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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflection: Jesus' loved us so deeply that he lay down his life for us. We in turn lay down little parts of ourselves in small, unforgotten ways, in the many things we give of ourselves, the hours spent with a sick child or parent, years caring for someone ill..... Through love and care we experience joy. Jesus' commandment is to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something. Jesus calls us to be his friends. We are full partners with him in the redemption and reconciling the world to God. We are his partners... his ambassadors. God is the true vine and our connectedness is to be part of this wonderful vine as we remain/abide in Christ. God has chosen us to for his divine purpose, namely for Joy, for expressing acts of love, to be his friends. May we, as friends and partners, rooted in Christ bear much fruit as we obey the command to love. Let us abide in Christ and bring forth the richest fruits of his blessing.

Please Pray for the Sick: *Clement Akujiobi, Biddy Haslegreave, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry, Pat Hillman, Clément, Trish, Teresa and Masie.*

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

Sat	25/05	5:30 pm	Vigil For Sunday	Kitty Miron
Sun	26/05	11 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Toko Michel (RIP)
Tue	28/05	6 pm	Feast of S. Matthias Apostle	Mr O'Brien
Wed	29/05	6 pm	Solemnity of Dedication	Patrick Gaynon
Thurs	30/05	11am 6 pm	Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord	Bernard Reilly
Fri	31/05	6 pm	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Betty Hunt
Sat	01/06	5:30 pm	Vigil For Sunday	Joe Devlin
Sun	02/06	11 am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Lily Byrne

Second Collection

Next Sunday there is collection for the Church Repairs and Conference Centre

Confessions and Rosary for the Month of May

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm.

May Devotion

In the month of May, there will be Rosary every day at 5:30 pm except Saturdays and Sundays. Please kindly join us.

Baptism preparation course

The next courses will be held on Friday 31st of May 2019 and 12th July 2019; @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please complete and return a baptism preparation form available on the notice board in the church.

Intercultural Mass

We are all invited to this year intercultural mass to be held on the 26th of October 2019. Mass will be in our church @ 12 pm. Please save the date and Let's celebrate!!!

Saturday and Sunday Weekly Collections

Collection Date	Cash	Envelopes	Total
30/31/Mar/2019	£ 149.71	£ 33.00	£ 182.71
06/07/Apr/2019	£ 201.03	£23.00	£ 224.03
13/14/Apr/2019	£ 190.40	£ 25.00	£ 215.40
26/28/Apr/2019	£ 170.25	£ 33.00	£ 203.25

Tombola

Last week Sunday we made £90! Making it a total of £160. Thank you all for all your contributions.

Job Vacancy

Part-time Receptionist (evenings) 20 hours per week including alternative weekends required at St. Joseph's Home in Harborne. Please contact Kay Munns at the HR Office on 0121 427 2486 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th September 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10 kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/ guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Church Repairs and Conference Centre

We need to raise approximately £50,000 over 5 years to cover the cost of essential Church repairs and a new Conference Centre with Kitchen.

Need	Cost
Essential Church repairs	£32,500
Conference Centre	£14,000
Total	£46,500 + VAT

Thank you all for all your contributions.