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Week commencing Sunday, 10th May 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A, Weekday Cycle II, Psalter Week 1

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2020.

For Deacons:

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor,
may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts:(6:1-7)

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: P32:1-2,4-5,18-19. R. v.22

**May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. R**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Second Reading: first letter of St Peter (2:4-9)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation: (*Jn 14::6*)

Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'
Alleluia

Gospel: John (14:1-12)

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'
Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'
'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?
'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'
Do you not believe

that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.
I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

Communion hymn

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

**PRAYER DURING MAY BY POPE FRANCIS
(will be said after all Masses in May).**

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine son, as you did at Cana, so

that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

In Memoriam: All who have gone before us, especially members of our communities whose anniversaries occur around this week: , Vincent Jarvis, Xana Mountain, Roy Collinson, Noel Johnson, Timothy Murphy, Margaret Rita Eveleigh, Peter Fagan, and Yolanda Mooney.

CONDOLENCES: to Julie and family following the death of Colin Ball who died on Wednesday, 6th May, and Teresa Fields whose burial takes place on 15th May. Please keep them all in your prayers.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN TO ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL: Fr Adrian Gates could visit a patient if staff allow him. In case you or your loved ones are hospitalised, please ask the staff to contact him for the sacraments. He can visit a patient if he is called by the hospital.

+ LENTEN ALMS: Due to the pandemic, please hold on to your Lenten alms boxes until we could go back to church.

However, if you would like to make a donation, please count the monies in the box. Then you could make a bank transfer to the either of the parish accounts, Cambourne or Sawston. Please put the reference YOUR SURNAME+LENT so the treasurers would know your donation is for Lenten Alms.

HOLY MASS ON FACEBOOK

Hope you will be able to participate in Mass on either of the following pages:

- Cambourne Catholic Church
- OLOL and SJF Parish

+ FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER:

- Vigil Mass (9th May): 7.15pm (Pro populo)
- 10.15pm (10th May): Deacons in our Diocese
- 12.15pm (10th May): Colin Ball +

- Monday 11th May: 12.15pm and 7.15pm
- Tuesday 12th May: 12.15pm (P.K. John +), and 7.15pm
- Wednesday 13th May (Our Lady of Fatima): 12.15pm and 7.15pm
- Thursday 14th May (S Matthias Ap Feast): 12.15pm and 7.15pm
- Friday 15th May 12.15pm and 7.15pm
- Saturday 16th May: 12.15pm and 7.15pm (Sunday Vigil)
- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17th May: 10.15am and 12.15 pm

PARISH PRAYERS LIVE STREAM: You are welcome to join James for Morning Prayer at the usual time of 9.15am live every weekday morning from the comfort of your own homes. Go to either of the parish websites <http://cambournerc.com/> or www.ololsawston.org.uk at the designated time (9.15am or 6pm) and click on the audio link on the front page to listen live. The Rosary will be recited after Morning Prayer on Saturday mornings. The Angelus and Evening Prayer will be live at 6pm (Monday to Friday).

Introducing *Ignite@Home*

Streaming on YouTube at 7:30pm Friday 8th - Sunday 10th May with music, talks from guest speakers, fun and faith. Experience something of the annual *Ignite Festival* from the comfort of your home, all condensed into a little over an hour!

Find us on the Ignite Team YouTube channel <https://tinyurl.com/igniteathome> where you'll also find new videos from the Team.

Ignite@Home takes place when we usually would gather for *Ignite Festival* in Swaffham. We extend a special invitation to those who would have attended this year's festival, including Confirmation candidates, and those who have attended in the last three years.

Please contact *Ciaran* at igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk if you have any ideas or views on what Ignite should be doing.

+ CONTRIBUTIONS: Thank you very much for your generosity

- Cambourne: Standing Order £214
- Sawston: Standing Order £756; Lenten Alms £110 (bank transfer); Mass stipends: £40 (cash & bank transfer).

+ MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass said for deceased people, or for your intentions, please contact Fr John. You can make a donations by cheque or bank transfer with the reference YOUR SURNAME+MASS.

* **DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation by cheque, direct debit, or standing order, please see below:

- **CAMBOURNE:** Cheques payable to **SJF CHURCH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 33031454.

