



The Parish of St Joseph

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Mass: The Week Ahead

Psalter Week 3, Year B

Sunday 12 May, Seventh Sunday of Easter
09:15: People of the Parish

Tuesday 14 May, Feast of St Matthias, Apostle
09:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00: Private Intention
18:00 Rosary, led by Steve

Friday 16 May, Easter Feria
18:30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
19:00: Private Intention

Sunday 19 May, Solemnity of Pentecost
09:15: People of the Parish

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.



Severn Trent identified water leak to be repaired very soon. Please be mindful of potential disruption/hazards at the entrance to the Church/Presbytery driveway.

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.

Traditionally, Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Our Lady, Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Steve has kindly volunteered to lead the Rosary at 18:00 each Tuesday Evening during May; please do join him if you can.



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



Big Breakfast 09:30 – 11:30 Saturday 18 May at the URC Brinklow. All welcome.

Tuesday 14 May Feast of St Matthias.

Saint Matthias' Story: Sunday's First Reading Acts 1:15 – 17, 20 - 26

What was the holiness of Matthias? Obviously, he was suited for apostleship by the experience of being with Jesus from his baptism to his ascension. He must also have been suited personally, or he would not have been nominated for so great a responsibility. Must we not remind ourselves that the fundamental holiness of Matthias was his receiving gladly the relationship with the Father offered him by Jesus and completed by the Holy Spirit? If the apostles are the foundations of our faith by their witness, they must also be reminders, if only implicitly, that holiness is entirely a matter of God's giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life. We receive, and even for this God supplies the power of freedom. (*Franciscan media*)