

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]

28th April 2024



THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – People of the Parish

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Carolyn Bond

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

St Thomas and English Martyrs district

Monday 29th April - *St Catherine of Siena*

6.30pm (EM) Mass – Harold Dawson (A)

Tuesday 30th April - *St Pius V*

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Margaret Moore (A)

Wednesday 1st May - *St Joseph the Worker*

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Allen Joseph Hill

Thursday 2nd May - *St Athanasius*

No Public Mass – Tuson family (RIP)

Friday 3rd May - *Sts. Philip & James*

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Paul & Teresa Kelly

Saturday 4th May - *The English Martyrs*

10.30am Pilgrimage from St Walburge's to English Martyrs followed by Mass (TLM)

Sunday 5th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – People of the Parish

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Bridget Murphy (A)

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

St Augustine's district

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

St Joseph's: Fri: 6.00pm - 6.20pm

English Martyrs: Sat: 5.30pm – 5.50pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Joseph's: Tuesday to Thursday: 9.00am - 9.20am

Friday: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

English Martyrs: Monday: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who have died recently especially, Fr John Heaney, Fr Tom Forster, Helena Galvin and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: David Worswick, Ada Crook, Irene Billington, Deacon Frank Cole, and James Cocker

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We pray all our sick and housebound parishioners. If you are unable to attend Holy Mass on Sundays because of ill health and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Fr Etienne or Fr Chapple directly.

MAY: A MONTH IN HONOUR OF MARY

This week we enter the month of May, the month set aside to offer tributes of faith and love to the Mother of God. We do so in the privacy of our own home, by setting up a little altar and with particular devotion in Church. At the end of Masses next weekend, we will perform the traditional crowning of Our Blessed Mother in May. Do bring flowers to adorn her statue.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' PILGRIMAGE

Next Saturday, 4th May, the annual pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs will begin at Saint Walburge's for devotions in honour of the English Martyrs. The procession begins at 10.30am processing to English Martyrs where a Solemn Mass will be celebrated upon arrival. **N.B:** Our Saturday evening Mass next week, at English Martyrs' Church, will be kept as an external Solemnity of the English Martyrs. Perhaps join us at one of these two Masses to seek the powerful intercession of our Martyrs for our parish and country today.

THOSE REQUESTING BAPTISM

Catholic parents residing in our parish, desiring to bring their children up in the practice of the Faith, should make their request for Baptism to Fr Etienne or Fr Chapple, in person, immediately after attending either of our weekend Masses: Saturday, 6.00pm at English Martyrs, or, Sunday, 11.15am at St Joseph's.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you would like your home blessed by your priests during the Easter Season [until Pentecost] with the water blessed at the Easter Vigil, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. Holy water is still available from the dispenser at the back of church. Please feel free to use your own containers or small bottles are available to buy from the holy shop.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

New email addresses are being rolled out throughout our Diocese. Please take note of our new parish email address which replaces the older email address: stjohnxxiii.preston@lrcd.org.uk

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Advanced notice for Thursday 9th May.

6.00pm (Wed) Vigil – English Martyrs

9.30am & 6.30pm – St Joseph

On Holy Days of Obligation, we attend Mass in the same way as we do on Sundays.