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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.

Today is World Communications Day. To support the Church's communications there will be a retiring collection today.

Many congratulations to all those confirmed last Tuesday at St Vincent's. Please keep all who received the Sacrament in our prayers. Please also pray for our First Holy Communion candidates as they prepare for this Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in June.

Please pray for: Francis Cowan Radcliffe, Frederick Simmons, Winefride Larvin, Hilda Whitly, John McSherrrie, Sr Susan Taylor, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week, plus Paul Hanson, Wilf Coates and all in the Parish who are sick.

Sunday 12th May	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 13th May	Our Lady of Fatima No Mass
Tuesday 14th May	St Matthias 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 15th May	Weekday of Easter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 16th May	Weekday of Easter 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 17th May	Weekday of Easter 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 18th May	St John I, Pope 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 19th May	PENTECOST 10.00 am: Mass

Rotas for 12th May

Readers

First Reading: David C.

Second Reading: Brian

Intercessions: Amy

Eucharistic Ministers

Sue

John

Rotas for 19th May

Readers

First Reading: Julia

Second Reading: Jean

Intercessions: Richard

Eucharistic Ministers

Keith

Mike

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.

St. Vincent's May procession

St. Vincent's annual May Procession will take place today, **Sunday 12th May at 11.30am.**

Children's singing

On **Tuesday 14th May between 7:00pm and 8:00pm** (following First Communion) there will be singing for young people in the Church.

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.

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.

Sponsored walk for Church funds

Paul Revill will be undertaking another pilgrimage walk this month, starting on Monday 20th, raising funds for the Church. His route will take him on a circular route starting and finishing at Santiago de Compostela and taking in Muxxia and Finisterre. Sponsor forms will be at the back of Church – all contributions, big or small, are welcome. Thank you, Paul, for helping the Parish in this way!

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.

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.

Anthony Storey Memorial Lecture

The Middlesbrough Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Anthony Storey Memorial Peace and Justice Lecture will take place on **Tuesday June 4th at 6.00pm via Zoom.**

'The Courage of the White Flag?'

Fr Rob Esdaile is a priest of Arundel and Brighton Diocese. For the past 20 years he has written reflections for Pax Christi for use in Peace Sunday celebrations and he is Priest Adviser on Social Action for the Diocese.

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