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12 MAY 2019 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
"The sheep who belong to Me hear My voice."

Times of Mass This Week

11 May Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12 May Sunday	+ Elsie Palmer, req. Bill Doherty	8:00 AM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12 May Sunday	For the lapsed of Rye	10:45 AM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
13 May Monday	+Ramon& Maria Lambonao	9:00 AM Bl. Edward Jones (Wales) Martyr in England
14 May Tuesday	+Anne Higgins	9:00 AM St. John of Beverly, Monk & Bishop
15 May Wednesday	+Marie Ainsworth	9:00 AM St. Maria Magdalen of Canossa, Foundress
16 May Thursday	+Larrie King	9:00 AM St. Catherine of Bologna, II Order, Virgin
17 May Friday	+Roy Godwin	9.00 AM St. John of Avila
18 May Saturday	+Tom Roche	9.00 AM St. Ignatius of Laconi, I Order, Religious
19 May Saturday	For the lapsed of Rye	6:00 PM FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
20 May Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
20 May Sunday	FMA or Priest's Intention	10:45 AM FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**➔ WE WILL NOT RETURN TO 6:00 PM FRIDAY MASS WITH BENEDICTION UNTIL I RETURN FROM
MY HOLIDAY IN THE USA, THAT IS, FRIDAY 31 MAY.**

Collections: 5 May Collection: £ 409 [Does not include direct deposit donations]

Thank you very much!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Jeffery King, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, and the people of France as they suffer from the destruction of Notre Dame Cathedral and 10 other Catholic Churches, and Mass intentions this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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Parish Missionary Activities

Pre School Breakfast



Rye Community Primary School

Can you spare an hour per month as part of the rota to help provide simple breakfasts for youngsters before school between 7.45a.m and 8.45a.m?

If you would like to get involved then contact Mags Ivatts on 07801 909704 or email m.ivatts@btinternet.com

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration taking place in the Parish of the Good Shepherd at St Thomas St Leonards.

Starting at 7.30p.m on Tuesday 21st May
Concluding at 10.00a.m on Thursday 23rd May

Mass will be said at the beginning and end of this wonderful period of time with our Lord

There are sign-up sheets at the back of St Thomas' if you are able to commit to a time slot. The aim is to have 40 hours of continuous Adoration. All are welcome

Talk at Iden Village Hall - Walking Pilgrimage from Canterbury to Rome

James and Julie Curr will be giving a presentation on their recent walking pilgrimage from Canterbury to Rome. It will be on 14th June at 7.30 p.m. organised by Iden WI. Entry fee is £4.00 for non-members and refreshments will be provided. For more information speak to Angela Tyson (10.45 Mass)

Parish Scripture Group

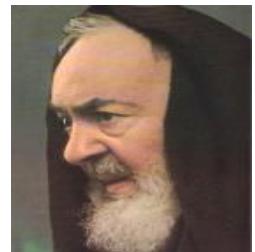
Every Monday we have a parish scripture group at the Rye Social Club at 5.00 p.m. which runs for about an hour. During this time, we read the upcoming Sundays readings and then we have a chat about any questions or queries we may have or share what happens to make an impact on us. It is a very relaxed environment and no question is barred. Come and join us for a cup of tea and a conversation about our Lord, our faith or something that have been on the tip of your tongue but haven't known who to ask.

If the timing is difficult do let Simon know and we can look at alternatives together

The Padre Pio Prayer Group

Meet each week on Friday, 3 May at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room.

For information call Teresa Collins 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com



6 Reasons why all Christians (non-Catholics too!) should have a relationship with Mary

Karol Wojtyla wondered if it was possible to overdo our devotion, but there's no reason to fear growing closer to Our Lady.

Here are six reasons taken from Pope John Paul II's book The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis

1) Catholics don't worship Mary

To put Protestants at ease right way: Catholics do not worship Mary. Period. We venerate her because as the Mother of Jesus, Christ came to us through her. God could have done it any way he wanted, and yet this was how he chose to come to us. It is only fitting then, that the Mother should help us return to her Son.

Protestants are comfortable with venerating St. Paul, for example, speaking of him highly, recommending that others get to know his work. Similarly, Catholics revere Mary. She is clearly not God, but a creature given incredible graces and gifts by the Creator.

2) Love isn't binary

There seems to be a sense that if we love Mary, then we must not love Jesus as much as we could or should – that somehow loving the Mother takes away from the Son. But family relationships aren't binary. What son resents that his friends love his mother? What good mother feels slighted because her children love their father, too? In a family, love is abundant and overflowing.

3) Jesus isn't jealous of His mother

In a poetic moment, Pope Paul VI wrote, “The sun will never be dimmed by the light of the moon.” Jesus, as the Son of God, doesn't feel threatened by love and devotion to his Mother. He trusts her and loves her and knows their wills are united. Mary, because she is a creature and not the Creator, will never outshine the Trinity, but always be a reflection of it.

4) She is our Mom

Whether we know it or not, Mary *is* our spiritual Mother. That moment on the Cross, when Christ gives Mary to St. John, and St. John to his Mother, is when Mary's role as mother expands to all of humanity. She is closest to those who will stand with her at the foot of the Cross, but her love is not limited just to Christians. She knows well what it cost her Son to purchase our salvation. She doesn't want to see it squandered.

5) Like a good mom, she makes everything better

Recently, a Protestant challenged my appeal to Mary for assistance in our troubled times by suggesting that devotion to her was solely interior, with little regard for the active life. What is largely misunderstood about Mary is how she transforms our active life. When praying with Mary, not only do we draw closer to her and her Son, but our unique personal mission can be revealed, energized, and transformed by her intercession.

6) You can know a tree by its fruit

Scripture speaks of knowing a tree by its fruit (cf. Matthew 7:16). There is abundant fruit when we look at what Mary has done for the Church historically and culturally. Not only has she stopped famines, wars, heresies, and persecutions, but she has inspired artists and thinkers at the pinnacle of culture – Mozart, Botticelli, Michelangelo, St. Albert the Great, and the master builders who erected Notre Dame Cathedral, just to name a few.

Mary Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Mother of all Christians and of all People, pray for us!