

# SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



## Parishes of:

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026.**

## CHILDREN LITURGY SUNDAY

**Mass Readings are on Page 265 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.**

**Theme of our Reflection:** "MANY ROOMS"

I was once invited by a family to bless their new home. The Man had built a huge mansion and on entering the building I was struck to find that it had 12 rooms, one for each of the man's eight children, one each for himself and the wife and two guest rooms. This reminds me of the gospel reading of today: "There are many rooms in my father's house." all those many rooms are for the man's family, one room for each child and the rest for himself and wife and guests. When Jesus said, "There are many rooms in my Father's house", he is telling us that, each of us has a room in the kingdom of God our Father. It is our very own, and no one else's. our names have been written on them. You have your own room. I have my own room. You cannot take my room, while I cannot take yours. But before I can take possession of my room, I have to get there, I have to get to the Father's house, that is where Jesus comes in. he is the way to the Father's house, as he tells us also in today's Gospel passage: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." To get possession of our room, we have to go through Jesus, "No one can come to the Father except through me."

We are called to imitate Jesus, to lead a Christlike life, to follow his footsteps, model our lives on his own life. So that before we take any important decision for our lives or embark on any important course of action, we will ask: "What would Jesus do in this situation that I find myself in?"

### **We Pray for the sick and housebound.**

John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene Rice, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McInenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. Joe Toth. James Nally, Vincent Foy, Delia Groarke. Peggy Sweeney. Mary Rowe. JJ Coyne

May God grant them good health of mind and body.

**May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently:** Michael Lester. Mary McVarnock. Mary Todd. Saju Elamplassery Paily

**Memorial Anniversary:** Michael Dunn. Maureen Woods (5<sup>th</sup>) Kenneth Harwood. Kathleen Crean. Stella Kijowski

**Special Intentions:** Vanessa and Paul and The Welsh family. Catherine Bannon. John Bawale. Mary Groarke. Mary and Michael O'Grady. Janet O'Connor

## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

1. **Funeral Mass for the late Mary McVarnock RIP will be held at St Marys on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Therefore, there will be no Mass at St Richards on that day.**

2. **ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)**  
Fr. Emmanuel Ogunnaike MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals next weekend here in both churches St Mary's and St. Richards. The MSP is a religious congregation which also, Fr. Kris is a member are working in different parts of the world, committed to

spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details:

**Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul**

**Sort code: 202963**

**Account No: 73306224**

**Bank Name: Barclays Bank**

Alternatively, you can use your smartphone to donate via the QR code below.



Online donation: You can make donation using the following link:

<https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

**Thank you for supporting the MSP work and sponsoring the training of their Seminarians.**

**Some give to the Mission by going. Others go to the Mission by giving.**

**Why not consider going to the Mission by giving. Support the work of the MSP.**

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***Parish Usual Weekend/Weekday Masses'* Check the points in the newsletter for any changes to Mass times.**

***Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00pm @ St. Richard's 6:30pm @ St. Mary's***

***Sunday Masses: 9:30am @ St. Richard's 11:00am @ St. Mary's***

***Baptism: 12:30pm First and Third Sunday of the month @ St. Mary's***

***12:00 pm First and Third Saturday of the month @ St. Richard's***

***Weekday Masses: St. Mary's 9:30am – Tuesday & Thursday***

***St. Richard's 9:15am – Wednesday & Friday***

***EXPOSITION/ADORATION: SATURDAYS @ St. Mary's 10:00am Mass: 11:00am***

***Sacrament of reconciliation: @ St. Mary's on Saturdays between 10:15am – 10:40am***