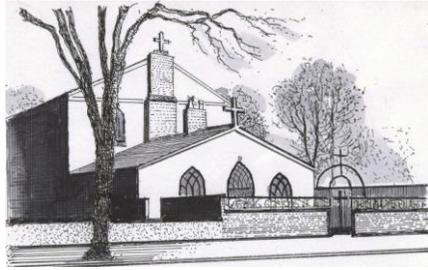


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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 May 2021

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	5.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	10.00am	Jacqueline Lewis
Monday	9.00.am	Bernadette Fletcher
Tuesday	9.00am	Yvonne Taylor
Wednesday	7.00pm	Private Intention
Thursday	9.00am	Bowes Family Deceased
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Tony Hansen

Novena	No novena this week
Confessions	No confessions this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

Counters team next Sunday

No counters needed

PURIFICATORS NEXT WEEK

I will do them

HELP – NB CHANGE OF DATE

Now that Easter is over and I feel that I'm getting my head above water once more, I feel that I can cope with looking for help in the parish so that I can continue as Parish Priest. The most urgent need at the moment is in the garden. Before I say any more may I say a big thank you to all who have done work in the past and especially during lock downs. For me, living on my own, it has been just amazing to have the garden especially in the good weather, and we have quite a lot both in the first lock down and in this. It has saved my sanity.

However, if it is to be maintained we need more volunteers. People like Gill Smerdon, who has done so much, cannot continue because of failing health. We owe her and others a great debt of gratitude for the hours spent working and coordinating others. Now Angela and Alan Steward have volunteered to coordinate any volunteers. So, if you can help, please come to the garden **ON MONDAY 10TH MAY** at 11.30am and decide how you would like to help. If you would like to help and cannot make the meeting, please get in contact with me.

HELP IN CHURCH – MARRIAGES

At the moment three ladies, known as Authorised Persons, register all weddings in this parish. They have been doing the job now for a number of years and feel they could do with a break. Would anyone, male or female, be prepared to train to take over. Things are changing in May and hopefully the job will be easier. I'm sure there are plenty of other things people could do to help. However, my thought processes have slowed like my body. If you can think of anything else, please let me know.

MARY'S MEALS

We would be extremely grateful for your support with this outreach as we try to spread the story of Mary's Meals as far as possible. We have recently announced that our feeding figure has increased now to reaching over 1.8 million children, feeding them in their place of education, and we are so grateful to those parishes who have worked hard to help us achieve this milestone. It would be lovely to know if/how the parish plans to take part in this time of prayer please in order to know how far the story of the charity has reached or do get in touch if you would like to arrange a talk for church about our work. You will find some inspirational resources for our Pray in May campaign, including our prayer card, on [our website](#)