



## The Parish of St Joseph

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### Mass: The Week Ahead

Psalter Week 1, Year B

Sunday 28 April, Fifth Sunday of Easter  
09:15: People of the Parish

Tuesday 30 April, Easter Feria  
10:00: Private Intention  
*09:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 3 May, Feast of Ss Philip and James,  
Apostles  
*18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
19:00: Private Intention

Sunday 5 May, Sixth Sunday of Easter  
09:15: People of the Parish

***Next Sunday 12 May, there is a Second  
Collection for Catholic Communications.***

**Confession:** During Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or by appointment.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May:** For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**Mass Intentions:** Having a Mass said for someone is a powerful way to intercede or pray for them on their behalf. If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention, please do pass on the details to Liz or to Fr Paul.

**We pray for those who are unwell  
or housebound:**



We pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish and all known to us who are particularly unwell at this time. We pray also for those known to us whose death anniversaries fall during the week ahead and for their loved ones.

**Gift Aid-** Please see Helen Dudley if you would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

### **Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage**

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments.

Visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).

**Responding to the Call of Creation:** News, Events, Opportunities. You can view the newsletters and other resources on our website, here: [Responding to the Call of Creation Newsletter | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/newsletters)

**Christian Heritage Centre over the next few months.** Links are included in the text below.

1. **"Praying with the Saints" series.** We have two weekend retreats focused on two important founders of religious orders: Praying with Saint Francis of Assisi (19-21 July, preached by Fr Emmanuel Mansford CFR) and Praying with Saint Dominic (1-3 November, by Fr Lawrence Lew OP).

2. **CHC Summer Courses.** We also have several summer courses for the intellectual enrichment of the life of faith: Living Catholicism Today (1-4 August), What is Knowing? Divine, Human and Artificial Intelligence (23-26 August), and What We Have Seen & Heard in Heaven: On Art, Faith, and Culture (13-15 September). You can find out more about these and other CHC events at [christianheritagecentre.com/events](http://christianheritagecentre.com/events).