

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

18th to 26th May 2024

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: *Veronica Madden RIP*

Mon 20th May Mary, Mother of the Church

No Masses

Tue 21st May

6pm Mass:
6:30pm for 7pm: *Life In The Spirit Seminar*

Wed 22nd May

10am Mass: *John, Elizabeth, Letizia and Anne,
for grace and healing.*
10:30am Rosary

Thu 23rd May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

8am Latin Mass: *Michelle Di Falco*
10am Mass: *Peace in the Ukraine and
the Middle East*

Friday 24th May

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

Sat 25th May St Bede the Venerable

9am Confessions
10am Latin Mass: *Smith Family*
1pm First Holy Communion Mass
6pm Mass: *Hector & Maureen Bunting-Gray,
anniv.*

Sun 26th May The Most Holy Trinity

10:30am Mass: *The faithful of the parish*
5pm Kerala Mass
Latin Mass:
8:30am: *TBA*

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and
renew the face of the earth.



*Greetings and Blessings
on this wonderful
Feast of Pentecost*

CONFIRMATION

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The final part is on Tuesday evening, starting
with refreshments at 6:30pm.

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.

TAIZÉ AT PENTECOST

Taizé worship for Evening Prayer at
Elstow Abbey - 6:30pm on Pentecost Sunday
All welcome.

CALLED & EQUIPPED

What is God calling you to do next? Our year-
long formation course isn't for everyone but
covering the foundations of Catholic teaching
alongside developing a personal spirituality, it
might just be for you. Find out more here
[https://northamptondiocese.org/called-
equipped/](https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/) and at our introductory webinar on
23rd May, 7:30pm.

THE PRIESTS OF THE FSSP

Will be celebrating their last regular Mass at
Christ the King on Sunday 21st July this year. It
is important for us to note this date in advance
as we make plans for the life of the parish
following that date. Also, there is work to do
on the Parish Hall and in the sacristy over the
summer. We can make plans for these works,
following this date.

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

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.
Like to take part? Please contact Fr Richard

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 Location: Brentwood,
Essex Date: 5th to 7th July Price: £80
www.nymo.org/d-summer

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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.



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.
Every £1 donation you give – in any tax year –
the parish can reclaim 25p – at no additional
cost to you.
You will need a box of 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.
Offertory Box request forms are in the rack at
the back of the church on the reverse side of the
request form is the Gift Aid Declaration. Once
you have completed the form return it to Father
Richard. All your personal information is strictly
confidential and only shared by me and my
nominated administrator for the scheme.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

English Mass £548.46
Latin Mass £182.40

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