



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



May 2020

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 entire month of May falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical colour white – the colour of light and a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

### **'The God Who Speaks' – Year of the Word 2020**

**"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 Deacons**

We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

### **Activity of the Month – Pentecost Wheel**

Create a Pentecost wheel as a reminder that the Holy Spirit is working in all our lives. After you have made it, begin to use it seven days before Pentecost. You could share with your family a gift of the Holy Spirit each night. A Pentecost wheel is a round circle divided into as many sections as you wish – you can create your own ideas for each section. Praying, singing, listening etc.

## **Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass**

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in May are taken from St John and are from Year A, Cycle 2 of the readings.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

We read in this Gospel how Jesus said, “I am the gate. Whoever enters through Me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.”

May 10<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

May 17<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells us “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

May 24<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Ascension Sunday)

We learn in this Gospel how Jesus tells His disciples to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Pentecost Sunday

In this Gospel we learn how Jesus gives His disciples the power to forgive sins.

## **Important Dates for this Month**

1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Joseph the Worker
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Athanasius
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St Mathias
15 <sup>th</sup> May	St Isidore
20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernardine of Siena
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Ascension of the Lord
	St Christopher Magallanes and companions
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Rita of Cascia
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede the Venerable
26 <sup>th</sup> May	St Philip Neri
27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday

## 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
Monday-Saturday	Tuesday-Friday	Wednesday-Sunday	Thursday
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Annunciation</li> <li>2. The Visitation</li> <li>3. The Birth of Our Lord</li> <li>4. The Presentation in the Temple</li> <li>5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Agony in the Garden</li> <li>2. The Scourging at the Pillar</li> <li>3. The Crowning with Thorns</li> <li>4. The Carrying of the Cross</li> <li>5. The Crucifixion</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Resurrection</li> <li>2. The Ascension of Our Lord</li> <li>3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>4. The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven</li> <li>5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Baptism in the Jordan</li> <li>2. The Wedding at Cana</li> <li>3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God</li> <li>4. The Transfiguration</li> <li>5. The Institution of the Eucharist</li> </ol>

## **Purple Mash – Chaplaincy Blog**

On the Purple Mash site (under shared blogs) we now have a St Peter's Chaplaincy Blog. Please feel free to add to it with a prayer, poem or an inspirational quote. I look forward to reading them.

Best wishes and God bless,

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