

THIS WEEKEND	Fifth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 18th May	10.30am	St T	St Teresa First Holy Communion Mass
	12 Noon	St T	St Teresa First Holy Communion Mass
	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions
	6.30pm	St T	Mary Jones, Bill Turner, Allan Stapley
Sun 19th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Mary Ford, Trevor Calverley
	9.30am	St T	Julie Anne Ramsden (Nicholson) May Tipping (A), Betty Walmsley (LD)
	11.00am	St MM	Parishioners, Gloria Harris
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 20th May	9.15am	St T	Carole Kiley
	9.30am	St O	Maureen Smith
Tues 21st May	9.30am	St O	Charlotte Conlon
Wed 22nd May			
Thu 23rd May	9.30am	St O	Ron Unsworth, Special Intention
Fri 24th May	9.30am	St O	Dilworth Family
NEXT WEEKEND	Sixth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 25th May	5.00pm	St O	Len Hatfield, Christopher + Suzanne Hood(Wedding Anniversary)
St Bede the Venerable	6.30pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin, Rachael Robertson 50th Wedding Anniversary Christine + Steven Callow
Sun 26th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash
	9.30am	St T	Gould + Phipps Families Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Kathleen Jones, Peter Gavin

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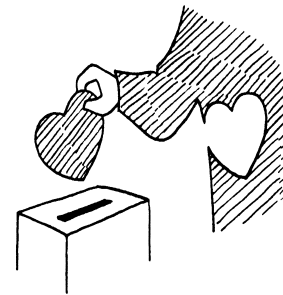
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Fifth Sunday of Easter 19th May 2019

‘Love one another, just as I have loved you’

As Eastertide continues, we can take fresh heart that we are part of God’s glorious plan to bring about a new creation. Jesus’s new commandment to love one another as he loves us is the key to transforming the world.

The exhilarating mission of Paul and Barnabas in the **First Reading** helps us to see what can be achieved when we allow God to work within us, even as we endure hardships on the way.

The **Psalm** calls us to sing with the whole creation of God’s mighty deeds; his glory, his goodness and his compassion for us.

The vision of the heavenly Jerusalem in the **Second Reading** promises a new creation where the bond between God and his people is fully restored.

In the **Gospel**, Father and Son are together glorified as Jesus prepares to leave this world. Now Jesus gives his friends a new charge: to love one another as he loves us, so we can be recognised as his disciples.

This week I might pray to love others more and more as Jesus loves us, so that I can help play my own part in making all things new.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.
Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.
Mondays: 6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.
Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir
Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm Exercise Class will be led by expert, Julian Vescovi, Suitable for all ages and abilities. Cost £3 including tea and biscuits.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Survive-Meva (Missionary Vehicle Association)

Readers at St T and St MM—the new rota is being prepared. Anyone wishing to join the team of readers or if there are any alterations please contact Fr Roy or Anne Mckillop 745669.

St Teresa Knit a Bit: There will be no meeting on the 27th May

St Teresa SVP: There will be no meeting on the 27th May

St Teresa Ladies Association: A collection for Father Roy's 60th Birthday will be taken after Mass on 25/26th May. You are all invited to Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre on Sunday 9th June at 2-00 pm. Everyone Welcome

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen SYNOD 2020 Meetings

The names and photos of the Synod Support Group members can be seen on the notice board. We begin our formal listening programme as follows:

SVP (date change) Monday 20th May

Catenians: TBA **KSC:** Wed 10th July at Meeting

All meetings at St Teresa's will be held in the Romero Room.

Synod Reflections will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday at St Teresa's.

Baptisms St T: This weekend is the Baptism of Summer Balazs and Freya Cavill.

St Teresa Bereavement Tea and Chat: Sunday May 26th 3.00-4.00pm at St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome.

St Oswald's: Sunday 19th May: There will be tea and coffee served after 8.30am Mass in the parish hall. All welcome!

St. Oswald's SYNOD 2020 Meetings: We are now at the listening stage of the process because it is crucial that we enable everybody to have a voice at the synod. We are trying to reach out to everybody in the parish including parish groups and those linked with our parish schools. There are opportunities to discuss and to listen at parish meetings held in our parish hall with the next meeting on **Monday 20th May at 7.30pm**

St. Oswald's Cemetery Tidy Up. There will be a tidy up of our cemetery on **Sunday 2nd June 2pm – 4pm.** Volunteers are needed to help. Bring your gardening tools along but if you don't have any then I am sure there will be plenty of ways to help out. A welcome cuppa will be available in the parish hall afterwards. Many thanks.

St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall: Children's Ju Jitsu starts Monday 13th May 6.30—7.30pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 5 +. Teen and Adult Ju Jitsu starts Monday 13th May 7.45-9.00pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 13 + Visit ensomartialarts.co.uk or call 0800 6889963 to book your place.

St Teresa's Parish Centre Beer Festival 2019

Organised by our local charity fund raising group, there are great reasons to support St Teresa's Beer Festival. 16 Cask Beers, Ciders, Gin and Prosecco, food and live music with 20 artist/groups appearing over the weekend, make this an event not to miss: Friday 31st May 5 pm to 12 am, Saturday 1st June 12 pm to 12 am and Sunday 2nd June 12 pm to 8 pm Advanced tickets can be bought from John Topping 01772 747993, the Parish Centre 01772 743523 or pay on the door.

FOMO Malawi (Friends of Mulanje Orphans) are going to load the long awaited 40ft hi cube container to be sent to Malawi on the Saturday 25th May. Please email fomouk@hotmail.com if you can help.

Lourdes Youth Group Pilgrimage - Coach 5 (July 2019) : This year we are very proud to report that 13 of our young parishioners from the 3 parishes have been successful in their application to assist the sick in Lourdes with the Liverpool Diocese. 6 of these young people have chosen to raise funds to cover the £530 (per individual) cost of participation, and as many of you know this is primarily sourced from cake sales after each Mass. We'd like to take this opportunity to ask again if there is anyone going with the Youth Group to Lourdes who is not aware of this team fundraising group and who might consider joining us. Through this (and other activities) we help to cover the cost. A noticeboard with information is at the back of each of the churches, and the young people will be speaking to you at Mass. As always the petition boxes will be out a few weeks before we go and we hope to bring back some small bottles of holy water for you again, as we did last year, as we know how much this was appreciated. Please contact Marie-Louise Lane 747673 marrie.lane@sky.com, Tracey Newsham 07930 333 396 traceyn2670@gmail.com or Liz Bolton 07968 743 631 lizbolton@icloud.com. if you would like to donate or contribute in any way. With only 6 bakers at the moment we are struggling to cover St. MM - apologies - but any offers to donate cakes (or other produce!) would be gratefully received. As it stands our target for those involved is £3,180, so far we have raised £574 since Easter, so we still have a long way to go! Many thanks from all the young people and their families for all your donations.