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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 08 May	5.30 pm	St George's	Maria McIntyre RIP
Sun 09 May	9.30 am	St George's	Roman & Marcela Bakota in thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage and all blessings
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Priest's own intentions
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the parish & clergy
Mon 10 May	9.30 am	St George's	For the intentions of the Hanifin, McCann & Purcell Families
Tue 11 May	9.30 am	St George's	Priests' own intention
Wed 12 May	9.30 am	St George's	Holy souls & donor's intention
Thu 13 May	9.30 am	St George's	Hayley Lee RIP
THE ASCENSION	7.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Aine O'Sullivan RIP
Fri 14 May	9.30 am	St George's	Mary Peake RIP
Sat 15 May	9.30 am	St George's	Hilary Crosbie for good health
	5.30 pm	St George's	Mrs Josephine Walsh RIP & Mr David Walsh RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 16 May	9.30 am	St George's	Mary O'Riordan RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Thomas Callaghan RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish & Clergy

THE RECENTLY DEAD: This week we celebrate Requiem Mass for two much loved and long-time parishioners. For Patricia (Pat) Brown on Tues, 11th May, and for Kath Keenan on Thurs, 13th May. Many parishioners of Holy Spirit and St George's would have wished to attend these funerals but sadly attendance is limited to 30 people and at the invitation of the families.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY:



Honouring our Lady, the Mother of God, is deep in our Catholic DNA. Pope Francis never speaks in any context without referring to the example and prayers of Mary. At home, together in church, as individuals, we can find ways to reflect on and honour Mary. During this time we can spend a little more time to recite the Rosary each day, the Rosary is a prayer for anytime and anyplace.

POPE FRANCIS has invited Catholics and 30 Marian Shrines around the world, to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 pm Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms each day in May.

Pope Francis asks us to join him in praying during this month of May that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. Let us remember Pope Emeritus Benedict, Cardinal Vincent Nichols and all Bishops, all in our parish family especially those who are sick or housebound and those who care for them, those away from home, in education, working away, on active service or in prison, for peace in our world, for priests, deacons, vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, all affected by Coronavirus and all medical professionals, remembering especially to pray for the people of India in this time of pandemic as they suffer lack of resources and access to healthcare, for our parish school St. George's and other Christian ecclesial communities in our parish, the religious communities in our parish, those who have died recently and those who have died as a result of Coronavirus, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have no one to pray for them. This week we remember all victims and survivors of abuse.

We all know and have witnessed the power of prayers. Fr Alan.



CLEANING OF PEWS AFTER DAILY MASS:

As our numbers at Masses grow, may we ask every parishioner to please use the cleaning supplies to disinfect the area they sat in at Mass to alleviate the pressure on the small group of volunteers who have been cleaning the church after Mass.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 – 10:45

SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Fri, 14 May: St Matthias, Apostle

ASCENSION DAY - Holy Day of Obligation - Thursday, May 13
Mass: St.George's 9:30am, Holy Spirit: 7pm



"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER" For 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus travelled and preached with his apostles, preparing them for his departure from earth. Ascension Day marks the moment Jesus ascended into heaven before his disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES COME INTO FORCE IN MAY.

These changes are the biggest since 1837. From 4th May, Marriage Certificates will only be issued by our Local Registration Office and not by the Parish Priest. We will also be required to return most of our Marriage Registers to the Registration Office. We will no longer issue copies of Marriage Certificates for past marriages from the 4th May. This means that the couple will no longer sign the Marriage Register at the time of the wedding, neither will the Priest or the witnesses sign it. Instead, the couple will supply a 'Marriage Schedule', in advance of the wedding. This will be a single form and it is this, which will need to be signed by the couple, the authorised person and the witnesses at the time of the wedding. Once signed, the Priest will return the form to the Registration Office. The Registration Office will then issue the couple with their Marriage Certificate. The marriage ceremony itself does not change and the consent to marriage, made by the couple, does not change either.



DURING NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK (10–16 May) we celebrate the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and pray for those in our parish who live out this effective sign of Christ's love for His bride, the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Congratulations to our 61 candidates who were enrolled for our parish FHC programme on Saturday. I thank Mrs Sinead Love who will be leading this year's programme a, long with Karan and Mrs Mooney. Please pray for the candidates, their families and all those involved in preparing the children this year.



A short note of thanks to Karan who has led the FHC programme for many years but has decided to take a supporting role from this year on. Sinead has been delivering the FHC programme along with Karan and Mrs Mooney for five years so I know it is in good hands. I thank those who dedicate and commit to passing on our journey of faith through sacramental preparation.

CONFIRMATION 2021:

This year Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick in November 2021. Karan will continue to lead the Confirmation Programme. Details and application forms are available on our website and by contacting the parish office. Classes will begin in late September 2021.

