



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish

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Hello everyone and welcome to the May issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

**The month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence, ends on Pentecost, 8th June so the whole month of May is in the Easter season.

Monthly Quote

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving."

- Psalm 69:30



**The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for May
For Working Conditions**

We pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanised.

Activity of the Month - The Holy Rosary



The month of May is the month when we especially remember Our Lady. Why not pray the rosary together as a family. I have added a table below to show on which days each mystery may be said.

| Joyful Mystery | Sorrowful Mystery | Glorious Mystery | Light Mystery |
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| Monday-Saturday | Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday-Sunday | Thursday |
| 1. The Annunciation | 1. The Agony in the Garden | 1. The Resurrection | 1. The Baptism in the Jordan |
| 2. The Visitation | 2. The Scourging at the Pillar | 2. The Ascension of Our Lord | 2. The Wedding at Cana |
| 3. The Birth of Our Lord | 3. The Crowning with Thorns | 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit | 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God |
| 4. The Presentation in the Temple | 4. The Carrying of the Cross | 4. The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven | 4. The Transfiguration |
| 5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple | 5. The Crucifixion | 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 5. The Institution of the Eucharist |

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in May are taken from St John.

May 4th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

May 11th - 4th Sunday of Easter

I give my sheep eternal life.

May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus gave us a new commandment: love one another.

May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

Important Dates for this Month

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| 1 st May | St Joseph the Worker |
| 3 rd May | St Philip and St James, Apostles |
| 4 th May | English Martyrs |
| 13 th May | Our Lady of Fatima |
| 14 th May | St Mathias, Apostle |
| 20 th May | St Bernardine of Siena |
| 21 st May | St Christopher Magallanes and companions |
| 26 th May | St Philip Neri |
| 27 th May | St Augustine of Canterbury |
| 31 st May | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |

Best wishes and God bless,
Mrs Barnes and the Pupil Chaplains