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**6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter Sunday**  
**26 May 2019**



**In the Gospel**, Jesus promises that He, together with the Father, will come to dwell in all those who keep His word, and announces the coming of the Spirit. He bestows on us His gift of peace, bringing us comfort and reassurance. This week, we might want to pray for all those who do not accept the Word of God, or who do not know it in all its forms in their life. We may also ask that the love we feel for the Lord shows itself in loving deeds in our everyday life. [Pathwaystogod.org](http://Pathwaystogod.org)

**World Communications Day, Sunday 2 June; Day of Special Prayer.** On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. And particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The communications office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken to fund this important work. Please help us continue this work through contributing generously to the collection on the day, next weekend.  
<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Communications-Day-2019>

**World Youth Day @ Home. 7-9 June 2019.** Join young people from across the country on Pentecost weekend for World Youth Day @ Home at Alton Castle. The beautiful site in Staffordshire will be hosting this amazing event featuring Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger, Rise Theatre, David Wells and more! Bursaries available. To go, please contact Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team <[youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)>

**MISSIO Summer Mass** celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies & Fr. Tony Chantry MHM, with talks by Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio's APF, Sat 29 June at 12 Noon. Open to all and especially Red Box volunteers and supporters. Venue, Church of St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. An opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and supporters and refresh fundraising activities plus refreshments in the adjacent primary school. [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**Churches together in Cheshire**, Ecumenical time of prayer and praise for South Cheshire. Tuesday 4 June, 7.30pm, Audlem Methodist Church. For North East Cheshire, Friday, 31 May, 7pm, Salvation Army Hall, Roe Street, Macclesfield.

**Confirmation 2019.** Bishop Mark will be confirming candidates from our Parish of St. Gabriel's and St. Winefride's on Wednesday 9 October at 7pm in St. Gabriel's Church. If you have a child currently in Year 8, who would like to be confirmed, please give their name, date and copy of baptism certificate, and contact details to Father Tony or Deacon Eddie.

**New Apostolic Exhortation from the Synod on Young People.** The Vatican has brought out a document called *Christus Vivit* ("Christ is Alive") addressed to young people, the result of the Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment last year. In this letter, the Pope encourages young people to grow in holiness by seeking friendship with Jesus, and he provides guidance on how they can discern their vocation. The Pope also addresses the Church as a whole, reminding of the youthfulness the Church should embody, as well as the importance of listening to young people. Please [click here](#) to read the document. The printed document is available to order from [www.ctsbooks.org/christus-vivit](http://www.ctsbooks.org/christus-vivit). Or Online at [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20190325\\_christus-vivit.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20190325_christus-vivit.html)

**Alsager Churches Together Parish Outing to the National Arboretum and Lichfield Cathedral.** Tuesday 4 June. All welcome. Sign up list in Porch. Please ring Rev Michelle Goodrich at St. Mary Magdalene if you wish to go as soon as possible, as places are filling up rapidly. Meet at St. Mary Magdalene at 9am to go. All details in Porch. Price £12-£15.

**LMA No 9 Trip to Hereford Saturday 13 July.** This year, we have organised a day-out to Hereford Cathedral and city on the River Wye where we shall celebrate Mass and take time to wander round the shops and sights of the old town. The coach will leave at 8am. There will be an organised guided tour of the Cathedral at 12pm. This will take about 45 minutes and costs £5. Our parish priests will then concelebrate Mass in the Lady Chapel at 1.15pm. If you are interested in the visit, there is a sign-up list at the back of the church. Coach returns @ 8pm at St Gabriel's.

**REST IN PEACE;** James Byrne, Tom Carnes, Susan Ellis, Christine Lyn Dale, Julia Stammers, Arthur McMinn, Victoria Moseley, Chris Foulkes, Emma Blair, Ken Phillips, John Dennehy, Denis Maguire, Jane Galea, Phyllis Woodley, Agnes Williams, Florence Ellsmore, Alan Davies, Arthur Winkley, Rita Barry, Ray Chidlow, & those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Bagshaw, Harry Tams, Kathleen O'Toole, Samuel Bagshaw, Stella Lyons, Theresa Kerr, Karen Bastiman.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Especially for Elsie Turnock, Margaret Pearson, Theresa Lawton, Peter McAlister, John Monks, Terry Orford, Fr. Pat Munroe, John Conway, Pat Merrigan, Harry Moody, Deacon Peter Bravey, Ana Izurzu, Bernard Dockery, Eamon Dooley, Marie Whelan, Rebecca Dajani, John Boote, Dorothy Eccles, Joanne Graham, Sheila Gibson, Ricky Masterson, Kay Charlesworth, Margaret McGreevy, Peter Pulford, Betty Bostwick, Joan Phillips, Ben Thomas, Denise Nolan, Norman Tams, Christine Clapham, Baby Hunter, Baby Rover, Gerard Davey, Doreen Turner, Ruth Hilton, Ned Hilton, Jo Brookes, Helen Edwards and all in our hospitals & nursing homes.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 26 MAY 2019**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>St. Bede the Venerable</b>	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation Audrey Baier (Anniv) & Helen Edwards (Sick) & Patricia Scullin RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	11.30am Mass	Patricia Madden RIP & James Byrne RIP & Andrew Stevenson (Anniv) & Sheila Hewetson (Anniv)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b>	7pm 7.30pm 8pm	Holy Hour James Byrne (RIP) & Sheila Hewetson (Anniv) & Baby Rover (sick) <b>SVP Meeting</b>
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am <b>5pm</b>	Celebration of Word & Communion <b>Reception into Church of Christine Lyn Dale RIP</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10am <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass of Christine Lyn Dale</b> <b>Lectio Divina</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>The Ascension of The Lord</b>	10am	Thanksgiving Intention of Fr. Jim McGrath (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv of Ordination) & Shrewsbury Secular Clergy
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <b>The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10am <b>10.30am</b>	Thanksgiving Intention Ray Cliffe (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) <b>Holy Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St. Justin</b> <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass  <b>3pm</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Frances Green RIP & Intention of Kathleen Hodges Karen Bastiman (Birthday Anniv) & Intentions of Joan & George Lawton <b>Service at New Milton House. (Lectio) All welcome.</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mary Atkinson Ceri Bugg	Francis Insaidoo Mark Howitt
<b>READERS</b>	Ceri Bugg David Hudson	Nicola Hassall Paul Hassall

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