

# MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

6:00pm	Mr Morris RIP
8:00am	Niall Hickey RIP
9:15am	People of the Parish
11:15am	James McBrien (Birthday)
6:00pm	Sarah McGlain RIP
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	Marie Authers RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	UCM Intention
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> SS PHILIP & JAMES, App

12:00 noon	Paddy Egan RIP
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## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> The ENGLISH MARTYRS

9:30am	Joseph and Josephine Brown RIP
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## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feria

8:00am	Elizabeth Gilmartin RIP
10:00am <i>Oxford</i>	Holy Souls

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feria

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Susan Hamilton-Rigby RIP
12:00 noon	Christopher La Trobe RIP

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feria

8:00am	Dec'd members of the Wardle family
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feria

9:30am	Fr Joe Andradi
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## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

6:00pm	Patricia Rimmer RIP
8:00am	Timothy & Cleta Andradi RIP
9:15am	Niall Hickey RIP
11:15am	People of the Parish
6:00pm	Holy Souls
9:30am <i>Oxford</i>	P.J. Kelly (Anniversary)
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	John Groves
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

## Parish Men's Group meetings

Pope Francis in an Apostolic Letter (*Patris corde*) released on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph. The Holy Father wrote of the impact of Covid-19 and how it has helped us appreciate the importance of ordinary people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

A group of men in the parish are proposing to arrange to meet during the month of May to discuss, prayer and discern how we might follow the lead of Saint Joseph more closely in serving the needs of those around us in our work, social, family and parish life. The first meeting, scheduled for the evening of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm, will be held on Zoom and include sharing video content from a "That Man is You!" programme (<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>). All are welcome to join for the first meeting, or others to follow during May: please contact either Andrew La Trobe ([andrew.latrobe@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.latrobe@gmail.com)) or Adrian Pinington ([adrian.pinington@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.pinington@gmail.com)) for further details.

## Please pray

- for God's help to end the pandemic;
- that those who have been anxious about attending Mass or who have lost the habit of coming to church will reconnect with the sacraments and, especially, the Mass;
- for those who use the Food Banks in the area.

*St Roch, pray for us.*

*St Joseph, pray for us.*

*St Thomas of Canterbury, pray for us.*

*St Bernadette, pray for us.*

*St Edith of Kemsing, pray for us.*



**Please remember the sick who have been commended to our prayers, especially:**

Paul Brigham, Sue Chamberlain, Michael Gerald Cleere, Elaine Cuthbertson, Ann Steven, Sr Rosemary McCaffrey fmsa, Jill Wilson, Ana Pilar Santos, Richard Murphy, Maureen Perry, Lilian Spragg, Aidan Baker, Brian Craig-McFeely, Deidre Thomas, Izabela Szafranska and all in old peoples' homes.

## Prayers for the Sick

Our list is somewhat out of date. Please contact Magda in the Parish Office with names of the sick and housebound for inclusion in our regular Prayer List.