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4th Week of Easter Sunday
12 May 2019



Vocations Sunday



The Day of Prayer for Vocations (also known as Vocations Sunday) in 2019 will be celebrated on Sunday 12 May. This day flows from the broader culture of vocation, and is when the universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. <http://www.ukvocation.org> ukpriest.org ukreligiouslife.org diaconate.org.uk or download the app GodCalls



SURVIVE-MIVA (UK Registered Charity No. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church's pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In 2018 they supplied a total of 521 modes of transport to 7 countries. This total was comprised of 1 auto-rickshaw, 1 boat with outboard motor, 86 motorbikes/mopeds, 13 community health outreach vehicles, and 420 bicycles.

One of the transport grants made in 2018 was for £11,200 to buy 15 mopeds for Bon Secours Social Service Centre in Poonamallee, Tamil Nadu, India, which is run by the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours. The mopeds enable the Sisters to conduct health clinics, and health awareness and developmental programmes for women, children and Dalit people (those who are so low in the social hierarchy that they are outside the caste system) living in remote villages.

Another grant, for £4,600, provided 74 bicycles for catechists and lay leaders in Kasaala Catholic Parish, Luweero, Uganda. Subsistence agriculture is undertaken by the majority of the people in the Parish and catechists/lay leaders travel long distances across their allocated sub-parishes and villages to carry out their social/pastoral duties. This weekend, there will be a second collection on behalf of survive-miva.

To make a donation or to find out more about the work of the Association contact:
 SURVIVE-MIVA, 5 Park Vale Road, Liverpool L9 2DG
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First Holy Communion this year is on Saturday 11 May at 10am, please keep all the children taking their first Holy Communion in your prayers. We ask God's Blessings on them and their families. We thank their Teacher Mrs. Metters and the teachers & staff for all their wonderful preparation of the children for the Sacraments.

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.

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>
On Sunday 19 May after 11.30 am Mass, there will be a May procession, with the Crowning of Our Lady's statue and recitation of the Rosary in the church garden. All welcome.

“The next SVP social afternoon for senior citizens will be on Tuesday 14 May from 2pm to 4pm in the presbytery. There will be quizzes, a sing along and the usual refreshments.

If you require a lift call Mary Atkinson on 01270 879328 or Michael Massey on 01270 872515.”

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

As it's becoming more difficult to get door-to-door collectors for this worthy charity, donation envelopes are available in the porch. If you don't get an envelope through your door but would like to donate, please bring your envelope to church and put it in the basket provided next week. Many thanks for your generosity.

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. Or Online at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione_ap_20190325_christus-vivit.html

REST IN PEACE; Tom Carnes, 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, James Byrne, 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 12 MAY 2019

Saturday 11th May	10am 5.30-6.15pm	St. Gabriel’s First Holy Communion Sacrament of Reconciliation Susan Ellis RIP (of Leek)
Sunday 12th May 4th Sunday of Easter Special day of prayer for vocations	6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass	Thanksgiving for Altar Servers and for Shay Norman celebrating 10 years as Altar Server & James Turnock (Anniv) & Mary Cartlidge & Alan Cartlidge (Anniv) & Peter Payne RIP
Monday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima	7pm 7.30pm 8pm	Holy Hour Owen O’Toole Senior (Anniv) & Rhyss Jenkins RIP & Baby Rover (sick) & Patricia Madden RIP SVP Meeting
Tues 14th May St Matthias	10am 2pm-4pm	Celebration of Word & Communion SVP Tea Party
Wed 15th May	10am 10.30am	Celebration of Word & Communion Lectio Divina
Thurs 16th May	10am	Celebration of Word & Communion
Friday 17th May	10am 10.30am	Rosamund Allen (sick) Holy Rosary
Saturday 18th May St. John I Sunday 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass 12.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Cecilia McEwen RIP Jack Eyston RIP & Fr.Ardagh-Walters (49 th Anniv of Ordination) May Procession after Mass
Saturday 18th May Sunday 19th May	6.30pm	11.30am
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dennis Large Jacqueline Lowery	Marina Aldaz Val Mason
READERS	Paul Howard Pam Jordan	Tony Smith Sian Bithell

Collection, 5th May, £565.95p

Thank you for your continued generosity. Please gift-aid if possible.

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