

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –11th MAY 2025

HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

Habemus Papem! We have a Pope! With great joy the Conclave of Cardinals have elected Pope Leo XIV as Successor to St. Peter and Pastor of the Universal Church. We pray that God may grant him great gifts of wisdom and discernment and that through his papal ministry great blessings may come upon the Church and the world. And so we pray

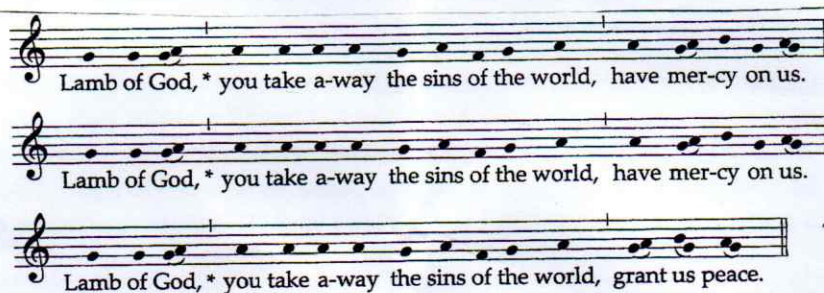
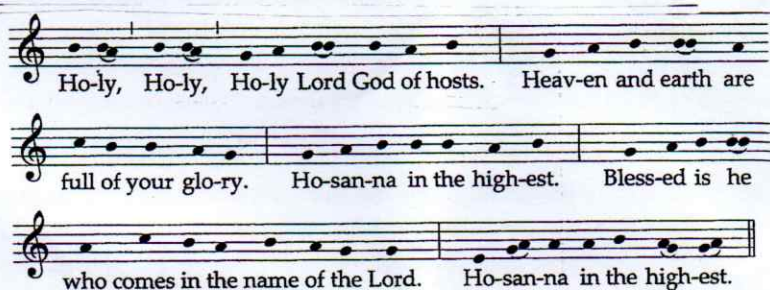
“ Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a New Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Come Holy Spirit, in Your power and might to renew the face of the earth”. (Pope St.John XXIII).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (11th May) Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St.Joseph's) Ross Bowen (RIP) (Mary Bowen & family);10-30 a.m. Sophia Hikary (Sp. Int.).

Weekday Mass Times Wednesday (May 14th) 9-30 a.m. Kamshalini Siravupan (RIP) (The family); 11-00 a.m, (St. John Kemble) The Petrine Ministry of Pope Leo XIV; Thursday (15th) 9-30 a.m. David Reynolds (RIP) (Peter & Isabel); Friday (16th) 9-30 a.m. Maura Burke (RIP) (Donie, Pat & family).

Mass Intentions next Sunday (18th May) Saturday (St. John Kemble) 4-00 p.m. Parish & People; 6-00 p.m. (St. Joseph's) Wendy Baker (RIP); 10-30 a.m. Evan George Elias (RIP) (The family).

Readers: This Sunday (11th May) 6-00 p.m. Gerald Smith; 10-30 a.m. Tommy Parel. **Next Sunday** (18th) 6-00 p.m. Patrick McAteer; 10-30 a.m. Bridget Zambrano.



Candles: Sacred Heart - Teresa Lacovic; Our Lady – Maura Burke (RIP); St. Joseph – Victims of World War 11

Anniversaries Margaret James (2012); Norma Hatherall (2020); Christopher McDermott (2018); Patricia Lloyd (2008); Mary Turner (2005); Gillian Moran (2018); Elsie Thomas (2007); Albert O'Callaghan (2009); Norman Rees (2009). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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Easter Gifts Dennis has very kindly donated Easter gifts to the congregation, Altar Servers, Thursday Coffee Morning and Sunday Refreshments. Please take your gift from the box as you leave after Mass. Many thanks to Dennis.

Health & Safety. There will shortly be a Fire Evacuation exercise from the church. To facilitate this we need to have volunteers to act as Fire Marshalls in every Mass to help evacuate the church. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to help with this. Many thanks. Please note that because of visitors tripping over the up-turned pew kneelers we shall instead leave the kneelers down when not in use.

The Driveway We need to make progress with renovating the driveway and to make some temporary repairs. Do you know of a Surveyor who might be able to give us advice on the way forward? In the meantime we shall level the surface with chippings – if you can help with this please speak to Martin and Chris. Many thanks.

Last Sunday's Collection: St. Joseph's £400-33 (plus Direct Debits); St.John Kemble – £74-00. Many thanks.

Second Collection this weekend the annual Priests' Training Fund. Please take a leaflet.

Parish 80th Anniversary V.E Day Celebration Event – THIS SUNDAY 11th May immediately following the 10-30 a.m. Mass. All welcome. No charge but please bring something for the cold buffet table.

Vi Taylor Vi is very grateful for the marvellous response to the Gaza Appeal. Final donations by next Sunday 11th May. Many thanks.

Annual Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey this Wednesday 14th May at 9-00 p.m. in honour of Our Lady with recitation of the Rosary and hymns. See poster for further details.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion in 2025. Regular attendance at Mass is an essential part of preparation for receiving these sacraments. Classes take place before Mass at 9-30a.m. (First Holy Communion) and after Mass at 11-30 a.m. (Confirmation). Archbishop Mark has kindly agreed to celebrate on **Tuesday 27th May** at 7-00 p.m. The dates of the First Holy Communion the Sacrament of Confirmation here in St. Joseph's Mass to be announced later.

Finger Buffet Reception in the Parish Hall following the Sacrament of Confirmation. We would like to offer food and refreshments to our Confirmation candidates, families & friends after the Mass. If you are able to contribute plates of food please have a word with Joan or Kasia and/or sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan on Sunday 25th May led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole. 1-30 p.m. Confessions; 2-30 p.m. Rosary Procession; 3-00 p.m. Holy Mass. 5-15 p.m. Benediction and Blessing of the Sick.

Volunteer Training Sessions Do you volunteer with children or young people? Would you like to know more about protecting children from harm? The Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia is working with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation to deliver free "live" on-line training. Wednesday 11th June – Digital Resilience 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday 24th September - Understanding Harmful Sexual Behaviour 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday 12th November – Child sexual exploitation awareness 6 to 8 p.m. To book your place please contact safeguarding@rcadc.org

The Sick and Housebound Please continue to remember in your prayers all those who are sick and housebound, those in hospital and in our local care homes. Especially at this time, Bridie Johnson, Julie, Stephen & Jason Saunders, Elizabeth Fluck, Lorna and Joe O'Brien, Margaret Jeffrey, Marion Brocksopp., Marlene John, Pat Day, Daniel John, Nora Reynolds, Adrian Macpherson-Jones, Roger Horton, Kath Davies, Paul Leaker, David Vaudin. If you would like others to be remembered in this prayer list (with their permission) please supply their names

PRAYER AFTER MASS *St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

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