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14 th May 2017	THE NEWSLETTER	for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)
Masses for this week.		

Date	е	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa	13 th	5.30pm St P's	Simon Jon Thomasson A	Vigil of 5 th Sunday of Easter
Su	14 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	5 th Sunday of Easter
Su	14 th	10.00am St J's	Jack & Margaret Shuttleworth A	5 th Sunday of Easter
М	15 th	7.55am	Joseph & Veronica Duckett A	Easter Weekday
Т	16 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Andrew Bobola SJ M
W	17 th	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Easter Weekday
Th	18 th	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Easter Weekday
F	19 th	8.00am	One sick	Easter Weekday

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance

P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time:

Ann Earnshaw, Winifred Bolton, Joseph & Veronica Duckett, William Brown, Simon Jon Thomasson, Ethel Mercia (Bunty) Devlin, Charles Leo Hayhurst.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 6th/7th May

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£87.50	£95.25	£89.58	£272.33

The Second Collection last Sunday for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund was £202.04

Readings at Mass

	5 th Sunday of Easter	6 th Sunday of Easter
1 st Reading	Acts 6:1-7	Acts 8:5-8.14-17
2 nd Reading	1Peter 2:4-9	1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel	John 14:1-12	John 14:15-21

The Apostleship of Prayer Praying with the Pope in May, 2017

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

'The Beacon' – the May edition of the newsletter of 'Caritas Salford' is now available at the back of the Church. It is free; please take a copy.

News from our Cathedral in Salford.

'Caritas' Fostering Coffee Morning Thursday, May 18th at 10.30am in the Cathedral Centre, St John's Cathedral, Salford, Conference Room 3. All welcome. Details on notice at the back of the Church.

'We are One' Walk 10th June 2017...

.. organized by the Maranatha Community from Salford Cathedral via St Anne's Square to Manchester Cathedral. This follows two very successful walks of witness to Christian Unity from Salford Cathedral to Manchester Cathedral in 2000 & 2009.

The day will start with a gather to worship at Salford Cathedral at 10.00 am.



Are you between 13 and 29 years of age?

If so, the Catholic Church wants to hear what you have to say about your life and faith.

A Mega Youth Poll is available and takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete, depending on how much you want to say. The poll has been kept anonymous to give correspondents the freedom to be frank and without fear of criticism. This poll closes on Monday 5th June 2017 and the responses received will be used in a report that will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for a gathering led by Pope Francis. To complete the poll go to:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

.... and on the subject of youth, our Diocese is looking for Youth Representative(s) from each parish.

A Parish representative will be a young adult (18-25 years) who is part of the parish and is passionate and confident about getting young people involved more in the life of the parish and the deanery.

If you are interested, see Fr Griffiths or contact Lorraine Leonard (Diocesan Youth Ministry coordinator) by e-mailing:

lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Are you between 13 and 90+ years of age?

Would you like some company... and a friendly chat? Or do you know someone who might? Come and join us at St Joseph's School for tea and cakes... and a chat on Thursday, 25th May between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Have a chat ... some refreshments ... bring a photo of when you were young!
All welcome! Young and old!
Transport available.

Please ask 01254 826246

'Thy Kingdom Come'.

The global wave of prayer marking the days between the feast of the Ascension 25th May and the feast of Pentecost, 4th June 2017. The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling on all Christians to join together in praying for people to remember "with God, the impossible is possible".

Two events:

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Prayer Event in Blackburn Cathedral on Wednesday, 24th May 2017 at 7.30pm.

Pentecost Songs of Praise/Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 4th June 2017 3.00pm to 5.00pm.