- **SAWSTON:** Cheques payable to **OLOL & SJF PARISH**. Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc, Cambridge Branch, Sort

code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

* **LEGACY & WILLS:** If you would like to leave a legacy or include the Parish in your will, please contact Fr. John or a member of the Finance Committees.

NB to all Gift Aiders: It is hoped that you are still able to continue your support to your Parish and the Diocese. However, if your circumstances have changed, please contact your parish priest +/- the Diocese.'

OTHER NEWS

+ **CAFOD** launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. Coronavirus (Covid-19) has now spread worldwide, with confirmed cases in many countries where CAFOD works.

The effects of coronavirus on developing countries are likely to be devastating. Many countries have very weak healthcare systems and will not be able to cope. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with other diseases, will be particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. It is not just a public health emergency. Many of the world's most vulnerable people will lose their jobs and be unable to support their families. The poorest and most marginalised communities, working hard to transform their lives, will be pushed further into poverty. CAFOD is adapting its programmes to help manage the risk of coronavirus in communities and working with local Church aid agencies on the frontline of this crisis. They are already working to get food to where it is needed most; to improve hygiene, handwashing and sanitation in communities and households; producing radio messages, posters and leaflets in local languages on risks and prevention; and training community volunteers to carry out awareness campaigns. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor communities, your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever. While we are not able to hold collections in our church, you can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal. Many thanks.

+ **LIVE-STREAMING FROM WALSINGHAM:** In addition to the regular programme there will be the following:

CATECHESIS

The Shrine is very grateful to Father Stephen Wang for allowing us to use his Sycamore Program. We shall be showing the 20 half hour videos, starting on Monday 27th April. They will be shown at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day.

+ Join MBIT for a Zoom Retreat : MAY MAGNIFICAT

16th May, 10.00 - 2.30 and rejoin at 3.00 pm
Suggested Donation: £5.

Email: mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk to register. Details for joining will be sent out 14th May.

+ **RADIO MARIA: JOB VACANCIES**

1) **Audio Technician:** Full time position, competitive salary. Closing date – 15/05/2020. Radio Maria England is looking for an

excellent Audio Technician to drive our state of the art studio in Cambridge. Our ideal candidate will have at least 3 years of proven experience working, at a high level of technical expertise, with sound editing and recording equipment in a radio or television environment. You will be a team player who can work both with employees and volunteers, as well as able to work on your own initiative. You will be able to work under pressure, have strong problem-solving skills, and have the ability to competently repair equipment. You will also have excellent hearing with an ear for detail and a good level of manual dexterity and fitness.

2) **Fundraising Manager:** Part time position, salary – 18K. Closing date – 15/05/2020. Radio Maria England is a “not for profit” charity Christian radio station that broadcasts 24/7 on DAB/DAB+ and on the internet. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria. Radio Maria England is looking to appoint a fundraising manager responsible for developing and managing support for the long-term of our work. You will have strong planning and organisational skills and a knowledge of a range of fundraising and campaigning techniques with an understanding of ethical principles. Good communications skills, excellent writing and presentation skills and the ability to motivate supporters and volunteers are essential. You will also understand how to source major donors, organise events and campaigns, and have a proven track record in grant writing.

3) **Editorial Assistant:** Full Time position, salary – 30K. Closing date – 15/05/2020. Radio Maria England's primary objectives are to advance the Roman Catholic faith and mission for the benefit of the public through the production and broadcast of religious radio programmes and through other forms of media and publication. The Editorial Assistant will support the Priest Director in supervising the editorial activities of Radio Maria England broadcasting. This will entail planning, scheduling, and management of radio broadcasts and their content. You will have excellent verbal and written communication skills, be able to work flexibly with effective management of your time to meet deadlines. You will have good attention to detail, including first-class proofreading and strong IT and administrative skills. Please contact coordinator.uk@radiomaria.org for further information.

+ **Cathedral Mass:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID 19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place **every Thursday at 7.00 pm.**

14 th May	Bishop Robert Byrne CO	Newcastle Cathedral
21 st May	Bishop Mark Davies	Shrewsbury Cathedral
28 th May	Bishop Terence Drainey	Middlesbrough Cathedral

By visiting the relevant Cathedral webpage, or the Bishop's Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.