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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

17th to 25th May 2025

Sat 17th May

6pm Mass: *Sean Kerrigan (RIP)*

Sun 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter

10:30am Mass: *Joe and Mia Reynolds (RIP)*

5pm Kerala Mass:

Tue 20th May

6:30pm Liturgy of the Word and
Holy Communion

Wed 21st May

No Mass:

Thu 22nd May

No Mass:

Fri 23rd May

12 noon Mass:

Sat 24th May

10am Confessions till 10:45am
6pm Mass:

Sun 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30am Latin Mass: *TBA*

10:30am Mass: *TBA*

5pm Kerala Mass:

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend 23rd /24th May
Bishop's Fund

SUNDAY'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will bless your name for ever,
my God and king.

FATHER LIAM & DEACON TONY

This weekend we welcome Father Liam
again to our parish.

Plus our thanks also go to Deacon Tony
for weekdays services.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for help with running the
parish repository. If you can help or would
like to know more please contact Rosie or
Father Richard.

MAY VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA

Our next parish Vintage Afternoon Tea is
on Friday 23rd May from 2pm to 4pm.
Cost is just on £6 pp. All Welcome.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham
will be on Saturday 14th June. A coach
will be running from Bedford costing £19
per person. Pick up times: SS Philip &
James & Holy Cross at 7:45am from Holy
Cross Church. St Joseph/Our Lady's and
Christ the King (bus stand at Midland Rd
train station) at 8:15am.

If interested in going, please give your
name and fare to Mary Frost. Contact
Number: 304014 or 07708 264054 as
soon as possible.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co
Mayo, 8th June 2025. Guest Speaker:
Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock.
£799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg
hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt
Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed &
Breakfast. All entertainment, excursions
and transport included.

Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact
01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email:
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

BEDFORD FOODBANK

Many thanks for your continued support
which has helped us feed over 1,500
people this month including 508 children.
Items we need this month: Jam, Coffee,
Biscuits, Tinned veg/fruit, Milk (UHT or
powdered), Cereals, Fruit juice (long-life),
Laundry Tablets, Tinned meat/fish, Bars of
Chocolate.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the
faithful, look favourably upon your
servant, Leo XIV, whom you have set at the
head of your Church as her shepherd;
grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom
he presides so that, together with the flock
entrusted to his care, he may come to
everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord God Creator
You created us in a
great diversity of
genus and species,
giving each of your
creatures a unique
and singular mark.



Thank you for the diversity of our gifts and
charisms. We give you thanks for having
communicated to us through your Holy
Spirit and through your servant Pope
Francis (RIP) to commemorate the care of
Creation and the commitment to promote
the good of all by caring for our common
home. In this year of the 10th Anniversary
of Laudato Si, united with all creation, and
with all the Laudato Si commissions
around the world, we pray to you:
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that she
may continue to help us protect Earth, our
Earth, which is our common good.
Teach us to respect creation, to
contemplate its beauty and to see you in
every creature. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Collections - £455.24

Standing Orders - £134

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by
Catholics, to support marriages in trouble.

Alone or bored in your marriage?
Considering separation or are already
divorced? If you are open to try again –
Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have
helped thousands of couples get back on
track.

Call +44 797 338 0443 to find out more or
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH PICNIC – HELP WANTED

A parish picnic is proposed to be held on
Saturday 12th July.



WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you can help us in setting up.
Running a BBQ, a bouncy
castle or generally being part
of the team.

Then please contact Rachel Kirkham on
01234 314093 ASAP. Thank you.





2025 is the Jubilee Year
We are asked to be Pilgrims of Hope

How can we all be Pilgrims of Hope?



1. Live Simply:

Consider the impact of our food choices, abstaining from meat on Fridays and generally eating more plant-based foods.

2. Live sustainably:

Recycle and reuse more materials, clothes and electrical goods.

3. Live in solidarity with those in poverty:

Support the food bank and the SVP.