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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 2
Sat 1 st May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Jose and Joyce for their marriage silver jubilee	Sat 8 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 2 nd May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Jude Okeke RIP	Sun 9 th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 2 nd May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Peter and Jude Orji RIP	Sun 9 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 3 rd May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Ss Philip & James	Mon 10 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John of Avila
Tue 4 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Patrick Sharpe RIP The English Martyrs	Tue 11 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 5 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Mario de Souzer RIP	Wed 12 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Ss Nereus & Achilleus
Thur 6 th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am	Thur 13 th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am The Ascension of the Lord Thur 13 th May. Mass St Theresa's 7.00pm
Fri. 7 th May. No Mass	Fri. 14 th May. No Mass

Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Croke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Clara Nolan, Eve Barry, Mary Templeman, Chris Phelan, Miss Fahim, Alaric Rosman and Mary Taylor. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayer.

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 13th May

Pope's Intentions May 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Pope's Tweets In daily life, we can find the Risen One in the faces of our brothers and sisters above all in the poor and those on the fringes. We will be amazed how the greatness of God is revealed in littleness, how his beauty shines forth in the poor and simple. Let's not wait for our neighbours to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let's begin with ourselves.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus uses the image of the Vine to help us understand our Baptismal union with him. It leads us to consider the most fundamental reality about ourselves: whoever we are, we are one in Christ through Baptism. This reality sustains our life and gives meaning to our death. This union with Jesus Christ is also a call for us. Will we decide to remain and grow in his love? Our answer to Christ determines the fruitfulness of our life. You can find the Sunday readings [here](#) and read Scott Hahn's reflection [here](#).

Catholic Home Care is looking to recruit new carers to join a friendly and supportive team undertaking general domestic tasks. If you like elderly people and have a few hours spare during the week, this is the job for you with a good rate of pay. Car driver is an advantage (but not essential) and full training given. Success at interview will lead to an enhanced DBS check before appointment. Permanent and holiday cover carers required. We are also looking for a person who can help on a voluntary basis for jobs around the home – small repairs & technical support. Full details and application form from Anne Monaghan 023 8017 0498
Closing date – 14 May 2021

Monsignor Vincent's Pentecost Challenge

Monsignor Vincent Harvey (Cathedral Chapter Canon and Parish Priest of Southampton City parish) is hoping to raise £1200 for the education of disabled children in the West Bank (Palestine). He writes...

This year's Pentecost Challenge for the Friends of the Holy Land is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Last weekend I reached Nablus ([well imaginary Nablus in the centre of the Hampshire countryside](#)). I am nearly half way to Nazareth. See my challenge [here](#).

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors

4th May 2021 is the new date for the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. From 2021, in response to a request from the Let's Be Honest working group, the Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — 4th May 2021. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

With the lifting of lock down on the horizon and the successful roll out of the Covid-19 vaccination programme Bishop Philip is inviting you to reserve a place on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage is from 19th – 23rd July 2021.

Last year we had to postpone our plans due to the pandemic and are this year very much looking forward to meeting with our very patient pilgrims at the airport on Monday 19th July to fly to Tarbes, France to begin our much-awaited pilgrimage. We do still have some places available and would encourage all of you who have told us you would like to join us but are waiting to see what happens with regard to COVID-19 to send your booking forms and deposits to us asap to avoid being disappointed.

This year we are due to fly from Bournemouth direct to Tarbes, France a much shorter travelling distance and stay as in previous years at the Hotel La Solitude, where we can enjoy en-suite rooms and full board for the duration of our stay. We have exciting plans for our pilgrimage and if you too would like to join us then please complete a booking form and return it to us. Further details can be obtained by **emailing** lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phoning 07780 221686.