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Sunday, 19th May 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter

LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

Saturday	6.00 -	Mass: Special Intention	<u>This Weekend:</u> Sunday: 11.00-Baptism Welcome and Preparation #2 3.00-Shalom Group Bernard and Margaret's House Monday: GIFT 7.30pm Meeting Room Wednesday: 6.30-Meeting room welcomer's meeting Thursday: Elections in the club lounge Friday: 2pm PTFA School Summer Run Monday: <u>Next Weekend</u> Saturday: Youth Social Meeting room 7-8.30pm Sunday: 11.00-Baptism preparation #3 3.00-May Procession <p style="text-align: center;">Our church is open daily 8.30 am – 3.30 pm for anyone to come in and pray</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Masses at Don Orione Mon, Tue, Wed 6.00 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sunday 10.00 am</p>
Sunday	10.00 -	Mass: Fr Frank Smith (Anniv) with Children's Liturgy	
	11.00- 11.15 -	Baptism Preparation #2 Holy Communion to Homes	
Monday	9.00-	Mass: Parishioners	
Tuesday	9.15 -	Mass: Deceased Parishioners	
Wednesday	12.00 -	Mass: Special Intention	
Thursday	9.00-	Mass: Richard Langtree and Mary Rennick Foundation Mass	
Friday	8.30 - 11.15 -	Mass: Deceased Parishioners Communion to Douglas Bank	
		<u>Next Weekend: 6th Sunday of Easter</u>	
Saturday Sunday	6.00- 10.00 -	Mass: Special Intention Mass: Parishioners	
	11.00 - 11.15 -	Baptism Preparation #3 Holy Communion to Homes	

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Preparing next Sunday's Mass:

First Reading:	Acts 15:1-2 22-9	<i>The Council at Jerusalem</i>
Second Reading:	Revelation 21 10-14 22-23	<i>The Holy City of Jerusalem</i>
Gospel:	John 14:23-29	<i>The Promise of the Spirit</i>

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

In these final discourses of Jesus at the Last Supper (as he sketches the outlines of his future Church) there are four passages which promise the coming of a Paraclete or Advocate, the Holy Spirit. 'Paraclete' and 'Advocate' mean the same: someone who is called to your side as a supporter, often in a legal situation. The Father will send this Paraclete, in the name and power of Jesus, so that the Paraclete will make Christ present in the Church in a new way. The Paraclete will strengthen Jesus' disciples with Christ's own strength. The Paraclete will lead the disciples into all truth, so that they gradually come to a fuller understanding of all the implications of the teaching of Jesus. Like any legal advocate, the Paraclete will provide the followers of Jesus with the power in teaching and argument to withstand opposition. This is the power which will guide the Church in ages to come, not only the official teachers of the Church, the successors of the apostles, but all the faithful who preserve and enrich the tradition of the Church by their prophetic office. The decree of Vatican II on the Church leaves no doubt that not only the call to sanctity but also participation in the prophetic office of Christ extends to all the members of the Church; this is an inspiring and awesome responsibility for us all.

For what special task do I most need the Paraclete's strength and guidance?

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
 and also try: www.sundaygospel.co.uk

PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

FR. PHILIP'S REFLECTION

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. Christ, let us live out your "one thing necessary": the treasure of gaining and giving your love. Not fair-weather love, not hearts-and-flowers, but your own radical no-limits kind. Make us yours, giving all we have: all our wealth, our body and blood, our heart and soul, hands and feet, our precious time. Show us that the one thing necessary is to accept and to give your love. The funny thing is: this makes us happy and in doing this we gain a hundred fold!

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019

May – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent. Further information can be found at www.apostleshipofprayer.org

OUR SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. We thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives. As we journey together to Synod 2020 help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be. May your Holy Spirit be powerfully at work among us. Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

Synod 2020: Have your say

Respond online at www.synod2020.co.uk. Or take a paper questionnaire from the back of church and pop it in the focus team box. You can find these at <https://synod2020.co.uk/news> The next SYNOD listening meetings will be hosted by the school on **Friday 7th June at 9.15am and Monday 10th June at 6.30pm**. Please try to attend one of these meetings and complete a questionnaire.

You will find a reflection based on this week's Gospel, Pope Francis' 'The Joy of the Gospel' and Synod Question 3 at <https://synod2020.co.uk/news/post?id=36#>. You will also find details here of the Tuesday evening theological talks to help us prepare for the Synod.

Easter Gardens

The children are being encouraged to create their own Easter gardens at home and bring them in to show us on Sunday 2nd June (hospitality) and on Pentecost Sunday, 9th June, in church. Do take a look at the children's liturgy garden on the altar. The growing flowers and cress remind us of new life and Jesus' commandment to love one another. This week we are adding a beehive to our garden to symbolise cooperation and unity and to mark the anniversary of the Manchester arena bomb. For more details see the explanation on the prayer tree, the notice board at the back of church or the website.

A WORD FROM PASTORAL ASSOCIATE JOANNE WALLACE

And so our musical Marian journey continues...! This week, I offer you 'Among All' by Chris de Silva <https://tinyurl.com/y3cs8xka> and the beautiful 'Ave Maria Litany' by Jesse Manibusan <https://tinyurl.com/y35ttumr>

These songs move me as the lyrics say, "Among all you are blessed and full of grace and holiness". Mary is our model, chosen by God and in our time of need we know we can always ask "Beloved of the Most High. Pray for us!"

SHALOM GROUP will be having a Jacob's join at Bernard and Margaret Keyworth's (61 Dingle Road) this **Sunday, 19th May** at 3pm. All are welcome, so please come along, the more the merrier!

BLACK BOX There is a black box near the glass arch at the back of church, payments for cards, newspapers and candles can be made there as well as donations for the poor and CAFOD.

Forthcoming events Don Orione

19th May May Procession at 3pm

27th May 12-4pm Garden Fete

Raffle tickets available from Cardinal Heenan House or Fr Stephen. Please take donations directly to Don Orione.

TALENT SHOW at Don Orione Summer Fete

All Children up to aged 17 welcome to participate from 12.30-4pm. Singers, dancers, magicians, poets all welcome. Please contact Mary Jakulis if you would like to participate on 07592454979

BOTTLES NEEDED From Whisky, to water and even tomato ketchup Phil Sandelands needs bottles for the tombola at the fete. These can be given directly to her, handed in at the office to Eleanor or Fr or taken directly to Don Orione. She will also be selling raffle tickets for the Grand Draw after Mass.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group meet next on Saturday 25th May at 7pm in the meeting room, hopefully with some outdoor activities if the weather is kind to us! (please note change of date and location due to club booking).

The Connection meet for their next liturgy during Mass on Sunday 26th May during 10am Mass.

Youth BBQ (combined Youth Group and Connection) is Saturday 15th June-more details soon.

Please pray for all our young people who are studying hard for GCSE's and A Levels.

SAFEGUARDING Thank you to our new volunteer safeguarding representative Bernard Higham. He will be in touch soon with volunteers who need new DBS or updated checks. He will be available after Mass on selected dates for documents to be checked (dates to follow). In the meantime if you have any questions please contact him on 07525407095 or bernard.higham@outlook.com

MAY PROCESSION Here at St Teresa's with Holy Rosary and May Crowning on Sunday 26th May at 3pm. All are welcome, especially parishioners from our Pastoral area of John Rigby

WELCOME This week SDP welcome our Provincial, Father Marcelo Boschi who is visiting our community and Father Martin Mroz, Missionary from the Philippines.

SANCTUM 2000 These are proving very popular. If you are interested in purchasing one then please can you contact Mr Wayne Morton at the Hall Green Branch of R Banks on 01695-622099.

MONEY MATTERS

Thank you for last week's offertory of £430.23+ S/O £270 and £485.22 for Survive Miva and £372.76 for the Priests Training Fund