Sunday Mass numbers, currently attending, do not justify prebooking but please sign in, use hand sanitiser, wear a mask and follow the steward's guidance- thank you.

**PRAYERS FOR:** the sick: Felicity MacSwiney, James Ryan, Nick Weeks; our doctors and their staff; those with hospital appointments and treatment, awaiting operations; those at Albany House, The Hays and Clouds House; those recently died, *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace AMEN* 

16 17	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERYear B Psalms 3Day of prayer for right use of the Media: Communications SundayDiocesan prayer league:Sacred Heart:9 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Exposition 5.30 p.m.All Saints' Wardour:11 a.m.MondayWeekday of Easter		
	Sacreo	d Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass ROSARY at Sacred Heart, 9.30 a.m.	
18	Tuesday	Weekday of Easter All Saints, Wardour: Mass at 9.30 a.m.	
19	Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Dunstan, Bishop Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass	
20	Thursday	No Mass	
21	Friday	Weekday of Easter Sacred Heart: 5.45 p.m. EP, 6.00 p.m. Mass	
22	Saturday	Weekday of Easter Sacred Heart: 8.45 a.m. MP, 9.00 a.m. Mass	
	Confessions a	sions after Mass and other times, by appointment	
23	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY Day of Prayer for the Church		
	Diocesan pra Sacreo All Sai	Diocesan prayer league: Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Charlton Kings Sacred Heart: 9 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Exposition 5.30 p.m. All Saints' Wardour: 11 a.m. (George von Patzelt RIP) The Solemnity of Pentecost brings to a close the Easter Season	

24<sup>th</sup> May: Ordinary Time Week 8 Year B, Psalms 4

**On 16<sup>th</sup> May**, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, if the weather is agreeable we will gather outside (suitably spread out) after the 9am and 11 a.m. Mass to **sing a hymn**. We hope to sing outside on Pentecost Sunday too.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May:** That those **in charge of finance** will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## Parish News:

First Holy Communion group: after 9 a.m. Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart- **bring your books!** 

**ROSARY each week at Sacred Heart** during May- come and join us, **Mondays 9.30 a.m.** Or, come at any time: *leaflets available to help and to take away with you.* 

There is a meeting of the Wardour Cemetery Trustees on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm., Trellis House

**Calling readers for Sacred Heart Sunday Masses**: Please get in touch with Susie to be on a new rota. Let her know if you wish to continue and new readers always welcome. sblundell22@gmail.com or 07957 387652

**Eucharistic Ministers:** This will not be starting yet but Susie would like to know who is coming back to this ministry. Anyone who wants to know what is involved in helping as a eucharistic minister should talk to Fr Robert.

**Bishop Declan** invites us all to participate in praying a **Novena to the Holy Spirit** beginning this week on **Thursday 13 May (Feast of the Ascension).** Each of the nine days will focus on a different fruit of the Spirit. Each day a video prayer resource with music, scripture, personal reflection and prayer will appear on the Diocesan website. You can access the prayer resource for the Novena: <u>https://cliftondiocese.com/novena</u> We hope as many people will join us in praying the Novena as we continue to 'Dare to Dream' and invite the Holy Spirit to bless our diocese as we move forward.

**LGBT+ Mass, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.00 p.m. St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Easton, Bristol BS5 ORE <u>https://tolentino.org.uk/</u>

**Pope Francis** has invited Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a **marathon of prayer** for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines around the world. Each day Vatican News broadcast leads the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm Rome time from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/04/26/may-2021-rosary-mission/

A special concert inspired by the life and writings of Saint John Henry Newman will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at Farm Street Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception. The concert will be livestreamed on Classic FM's Facebook page and available on demand for a month afterwards. It will feature two world premieres by Sir James MacMillan and Will Todd which draw on the words of Newman's meditation "God has created me to do Him some definite service" More details <u>https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/42172</u>

**Right To Life UK** is a charitable organisation focused on life issues – abortion, assisted suicide and embryo research. <u>https://righttolife.org.uk/news</u>

**St Dunstan** 909-988 Dunstan was born near Glastonbury and educated at the Abbey. After ordination as priest, he returned to Glastonbury briefly, but was soon called to court. He was appointed Abbot of Glastonbury and set about restoring monastic life which had been almost extinguished under Danish invasions. He was exiled to Ghent, recalled by King Edgar; he became successively Bishop of Worcester and London and then Archbishop of Canterbury.