

Our Lady of Fatima - Saturday 13th May

Here are the 5 prayers given to the children at Fatima:

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

The Pardon Prayer "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee." .

The Angel's Prayer "O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

The Eucharistic Prayer "Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

The Sacrifice Prayer "O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

So... get praying!

Pope's prayer intention for May For Church movements and groups - We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

7TH MAY 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Jesus tells us that through him we will come to know God and that we should trust in him as we trust in God. Christ Jesus, open our hearts to trust in you, so that we may never be afraid to answer your call to love one another, and so that through you we may come closer to God.
Amen. (*Cafod*)

Easter A2	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 6th/7th 5th Sunday of Easter	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Patricia Clark Mary Saunders
Monday 8th	10am Mass KF	John O'Shea
Tuesday 9th		
Wednesday 10th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	People of the Parish Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 11th	9am Mass School	
Friday 12th	10am Mass KF 10.30 KF	Aborted children Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 13th	5pm Mass KF	Francis and Olwen Borg
Sunday 13th/14th 6th Sunday of Easter	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Francis and Olwen Borg People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Brian Sable, Michael Skelding, those on our May deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Bernie Townsend, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch and Stella Jones. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £83.00 Loose £195.57 Clergy Training £122.45 150th Donation £60.00 Teas £111.15
KF GA £125.00 Loose £114.00 Clergy Training £104.48 Hall hire £60.00 Donations £72.40

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week and next for Church Maintenance

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 15th May 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
KINGSWINFORD choir practice Wednesday 7pm
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

Today (Sunday) there will be free tea and coffee after Mass at BH thanks to Mary Saunders in celebration of her birthday. Please join us to wish Mary many happy returns.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Coronation of King Charles III at the end of mass we will sing the National Anthem there are prayer cards available at the back of each Church. Please pray for our King and Queen and for our country.

Mike Skelding RIP - Advance notice Funeral will be on Thursday 1st June at 11am at St Mary's

Multi-cultural Mass Sunday 21st May at BH followed by a cake sale We will be celebrating our varied culture at BH with different groups participating in their first language. After we will have a cake sale reflecting all the history and cultures of our Parishioners. Donations will be very welcome with the proceeds going to our 150th fund. Please see Fr Shanju or Stephanie if you can offer part of the mass in your language. Thanks

Church Cleaning KF Tuesday 9th May 9.30am. Volunteers very welcome and appreciated.

Holywell trip 17th June - there are still some places available. If anyone is interested please see Fr Shanju. Cost is £35.00 please pay as soon as you can..

Fundraising meeting at BH - Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm in the Parish centre. Everyone very welcome.

Craft group - The craft group will be restarting on Monday 15th May at 2pm in the Parish centre. At BH. New members very welcome to join.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 13th May organised by Fr Philip Griffin. Please see poster at the back of Church for more details.

SVP has new Cost Of Living Fund for those who are experiencing difficulty . Applications of up to £500 can be made. Please see Aidan Tompkins for more details.

150 years of St Mary's donations to the fund to pay for our celebrations, especially our Celebration Mass and free buffet reception, are now being greatly accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked. Thank you to all those who have donated already.