

THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]

12th May 2024



THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

Sunday 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – Leslie Burns

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Rachel France

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

St Ignatius' District

Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

6.30pm (EM) Mass – Helena Galvin

Tuesday 14th May St Matthias

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Christine Marsden

2.15pm (SJ) Funeral Service

Wednesday 15th May

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Ted Sheridan

1.30pm (SJ) Requiem Mass for Anne McCleave

Thursday 16th May

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Pat Smith & family

Friday 17th May

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Tony Casey

Saturday 18th May

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Kevin Campbell

Sunday 19th May

Pentecost Sunday

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

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Rachel France

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

St Joseph's District

5pm (SJ) Mass – In Thanksgiving

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 Gerry Dakin, Anne McCleave, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Mgr Brendan K. O'Neill, Mary Adams, Derrick Chapman, and Stephen Sill.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

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

HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next weekend, 18th & 19th May, is our last mandatory preparation for First Holy Communion, at the regular times and place. Please could parents stay for the session - along with their children. Our parishioners are invited to pray especially at this time for our young parishioners who look forward to receiving Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time shortly.

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MASS

From next Sunday, 19th May, with Bishop Swarbrick's blessing, 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*.

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

SAFEGUARDING LEAFLET FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Could all those parishioners who volunteer in various ways in our parish: welcomers, readers, musicians, cleaners, flower arrangers, tea/coffee makers, please see either Anthony Suddell or one of our priests to receive a new safeguarding leaflet. This is a national initiative, and we thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK:

World Communications/Catholic Media