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**Fifth Sunday of Easter – 14th/15th May 2022 – Year C**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 14th May	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sun 15th	8-30AM	Gwen Carey	
	11-00AM	Margaret Pakes	
Mon 16th	9-00AM	Intentions of Ron Pate (in thanksgiving)	
Tues 17th	12-30PM	Intentions of Baker family	
Wed 18th	9-00AM	Intentions of Prof Michael Hayes (sick)	
Thurs 19th	9-00AM	Michael and Muriel Durkin (anniversary)	St Dunstan
Fri 20th	9-00AM	Barbara Harper (anniversary)	
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 21st	10-00am	Intentions of Sophia Maseka (birthday)	
	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sun 22nd	8-30AM	Robin Piper	
	11-00AM	Fitzgerald family deceased.	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 271 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE FATHER HUDSON'S UKRAINE APPEAL.**

if you wish to Gift Aid please do donate online via [www.justgiving.com/campaign/aobukrainianappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/aobukrainianappeal) or use the OR code on the notice board in the porch.

**CONFESSIONS** – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards.

**DIVINE MERCY** – After Mass on Thursday **ADORATION** – After Mass on Saturday morning.

**GROWING IN FAITH; Bible Study** - Wednesday 10am and 7pm in the parish centre.

**An invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to return to Mass at Pentecost** - The reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. Please note that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday obligation. Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly or sick.

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11AM MASS** – please join us for refreshments in the parish centre.

**Quo Vadis? Where are you going? - Zoom sessions on discernment for university students.**

Each session runs between 8pm – 8-45pm and will include a presentation on the life of the beatus (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer – Tuesday 10th May – Blessed Carlo Acutis by Mgr. Mark Crisp (Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy, Monday 16th May – Blessed Chiara Badano by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy). Thursday 26th May – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati by Fr Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

**TODDLER GROUP** - Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – The club will be serving lunch next Wednesday 18th May. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 16th May.

**POETRY EVENING** – next Thursday 19th May at 7-30pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK** – MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, INSTANT NOODLES, PACKET MASH POTATO/TINNED POTATO, TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM), VEG READY MEALS (VEG TINNED PIE/VEG CHILLI/VEG CURRY), JARS OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST CEREALS (SMALL PACKS), FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, TOILET ROLLS, DEODORANT (ROLL ON), SHAMPOO, WASHING UP LIQUID. **CARRIER BAGS** - ARE CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY - IF YOU HAVE ANY **STRONG BAGS**, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre.

**GUIDANCE/REGULATIONS** - Face coverings are now optional, but we would strongly encourage you to wear one whilst in Mass. This is for the protection of others and to make those still anxious feel more comfortable. Some pews will still be closed to give you the option to social distance if you prefer. Please continue to sanitise when you enter Church. Communion will still be given under one kind and our ministers will sanitise and wear masks. The collection baskets will still be at the door, and not taken around during the service.

**STANDING ORDERS** – Please do consider paying your donation/collection to the Church via standing order, so we can reduce our bank charges. If you are interested, please email the parish office, or speak to Sarah in the porch following any weekend Mass and she can provide you with a form.

**The paradox of abundance** - Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WALSALL PRESENT** – The Joseph Leckie Lecture 2022. A Walsall school boy's incredible journey from Choir boy to Cardinal. Come and meet Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, 7-30pm Thursday 16th June at Centre Hall Methodist Church, Ablewell St, Walsall, WS1 2EQ. Free admission.

**THE SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION INVITATION** – 13th May until 27th May, 1pm – 5pm Daily. St Mary and St Chad Church, Brewood, Stafford ST 19 9BT. For more details, please see the poster in the porch.

**FHL EMMAUS WALK** - We had a most successful ecumenical pilgrimage walk on St George's Day. We now have the financial outcome of the Walk. A total of £2546 was raised from the event. We owe a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land to all the sponsors walkers, helpers, and organisers for their generosity and time.