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ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Weekly Masses continue this week as normal. If you would like to offer Holy Mass for any of your intentions, please contact Fr. Joseph.

Advanced Notice: Church Cleaning and Gardening, **Saturday 11th May at 10:00am.**

Please keep our Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers as they prepare for these Sacraments.

Please pray for: Pat Hartley, Antony Wilson, Anthony Shakesby, Vera Appleyard, Catherine Read, Norah Banks, Michael Hindley, Sheila Hirst, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Paul Hanson, Wilf Coates and all in the Parish who are sick.

Sunday 5th May	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 6th May	Weekday of Easter No Mass
Tuesday 7th May	Weekday of Easter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 8th May	Weekday of Easter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 9th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 10th May	St John De Avila 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 11th May	Weekday of Easter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 12th May	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass

Rotas for 5th May

Readers

First Reading:

Eileen

Second Reading:

Mary

Intercessions:

Margaret A.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eileen

Lynne

Rotas for 12th May

Readers

First Reading:

David C.

Second Reading:

Brian

Intercessions:

Amy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sue

John

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

Notices

Preparing for Mass

A reminder of the two bells before Mass: the first to provide a short period of quiet ahead of Mass, and the second to mark the start of our celebration of Mass.

Confirmation Mass, 7th May

Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this **Tuesday, 7th May, 7:00pm, at St Vincent's Church**. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and all those receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit this week. Confirmation cards are available from Lynne after Mass.

SVP food donations

SVP are currently collecting for supplementary food hampers for distribution again. All items gratefully received, via the donations box in the Church porch. Thank you for your continued support.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

There are several parishioners travelling on the Middlesbrough Diocesan Pilgrimage in May. If anyone would like a petition taken to the Grotto there is paper and envelopes on Our Lady's altar together with a box to place them in. Please do not put money in the envelope. Please see Jean Campbell or Mary Broadhead if you have any queries.

Dagger Lane Singers concert

Dagger Lane Singers will be holding a concert with guests Loughborough Male Voice Choir at **7:30pm on Friday 10th May**, Cottingham Methodist Church. Entry is £10 (£5 for children under 12). Speak to Gabrielle or Isabel if you'd like to know more.

Casino Night

Our popular casino night dinner is back! A booking has been made for **Thursday 6th June at 7:00pm**. The cost is £29 per head, plus £2 tip. There is a list at the back of Church to sign up on. Please see Jean Daintith if you have any queries.

Holy Spirit Day

There will be a Holy Spirit Day for the celebration of Pentecost on **Saturday 18th May at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Hull from 10am to 3pm**. There will be a guest speaker (to be confirmed), praise and worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Eucharistic Healing Service and Celebration of mass (with African choir). No cost or need to book. Lunch will be provided. There will be a collection to cover expenses. For further information, contact Sharon Daniel.

St. Vincent's May procession

St. Vincent's annual May Procession will be on **Sunday 12th May at 11.30am**. Children wishing to join in the procession will meet in St. Vincent's school from 11am. Children can wear either white dresses or smart clothes. If you wish to borrow a white dress, please contact Catherine on 07817834362. All are welcome to attend. It is a beautiful occasion to honour Our Lady during the month of May.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456. If you go into Hospital, please specify you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit.

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday to Chris