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Gerald Thornton+, Fr Bertram Sammons+)
SATURDAY, 18.05.2024 St John 1 PpM	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Killian Nyakunengwa's 20 th Annv., Rev. Anthony Northrop+, Michael Adams+, Patrick Golden+) followed by Rosary	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Charles Joule+)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 19.5.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Alde da Silva+, Mary Berks+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Walter Gillingham+, Bernard Wilkins+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:
1:15-17,20-26

One day Peter stood up to speak to the
brothers – there were about a hundred and
twenty persons in the congregation:

‘Brothers, the passage of Scripture had to be
fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking
through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who
offered himself as a guide to the men who
arrested Jesus – after having been one of our
number and actually sharing this ministry of
ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says:

Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has
been with us the whole time that the Lord
Jesus was travelling round with us, someone
who was with us right from the time when John

was baptising until the day when he was taken
up from us – and he can act with us as a
witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph
known as Barsabbas, whose surname was
Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you
can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore
which of these two you have chosen to take
over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas
abandoned to go to his proper place.’

They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell
to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve
apostles.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 102(103):1-2,11-12,19-20

R. The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear
him.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

A reading from first letter of St John: 4:11-16

My dear people, since God has loved us so
much, we too should love one another. No one
has ever seen God; but as long as we love
one another, God will live in us and his love
will be complete in us.

We can know that we are living in him, and he
is living in us because he lets us share his
Spirit.

We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as Saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God.

We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Cf. Jn 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures.

But now I am coming to you, and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full.

I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(all bow) *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again (twice)

Communion Antiphon: Jn 17: 22

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

NOTICES

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the families of Bernice Coveleski who died on 6th May, and John Smith whose Funeral Mass will be at 11.30am on Friday 24th May. May they rest in peace.

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1,016; Cash: £515; Dona: £147.47; Donations (for Altar Wine & Bread): £215.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY - CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM. There will be a coach leaving Cambourne at 7.30 a.m. and Sawston at 8.00 a.m. Those wishing to go please put your name on the List on the Porch Notice Board. The day will also include a trip to the seaside after the day's events, subject of course to favourable weather conditions!!

The New Lectionary is now available to pre-order on www.newlectionary.org

MAY IS ONE OF THE MONTHS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY and we are encouraged to say the Rosary during this month. Therefore on All Saturdays in May we will recite the rosary after Mass.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, from 23rd to 30th August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey together in faith. For booking, please visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/ or phone 01732 886666.

Curry Evening: 22nd May, 6.00pm. An exquisite three course meal in the church hall prepared by the Keralan members of our church community. Only 80 tickets available. Adults and Secondary School Children £15. Primary School Children £7.50. Pre-school children Free. Tickets available at 8.45 Mass from Kevin McMullen and Norman Beaton in the church hall and from Dominic Bell at the 11.15 Mass. Cash preferred for tickets. All proceeds for the Mary's Meals Charity.

THE HOUSEBOUNDS & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS: If you know any of our parishioners who are housebound, or have moved to local nursing homes, please let Fr John know. He will go to visit them, and arrange for their Holy Communion.

Congratulations to Peter Ho, our seminarian, who was admitted to the Candidacy on Thursday 9th May, ready for the Diaconate next year. Please keep him in our prayers, that God willing, he may become a priest for our Diocese in a couple of years' time.

Deputy Head Teacher vacancy at Notre Dame High School, Norwich: For more details please see Diocesan website: www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/

The next Retrouvaille programme is in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire from 14-16 June 2024 with 12 virtual post sessions on Wednesdays thereafter. Please help the couples in distress or crisis by spreading the news about this programme. Visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk for further information or contact us on 07961 391889 (Caroline) and 07884 490235 (Michael).

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL: The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes - and these families now face a hunger crisis. Please respond generously to CAFOD appeal to help millions of people who have had to evacuate their homes, that Sudan is now grappling with the largest internal displacement crisis globally, and more than 3 million children are among those displaced.

CAFOD is on the ground in Sudan and neighbouring countries, working tirelessly alongside local partners. The situation is dire. Countless women and children, starving and traumatised, face unbearable circumstances

You may donate by cash, cheques, or online via Parish account, or CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-crisis>

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of our parish and the community we have here.

Holy and just God, we thank you for touching the hearts and the life of each parishioner. Keep us from pure self-serving behaviour and stir us to serve people who are most in need of your mercy.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

May Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher pray for us. Amen.