



St Benedict's Parish

"A Place to Grow"



19 May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast Day
Saturday 18 th	6:00pm	Fr Donal O'Leary	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19 th	8:30am	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	10:00am	Maggie Conroy and Veronica Roden	
Monday 20 th	9:10am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
Tuesday 21 st	9:20am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday 22 nd		No Mass or Service	St Rita of Cascia
Thursday 23 rd	9:10am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Friday 24 th	9:10am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Saturday 25 th	10:00am	No Mass or Service	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church Sixth Sunday of Easter
	6:00pm	Francis Flanagan	
Sunday 26 th	8:30am	Barbara Wraith	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	10:00am	People of the Parish	

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date and Time	First Reading and Psalm	Second Reading and Intercessions	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
18 th May 6.00pm	Paul Burrow	Paul Burrow	Sharon Wright	John Wright, Margaret Chambers
19 th May 8.30am	Karl Pease	Karl Pease	Tony Hockney	Irene Kilbride, Ann Murtagh
19 th May 10.00am	Tricia Clarke	Paul Dadswell	Susan Oldroyd	Jim Grant, Catherine Simpson, Shirley Tobin, Kieron Haigh
25 th May 6.00pm	Anthony Armitage	Anthony Armitage	Jane Wilkinson	Des Harbottle, Paul Burrow
26 th May 8.30am	Jim Holt	Jim Holt	Monica Walker	Krystyna Simpson, Pat Atha
26 th May 10.00am	Andrew Hopkinson	Rosemary Fineren	Kevin Joseph	Dawn Joseph, Janet Daniel, Martina Guilder, Clare Russell
May Welcoming Ministry 2019	6:00pm: Pam & Ken Dexter 8:30am: Karl & Judy Pease 10:00am: Catherine & Chris Simpson		Coffee Rota	19 May: Lourdes Group -Bacon Butties 26 May: Help needed, please. 2 June: Pat, Archie, Anne and David 9 June: UCM

Church Cleaning Thursdays after Mass – All Welcome

Bulletin Deadline – Wednesday at 11am

Please pray for: Fr Eugene McGillycuddy, Michael Carter, Elaine Richardson, Doreen Hooper, May Hill, Anne Taylor (YBS), sick priests of the diocese, those preparing for the sacraments, Churches Together Garforth, the Christian Church in Syria and Sri Lanka, for all those in our nursing and care homes and for their carers, for all with addictions, and those struggling with their mental health.

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Wednesday Word is available at the back of church to aid your prayers and prepare for next week's Mass readings.

The family of the late Eileen Flanagan would like to thank family, friends and parishioners for their many Mass(15) and sympathy cards, and kind words of comfort on the loss of Eileen. The collection held for two charities supported by Eileen raised a very generous total of £458.50 to be shared between SPUC and the Diocesan Lourdes Fund. Thank you very much.

Bacon Butties: The Lourdes Fundraising Group will be offering bacon butties after both Masses this Sunday, 19 May 2019. All welcome.

Dementia Action Week: A Stroll in the Park, Monday 20 May, 1:30pm, at The Canal Gardens, Roundhay. Meet outside Tropical World for a gentle stroll around Canal Gardens followed by refreshments at the café. For more information contact Belinda Connolly, Memory Support Worker, 07483 926 074 / belspell@nhs.net

Mothers Prayers will meet on Thursday 23 May in the Narthex from 1:45pm until 3:00pm. All very welcome to join us in prayer.

50th Anniversary Ball: Tickets are still available for our primary school's 50th Anniversary Ball on Friday, 24 May 2019 at Garforth Holiday Inn from 7pm, priced at £25 p.p. to include pre-dinner drink and 3 course meal with live entertainment. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Womersley at the school office on 0113 2869819 or call in at St Benedict's school reception for more details.

Enthusiastic Gardeners Needed: St Benedict's Allotment needs helpers. No hard tasks involved. Help in any way, even for half an hour, would be greatly appreciated. We are a friendly group and we enjoy our coffee breaks. Crops produced are donated to those in need and proceeds from the sale of crops go to N.E.T. Call David on 07553 428 364. Thank you.

The Second Collection last weekend for the Priests' Training Fund raised £282.75. Thank you.

Confirmation

- Preparation classes for year 6 and 7 pupils who are enrolled for this cohort begin at 6:00pm on Wednesday 5 June 2019 in the Parish Centre. Parents/carers are invited to stay for the first session which is due to end at 8:00pm. Remaining sessions will take place 6:00pm – 7:00pm on 12, 19, 26 June and 3 July, and 6:00pm – 8:00pm on 10 July. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by The Right Reverend Marcus Stock at 7:00pm on Wednesday 17 July 2019.

- Confirmation enrolment forms for the next (2019/20) cohort are available in the Narthex. This is for children who will be moving up to years 5 and 6 in September. Please complete and return directly to Fr Phillip by the end of June. It is anticipated that Confirmation will take place in February 2020.

Vocations weekend for young women: Organised by the FCJ Sisters (Faithful Companions of Jesus) and open

to women in their 20s and 30s, the theme of the weekend is Discernment and Vocation. 24-26 May 2019 in Liverpool. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation – Chistus Vivit:

The Holy See recently published the Holy Father's Exhortation to young people. The text is available (for printing or downloading as a PDF document) from the Vatican website (click on Apostolic Exhortations of Pope Francis).

First Holy Communion preparation for children who do not attend St Benedict's Primary School: The final preparation class takes place on Thursday 23 May at 6:15pm – 7:15pm. Please bring along your 'I Belong' book.

Lourdes 2019: The Hospitality Team are in desperate need for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, 5th – 11th July 2019. If you are able to help please call Kim O'Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748. Many thanks.

There are only a few seats left for the Diocesan pilgrimage departing on 5th July. If you would like to book your place, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 0161 820 8790.

Congratulations to the families of Edward James Taylor and Brett Palonukona Schmidt who were baptised last Sunday.

World Youth Day at Home: 7th – 9th June 2019 is a weekend festival in Staffordshire bringing young people ages 15 – 25 together to have a taste of WYD. With prayer, catechesis, fellowship, liturgies and worship, the weekend promises to provide a wonderful experience of God's love for young people from all over the country. Please see website for further details. www.wydathome.com

Please pray for: Theresa Barrett, Adam Robinson, Michael Quigley, Winifred Bethel, Stephen Koszel, John William Dockerty, Harry Marshall, Leslie Lowther, Geoff Heald, Harry Clements, Marie Lillyman, Peter Lodge, Leonard Cushing, Tony Hackett, Fr. David Smith, Margaret Knight, Elizabeth Chapelow, Mary Micklethwaite, Fr. Alban Rimmer OSB, Ina Coughlan, Anne Eaglan, Michael Meah, Mary Anne Taylor, Margaret Ann Wood, Eugene Henry Brownhill (Harry) and Frances Buchanan. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Many thanks for last week's offerings:
Sunday 12 May 2019
Envelopes: £306.00 Loose Plate: £233.30
Standing Orders: £638.25, Total: £1177.55**