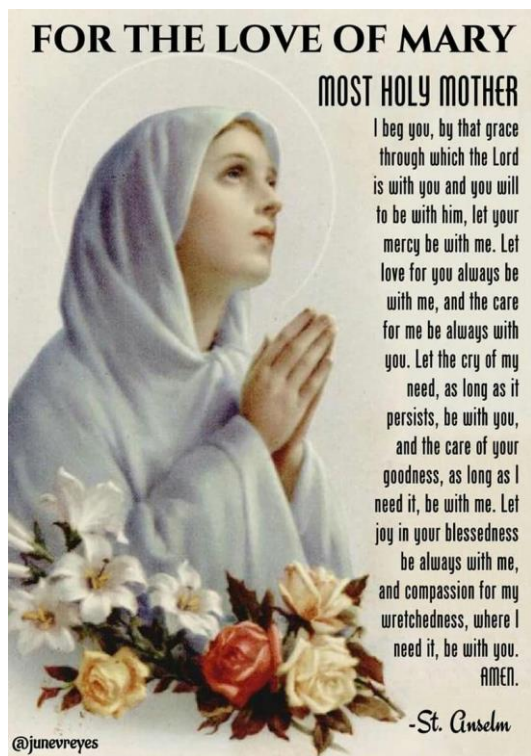


## Prayer



*We keep Alfie Lewis and his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers this week.*

### Month of Mary

May is the month of Mary.

Next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, the children are asked to bring in a flower for Mary and the children will present this to Mary at the front of school and in our prayer garden during the day.

The Mini Vinnies will also lead on a Mary workshop for each class during the day.

### Family Mass

Our next family Mass is on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May in St Mary's church at 11.15. All our families are welcome.

## Sponsorship money

Please send in all sponsorship money following our gymnastic visit this week by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

### Headteacher Awards

Reception – Whole class  
Year 1 – Harriet LB & Mia W  
Year 2 – Zayaan K & Maya P  
Year 3 – Alice M & Eva J  
Year 4 – Emelia M & Lucas C  
Year 5 – Jemima H & Clíodhna KE  
Year 6 – Lauren S & Robin B

### Virtue Awards – Resilience and perseverance

Reception – Orla O'S  
Year 1 – Ernie E  
Year 2 – Luna Mc  
Year 3 – Joshua F  
Year 4 – Jemina G  
Year 5 – Ethan S  
Year 6 – Stan B

## Diary Dates – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### Diary Dates

#### May

Tuesday	7	9am	Year 1 open classroom*
Wednesday	8	9am	Year 2 open classroom*
Thursday	9	9.30am	Whole School Mass led by Year 4*
Friday	10		Bring a flower for Mary
Friday	10		Mary Day
Friday	10	9.05am	Year 2 class assembly*
W/B	13		Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Sunday	19	11.15am	Family Mass*
Monday	20		Pentecost Picnic
Monday	20	2.00pm	Reception Stay and Play*
Tuesday	21	9.00am	Year 6 open classroom*
Wednesday	22	9.00am	Year 5 open classroom*
Thursday	23	9.15am	Reception class assembly*
Thursday	23		School closes
Friday	24		Training Day

#### June

Monday	3		School opens
W/B	3		Multiplication check for Y4 (until 14 June)
Thursday	6		WYP visit Y6
Thursday	6	9.05am	Year 5 class assembly
W/B	10		Phonics Screening Check Y1
Tuesday	11		Year 3 trip
Wednesday	12		Year 2 skipping competition
Wednesday	12	6.00pm	Reception new parent meeting*
Thursday	13	9.05am	Year 4 class assembly*
W/B	17		Health Week
Thursday	20		Open the Book
Friday	21	9.15am	Reception Sports Day*
Friday	21	10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day*
Friday	21	1.00pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day*
Friday	21	2.15pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day*
Monday	24	3.45pm	New Reception stay and play*
Monday	24		Year 5 class trip
Tuesday	25	9.30am	New Reception session
Wednesday	26	9.30am	New Reception session*
Saturday	29		Year 2 Class Saint Day – St Peter

#### July

Friday	5	2.30pm	Summer fundraiser*
Monday	8		Moving up morning
Tuesday	9		Reception and Year 6 trip
Thursday	11		Moving up morning
Thursday	11	2.00pm	Year 6 production*
Friday	12		Reports to parents
Monday	15	9.00am	Meet the new class teacher*
Tuesday	16	2.00pm	Leavers' Mass*
Thursday	18	9.05am	Leavers' assembly*
Friday	19	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by Year 5*
Friday	19		School closes
Monday	22		Training Day
Tuesday	23		Training Day



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### Parish News

#### MASS TIMES CHANGES

As announced at recent Masses, the slightly adjusted plans for the new times of Sunday Masses are as follows:

Saturday

5.30pm Vigil (HN)

Sunday

8.15am (SM)

9.30am (A)

10.00am (HN)

11.15am (SM)

These will be brought into effect on Pentecost **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. I realise that these changes will not be universally popular but I'm grateful to the vast majority of parishioners who have taken their time to feedback in a constructive and charitable way. Thank you! Father Michael

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend 11th/12th May. The second Vatican Council decree on the media has this to say on the reason for setting aside a special day for Catholic Communications, "To strengthen more effectively the various forms of the Church's apostolate in the field of communications, let a day be allotted each year by bishops in all diocese of the world on which the faithful will be apprised of their duties in this matter. They will be asked to join in prayer for this cause and to make an offering. The funds raised are to be devoted to the support and development of (social communications) organisations and initiatives set up by the Church for the needs of the Catholic Church in general" (Inter Mirifica18)

#### SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil) – until 18<sup>th</sup> May

Holy Name 6.30pm

St. Mary's 8.15am

Holy Name 9.00am

Assumption 9.45am

St Mary's 11.00am

Holy Name 11.15am