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Mass times for the week of 17th May 2020

16th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday		
17th	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	People of the Parish
18th	Monday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Ints Torjussen Family
19th	Tuesday	St Dunstan	9.30am	Ints Torjussen Family
20th	Wednesday	St Bernardine of Siena	9.30am	Corrinne Kinzett RIP
21st	Thursday	SOLEMNITY of the ASCENSION of the LORD	10.00am	People of the Parish
22nd	Friday	St Rita of Cascia	12.00pm	
23rd	Saturday	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	

Offertory 10th May: £35 Weekly Standing Order: £273.00

RIP: Corrinne Kinzett, of Upper Marsh Road.

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Françoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario, Mary Lawson, Martin Abbott, Deacon David Wakefield, Philip Clark.

Year of Communion *"I will not leave you orphaned."*

At some point we all want or even need to hear these words. They speak directly to some of our greatest fears and challenges; abandonment and isolation, loneliness, vulnerability. These words of Jesus remind us that we do not stand alone, whatever our circumstances. We are living in a time of great uncertainty. We do not have all the answers and many of us are fearful. Our fear points to the deeper reality that by ourselves we are not enough that we were never created to be self-sufficient. We were created to love and be loved, to live in relationship as people who give themselves to each other, to dwell, abide, and remain within each other. "I will not leave you orphaned." That is the promise. Regardless of the circumstances of our lives, storms, death, separation, we have never been and will never be abandoned by God. Let us renew our faith again this week and hold fast to the promise that we are not alone, and we never will be.

MAY—THE MONTH OF MARY: You may have already seen that Pope Francis has sent out an official letter encouraging all Catholics to come together and pray the rosary throughout May and 'to rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home.' He has also given us two new prayers that implore the help of the Virgin Mary during the coronavirus pandemic. The full details are here:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html

There is guidance, too, for those who may be new, or have forgotten how, to pray the rosary

http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html#How_to_pray_the_Rosary

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT - PREPARE FOR PENTECOST

This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday. During this time Our Lady and the twelve Apostles prayed in the upper room for the coming of the Paraclete.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord,"

SCHOOL GOVERNORS. Could you serve as a school governor? Foundation governors have an important part to play in ensuring the Catholic character of our schools and in building the community of Catholic schools throughout the diocese. Without them our schools are in jeopardy of losing their distinctiveness which will have a significant impact on the future lives of our children. St George's Primary is seeking new Governors. If interested please contact Father Martin