



## **Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish**



**May 2026**

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 is represented by the liturgical colour white, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence and ends on Pentecost, 24<sup>th</sup> May. The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical colour green – the symbol of hope.

### **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 That everyone might have food**

We pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## 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
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>

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

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
I am the way and the truth and the life.

May 10<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
I will ask the Father and he will give you help.

May 17<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Father, glorify your Son.

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Sunday  
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

### **Important Dates for this Month**

1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Joseph the Worker
4 <sup>th</sup> May	English Martyrs
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St Mathias, Apostle
20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernardine of Siena
21 <sup>st</sup> May	St Christopher Magallanes and companions
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede
26 <sup>th</sup> May	St Philip Neri
27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury

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