



Prayer: God of hope, you sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to love one another. Help us to follow his example and to love all our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.

National Bee Day

National Bee Day is celebrated on Friday 20th May. At St Mary's, we are celebrating it by welcoming some exciting buzzy visitors as well as asking the children to dress up as a bee (or their colours) or bright colours like flowers. Andy the beekeeper, will be talking to each class about the importance of bees; explaining how crucial they are to our ecosystem and learn about the role of a beekeeper. The children (safely) will also have the opportunity to see the bees and their hives in action. We are asking for a £1 donation to support the National Bees Association.

Year 2 and Year 5 class Mass

Due to the Bee Man being in school on Friday, the Year 2 and Year 5 class Mass will be held **in church** at 11am.

APPLICATIONS FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS 2022

Those who wish to prepare and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation or Confirmation, please pick up the appropriate enrolment form from the back of church, complete it & return it to the parish office ASAP.

1st Reconciliation - children in Y3 or above. There will be a parent's information meeting (date to be Confirmed soon).

Confirmation - children in Y5 or above. There will be a parent's information meeting on **Sunday 22nd May** in St Mary's school hall following the 11am Mass.

Awards

Headteacher Awards

Reception – Jasmine L & Freddie S

Year 1 – Ben G & Laurel B

Year 2 – Nina A & Malachy G

Year 3 – Henry B & Ruby M

Year 4 – Alex G & Finlay S

Year 5 – Evie B & James C

Year 6 – All of Year 6

Virtue Awards

Reception – Emily M

Year 1 – Hattie E

Year 2 – Ernie P

Year 3 – Genevieve D'A

Year 4 – Robin B

Year 5 – Sienna S

Year 6 – Anissa T-F

Diary Dates – 13 May 2022

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*denotes parents welcome

May

Thursday	19		Bee Man in school – R,1,2,3
Friday	20	11.00am	Year 2 and Year 5 class Mass* in church
Friday	20		Bee Man in school – 4,5,6
Friday	20		Non uniform – dress in bee colours or bright colours £1
Tuesday	24	2.00 – 3.00pm	Reception stay and play*
Wednesday	25		Reception class assembly*
Thursday	26	9.30am	Whole school Mass led by School Council*
Thursday	26		Jubilee celebration
Thursday	26		Finish for half term

Parish news

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

We welcome non-baptised and non-Catholic adults who wish to become Catholics to please contact our priests. Alternatively, complete an adult baptism application form which can be found in all 3 churches and submit it to the parish office and you will be contacted.

SENIOR STROLLERS

Senior strollers are at least coming out of hibernation/quarantine! It is proposed that we have an inaugural walk in Roundhay Park on Wed 15th May – around the lake and then finishing up at the Lakeside Café for coffee. Get in touch if you need transport or you only want to join us for coffee. (tel. 2588707) Meet as usual outside St Mary's Church at 10.30am.

OLK PARISH RETREAT DAY FOR

Eucharistic Ordinary ministers and Readers previously scheduled on 7th May will now take place on Saturday 11th June. Father Jude's day retreat will be held in the Assumption Church Hall is for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers or anyone interested. 10.30am until 3pm. If you are able to attend please let Amanda know as soon as possible. Please bring a packed lunch refreshments are available.

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday Vigil)

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