

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]

5th May 2024

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

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

Monday 6th May

6.30pm (EM) Mass – Bernard Williams (A)

Tuesday 7th May

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Jack Fowler (SI)

Wednesday 8th May

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Pat Boyd (A)

6pm (EM) Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Thursday 9th May – The Ascension of the

Lord - *Holy day of Obligation*

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Tony Casey RIP

6.30pm (SJ) Mass- LISCF

Friday 10th May

10.30am (EM) Requiem Mass for Helena Galvin

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Jack Davies (A)

Saturday 11th May -

9.30am (SJ) Mass - Pat Barker (BD memories)

Sunday 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – Leslie Burns RIP

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Rachel France (SI)

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

St Ignatius 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 Peter Brook S.J, Helena Galvin, Anne McCleave and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Ann Bibby, Andrew Walch, Glyn Spencer, Matthew Spencer, Michael Rooney and Eric Folles.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please take note of our new parish email address: stjohnxxiii.preston@lrcd.org.uk which now replaces the older one.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This Thursday, 9th May, is a Holy Day of Obligation and so we share in the wonderful privilege of attending and participating in Holy Mass in the very same way as coming to Mass on Sunday.

MAY: A MONTH IN HONOUR OF MARY

In May, we offer renewed tributes of faith and love to Mary, the Mother of God. We can 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 this weekend, we will perform the traditional crowning of Our Blessed Mother in May.

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MASS

We are very pleased to announce that, with Bishop Swarbrick's blessing, from Pentecost Sunday there will be the addition of a Sunday Evening Mass at St Joseph's church. Mass will be celebrated on Sundays at 5.00pm. There will also be the availability of confessions after Benediction but before this Mass. This provision will be reviewed in six months' time.

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*.

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.

RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a *Missio*/Red Mission Box at home, please do bring them to Church to be emptied and counted. If you would like a Box in your home, speak to the priests who can put you in contact with the *Missio* secretary.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This pilgrimage takes place from 2nd - 6th September 2024. There is a poster at the back of each of our churches with more information. If you would be interested in going on the pilgrimage, contact Deacon Charlie Conner as soon as possible on telephone: 07895742732 or by email: charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk