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The Third Sunday Easter

4 May 2025

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Sharon Whitfield, Oliver Wragg, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Cooper, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).

Two of our young parishioners, Ivane and Lenny, will be travelling to Rome with the diocese for the Jubilee of Youth & World Youth Day, July 28 to August 4. Our UCM are leading **fundraising efforts to help** send them to Rome and they begin with **a cake sale after school on Friday, 16 May**. They welcome any donations on the day and will be selling cakes from 3.15 in the schoolyard. On **Saturday, 7 June, they will host a 'Nearly new tabletop sale'** on the lawn and churchyard. We ask that people save any unwanted gifts or nearly new items or clothes - NOT JUMBLE - and donate them to the sale. We also would like any raffle prizes from businesses or individuals who wish to support our campaign. Our aim is to sell the raffle tickets in advance at the end of Masses 24 & 25 May and 31 May & 1 June for the draw on the 7 June. There will be a drop off time for donations on Friday, 6 June, after the 10am Mass and again between 2.30-3.30 the same day. If you are interested in making a cash donation please speak with Mons M, Deacon Simon, or Louise George. The Pilgrim pack is £80, Flights, £340, Accommodation £650 & coaches in Rome £85.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

This year our annual novena will run for nine Thursdays from Thursday, 1 May, at 7.00pm. As part of our observance of the Holy Year, **this year's theme will consider the Fruits of the Holy Spirit**. The tradition of the Church lists twelve such fruits and the Catechism calls them 'perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.'

Thursday, 8 May, *Joy*

Thursday, 15 May, *Peace*

Thursday, 22 May, *Patience*

Thursday, 29 May, *Kindness & Goodness*

Thursday, 5 June, *Generosity*

Thursday, 12 June, *Gentleness & Faithfulness*

Thursday, 19 June, *Modesty & Self-control*

Thursday, 26 June, *Chastity*

We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm on the final evening.

Abortion: Impact and Tragedy. Let's talk about it! Please join us for this Pro-Life Mass at 10am on Saturday, 7 June, at the Mother of God Church. Celebrant will be Bishop Ralph Heskett. We will be addressed by distinguished Pro-Life speakers, Isabel Vaughan Spruce, (Director of the March for Life UK), Rachel McKenzie, with her personal testimony and involvement in Rachel's Vineyard, and John Edwards from St Colette's Pregnancy Centre. Light lunch and refreshments provided. All welcome.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 4 May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Kath Diver
Monday 5 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i>	<u>10.00am</u> Intentions of Norah Butler
Tuesday 6 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i>	10.00am Brenda Gannon
Wednesday 7 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i>	<u>7.15am</u> Mass for the Election of a Pope
Thursday 8 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i>	7.00pm Week 2 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 9 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i>	
Saturday 10 May <i>Easter tide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of Margaret Hegarty

**Please pray for Fr Terry Boyle *RIP*, for all who have died recently
& for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

Last week's collection was £749.96 (£344.50 in offertory envelopes and £405.46 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday, 20 May, annual service for the national day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse. St. Theresa's Parish Hall at 7.00pm

Thursday, 29 May, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a *Holyday of Obligation*. There will be a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 28 May, and Mass at 10.00am on Thursday, 29 May.

Sunday, 8 June, the Solemnity of Pentecost & the conclusion of Eastertide.

Sunday, 15 June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 22 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Friday, 27 June, the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sunday, 28 & 29 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 11 May <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	8.45am Celebrant's Intention 10.00am Paul Andrew
Monday 12 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	
Tuesday 13 May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	10.00am Vocations
Wednesday 14 April <i>St Matthias</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 15 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	9.00am Intentions of MGM 7.00pm Week 3 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Friday 16 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i>	8.55 – 9.55am Exposition 10.00am Ann Tierney
Saturday 17 May <i>Eastertide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm For the People
Sunday 18 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.45am John & Sheila Armstrong 10.00am The Pope's Intentions

Parish Pastoral Council: As I spoke about recently, please think about if you, or a person you know in the parish, should be considered as someone able to serve the parish as a member of the council. Likewise, please ponder if you have a skill or talent that you are willing to offer from time to time, without being regularly committed to a particular role or meetings. In either case, please speak with me or our deacon, Simon.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 26 July 2025. Led by Bishop Heskett. Coach: 7.35 am from The Bridge Inn on Corporation Street Rotherham, 8 am Penny Black Pond Hill. Adults £26 & under-16 £15. Contact J Durham, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com