

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

5th to 19th May 2024

Sat 11th May

9am Confessions
10am Latin Mass: *Private intention*
11am Children's Adoration
6pm Mass: *Colin Jones, special blessing*

Sun 12th May 7th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass: *Liam Doherty (RIP)*
3pm Lithuanian Mass
5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass:

8:30am: *For the FSSP and the Traditional Latin Mass*

Mon 13th May

10am Latin Mass: *God's blessing on Viola*

Tue 14th May Saint Matthias

8am Latin Mass: *Michelle Di Falco*
6:30pm Mass

Wed 15th May

8am Latin: *Grace of conversion for husband, daughter & self*
10am Mass:
10:30am Rosary

Thu 16th May

8am Latin Mass: *Holy Souls*
10am Mass: *Peace in the Ukraine and the Middle East*

Friday 17th May

8am Latin Mass: *John Kedward*
11am to 11:45am Adoration and Confessions
12 noon Mass:
12:30pm Mother's Prayers

Sat 18th May

9am Confessions
10am Latin Mass: *Mary Carey (RIP)*
1pm First Holy Communion Mass
6pm Mass: *The faithful of the parish*

Sun 19th May Pentecost

10:30am Mass: *Joe and Mia Reynolds*
5pm Kerala Mass

Latin Mass:

8:30am: *TBA*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation class on Tuesdays in the PD Room at 7:30pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

We will reconvene for the last session on Tuesday 21st May, 6:30pm for 7pm.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend 11th/12th May
Catholic Communication Network

MASS AND ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Will be offered on Wednesday 29th May at 10.15 am (Rosary) and 10.45 am (Mass) at the Shrine of the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Child and St Joseph's Church. Please join us as we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life and that each one of us will fulfil our unique God-given purpose. Refreshments will follow in the Guild Room. All welcome.

The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Financial Accountant and an Accounts Assistant to join their central team based in Northampton.

Full information for both positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

The closing date for applications is Friday 17th May 2024, however we reserve the right to close the vacancy earlier if a sufficient number of applications have been received. Interviews dates to be confirmed.

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org, together with a covering letter detailing their qualifications, experience, and why they are interested in the position.

On Tuesday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

UK TAXPAYER?

If you are a UK taxpayer and make regular Offertory donations then please consider and sign up to the Diocese's Gift Aid Scheme.

For every £1 donation you make – in any tax year – the parish can reclaim 25p – at no additional cost to you.

You will need to request a box of Christ the King printed Offertory envelopes and sign and return the Diocesan Gift Aid Form – it could not be easier and will provide invaluable additional financial support towards the work of our parish.

Please complete an Offertory Box request form (obtainable from the rack at the back of the church or ask Fr Richard) on the reverse side of the request form is the Gift Aid Declaration. Once you have completed the form return it to the Parish Office and you will be issued with a box of envelopes.

All your personal information is strictly confidential and only shared by me and my nominated administrator for the scheme.

Many thanks in anticipation for making an invaluable additional financial contribution to our parish. Fr Richard

BEING A WELCOMER IN THE PARISH

This is a tremendous role which goes to the heart of Christian hospitality and of honouring persons – whoever they are. Fr Richard would like to see this role develop in the parish and to see a team of welcomers being trained and available to support parish events. Fr Richard is hosting a meeting for this on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in the parish room. Please consider coming to this meeting where we can look anew at how to develop the role in the parish.

COUNTING AND BANKING

We are very grateful to the small team who, week by week, count and bank parish monies. It would be more helpful if we had a larger pool of people involved with this work. Could you volunteer time to support this important dimension of parish life. Please contact Celia or Fr Richard.

A DAY FOR PARISH READERS

The new Lectionary will be introduced on the First Sunday of Advent this year. In advance of this, there is a training day for parish readers on Tuesday 11th June, 10am to 2:30pm at the Holy Ghost Centre in Luton. If you would like to take part, please contact Fr Richard

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL IN THE PARISH

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness.

Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. Amen.



GOD IS CALLING

Has God called me? What does that mean?

What does God expect of me? What is my calling? God wants me to do what?!

If you have ever found yourself asking these questions, then you are in good company. This D-Summer we are going to be looking at what it means to be a disciple, and what difference that can make in our lives. We're going to be looking at the life of David to see what it can teach us today.

Join us for a residential weekend of fun, discussions, activities, and prayer to explore what it means to be called.

Age: School years 7-13

Price: £80 Location: Brentwood, Essex

Date: 5th to 7th July

www.nymo.org/d-summer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £502.94

Latin Mass £165.64

2nd Collection £134.32 (Sick and retired clergy)

CELEBRATE FOR PENTECOST

We are all invited to wear our National Costume for the Sat 6pm and Sun 10:30am Masses for PENTECOST.
Also please prepare BIDDING PRAYERS in our different languages .

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST



The Church is filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:2)

Help us, LORD GOD, to produce in our lives the fruits of the Holy Spirit:

**Give us love - love for our families, love for others in the household of the faith,
love for our neighbours, and even love for those we do not like.**

**Give us joy - joy that goes deeper than fun, and even deeper than happiness;
joy that endures even in the midst of grief.**

**Give us peace - peace which enables us to sleep with a clear conscience,
and peace which gives us absolute confidence to face the future.**

**Give us patience - patience at work, patience at school,
patience at home, and patience at Church.**

**Give us kindness - kindness even when we are tired and out of sorts,
and kindness to all creatures great and small.**

**Give us goodness - goodness which is not superficial but which
springs from the deepest recesses of character.**

**Give us faithfulness - faithfulness to our spouses, faithfulness to our friends,
and faithfulness to You our God.**

**Give us gentleness - gentleness despite the pressure of our world to compete,
to win, and to succeed at all costs.**

**Give us self-control - self-control even when the circumstances are aggravating,
frightening, or tempting**

AMEN