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6th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

**ST GEORGE'S MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

Sat	09 May	5.30 pm	Mrs Maria McIntyre RIP
Sun	10 May	9.30 am	For peace in the world, for an end to warfare and violence
Mon	11 May	9.30 am	For all our mothers and the Mother's Prayer Groups
Tues	12 May	9.30 am	James F Burbidge, deceased 66 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Wed	13 May	9.30 am	For the Holy Father's intention
Thu	14 May	9.30 am	Private Intention
		7.00 pm	Holy Souls <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>
Fri	15 May	9.30 am	Private Intention of the donor
Sat	16 May	9.30 am	For all in the parish who are not well
		5.30 pm	The Crosbie family
Sun	17 May	9.30 am	People of the Parish

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Before his ascension into heaven, Jesus told his disciples that he would ask the Father to give them another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with them forever (v.16). They wouldn't be left without someone to love, care for and guide them: 'I will not leave you orphaned: I am coming to you' (v.18). He also told them that the Spirit would live in them: '... because he abides with you, and he will be in you' (v.17). The Spirit would dwell in their innermost being and transform them to become children of God.

Like Jesus, who, through the gift of the same Spirit, would be revealed as the Son of God, so the disciples, by the gift of the same Spirit, would be revealed as God's children. The Spirit would pray in them as he prayed in Jesus. Like Jesus they would be able to say, 'Abba, Father', for they would be the sons and daughters of God (Rom. 8:15-16).

What an extraordinary gift has been given to us in the Holy Spirit! Every moment of our lives we have the right and the privilege to turn to the Holy Spirit living within us. He's waiting for us to turn to him. He wishes to reveal to us how much God loves us. When we're perplexed about what we should do or say, he will guide us and give us wisdom.

When we're fearful, he will give us courage. He longs to strengthen our faith and overcome doubts. He desires to set our hearts on fire with love for both God and our neighbour. He will give us the power we need to live out our faith and do what we know to be right. As God's children, we can always call upon the Spirit, pray to him, and seek wisdom and counsel from him. All too often the spirit remains the forgotten person of the blessed Trinity. Yet he is the Spirit of power, life, wisdom, understanding and truth. Turn to the Spirit, speak to him, consult him, and, above all, love him!

**'Holy Spirit, you are always with me. You live within me...Impart to me the desire to turn to you frequently throughout the day.'**  
*(Common prayer to the Holy Spirit)*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
on Saturday 10.15-10.45 am.**

**SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Catholic Communications.**

**SAINTS THIS WEEK:**

Mon 11 May: Ss John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and companions, martyrs  
Tues 12 May: Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs  
Wed 13 May: Our Lady of Fatima  
Thurs 14 May: The Ascension of the Lord. Holy Day.

**DON'T MISS THE POINT**

**Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" JOHN 14:15**

"TL;DR" is an internet slang phrase that means, "Too long: didn't read." It's used as a mild insult to the long-winded but also as a jokey introduction to a summary of a longer point.

Well, Jesus gives us a "TL;DR" here in case we can't be bothered or have forgotten all that he teaches us in his words and deeds: in case we've gotten distracted by issues, arguments or even mystical quests, in case we've arrived in a place where we excuse our self-serving views and pursuits with the perennial, "Well, I'm sure what Jesus really meant was..." TL:DR? Love, Love God, love others. Just love.

**Jesus fill me with your love and help me to love others as you do.**

**CYCLE OF PRAYER DURING EASTERTIDE**, we pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church  
For Vocations  
For human work, especially on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, Feast of St Joseph the worker  
For survivors of abuse, especially on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
For the right use of media, especially on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
For the church, especially on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, St George's, 9.30 am.**

**Please pray for our children preparing for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, and for their families**

**PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS:**

Mother's Prayers meets every Monday in church after Mass. All welcome.  
On Thursdays from 2.45 pm a prayer group prays the Divine Mercy, the Rosary and prayers for peace. All are welcome.

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