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*Virgo Dei Genetrix,
 quem totus non capit orbis,
 in tua se clausit viscera
 factus homo.*

Virgin Mother of God,
 He whom the whole world
 cannot contain
 became man and enclosed
 Himself in thy womb.

*Services for the Fifth Week of Eastertide
 May: The Month of Our Lady*

Saturday 2nd May, St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF, EF) – 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary) Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	Emily
Saturday 2nd May, Vigil of Sunday Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Levente
Sunday 3rd May, Fifth Sunday of Easter (OF) – Fourth Sunday after Easter (EF) Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am	The People of the Parish Vincent & Theresa
Monday 4th May, The Feast of the English Martyrs (OF, EF) Holy Mass, 10.30 am <i>NB: Later time, due to Bank Holiday</i>	Joy
Tuesday 5th May, Easter Feria (OF) – The Translation of St Chad, Bishop & Confessor (EF) Holy Mass, 9.30 am	John & James Garner RIP
Wednesday 6th May, Easter Feria (OF, EF) Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Angela Prendergast RIP
Thursday 7th May, Easter Feria (OF) – St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (EF) – First Thursday (Jesus the Priest) Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm	Caroline Ron RIP
Friday 8th May, Easter Feria (OF) Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Christopher Long RIP
Saturday 9th May, Easter Feria (OF) – St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctor (EF) – Our Lady in Eastertide (OF, EF) Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am	Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin RIP
Saturday 9th May, Vigil of Sunday Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Sidney Holden RIP
Sunday 10th May, The Sixth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Fifth Sunday after Easter (EF) Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am	The People of the Parish Adriana's recovery, Erico, & family

Father John writes:

This Sunday: The Sisters of St Peter Claver

This Weekend: Appeal for the Sisters of St Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are here this weekend to appeal on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee of England Wales. The Missionary Sisters work with missionaries all round the world, especially in regions where the Church is poor and resources are limited. Through prayer and practical support, they help to sustain work, pastoral ministry, education, and healthcare. They thank you in anticipation of your generosity and ask you to keep the missionaries in your prayers.

Next Sunday! May Procession, 10th May, 3 pm

- Please put the date & time in your diary today.
- Please bake a cake for the tea afterwards.
- And, very important: Please pray for lovely weather and a Mary-blue sky!

This Tuesday: Prayer Group

The prayer group, started and led by parishioners, will be meeting this **Tuesday, 5th May**, at 7:30 pm. The meeting includes Evening Prayer and intercessions (held in the Presbytery sitting room). All are welcome.

Advance Notice: Second Collections

- 17th May – Catholic Communications
- 31st May – Second Century Fund

Advance Notice: St Edward's Confirmation

Bishop Richard Walker will be confirming Catholic pupils from St Edward's School on Saturday 16th May at 10.30am.

Advance Notice: Corpus Christi

- We shall celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on its proper day, Thursday 4th June, with High Mass in the Traditional Latin form, followed by an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.
- Our parish First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30 am on Saturday 6th June.
- The annual Deanery Corpus Christi procession through the town centre will set off from the Oratory at 2.30 pm on Sunday 7th June, the transferred Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Updating the Parish List: Contact details, please

Even if you've given them to me before, please send me an email with the names of all members of your family, your postal address, phone number, and preferred email address. This information will be protected and respected in accordance with data protection laws. Please use the parish email address: stgregorysrcchurch@gmail.com and identify the subject of the email as 'Parish List'. **Thank you, all those who have sent me their details. Only about another 180 to go!**

Assisted Suicide Bill falls: A Message from Catherine Robinson of Right to Life

'The final day of the Committee Stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill in the House of Lords ended without the Bill passing. This means that the Bill has fallen and will not become law! After a gruelling 19-month campaign to defeat the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, this is such an encouraging development and a monumental milestone.' *Deo gratias! Alleluia!*

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Caroline Green, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Martin Bentley, Aidan Oliver Franklin, Maria Grau, Philippe Kanza, Christopher Long, Sean G.P. O'Callaghan, Angela Prendergast, John Peter Scultz, Wilfred Bernard Wagstaff, and James William Weston, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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