

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026.

Mass Readings are on Page 268 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.

Theme of our Reflection: THEME: THE SPIRIT PROMISED

The disciples had been with Jesus for three years, they went wherever he went, ate what he ate, drank what he drank, slept where he slept, and so on. They had come to depend on him entirely. They felt safe and secure. As long as he was around, nothing bad could happen to them, no one could harm them. Then, out of nowhere, Jesus began to talk about going away. He was going to leave them. They became disturbed, worried that they would not see him again, he would no longer be there to provide for them. What were they going to do, how would they cope without him? Jesus had to reassure them that he would not leave them orphans. He would in fact ask the Father to give them another Advocate. Jesus himself was one Advocate, the first, after he would have gone, he would ask the Father to send another.

Certain things about the other Advocate were quite striking: unlike Jesus, he would not be with the disciples for only a limited period of time, but he would be with them forever. He would not be seen by all the world, since he would be Spirit. But the disciples would know his presence among them by the wonders he would work within them and through them.

The other Advocate promised by Jesus was the Holy Spirit. The fulfilment of the promise was at Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection and ten days after the Ascension of Jesus. Since that time, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit has been with the disciples (the Church) and will remain with us for ever, just as Jesus promised. And again, just as Jesus promised, the Church has known the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit within her through the marvels he has worked in her members and, through them, in the world.

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 McNenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. Joe Toth. James Nally, Vincent Foy, Delia Groarke. Peggy Sweeney. Mary Rowe. JJ Coyne. Teresa Butler.

May God grant them good health of mind and body.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently: Mary Regan. Nancy Mullarney Mary Todd. Angela Walsh

Memorial Anniversary: Mary Doherty (1st) John and Hannah Reidy. Joseph Lowe

Special Intentions: John Bawale.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. **Thursday 14th May is Ascension Thursday. Mass as normal 9:30am in St Mary's and 6:30pm in both Churches. Some children will receive their First Holy Communion at St Richard's**
2. A sum of money was found in the car park of St Marys just before 6:30 Mass on Saturday 25th April, if you think this may be yours, please contact the office or speak to Fr Kris.
3. **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.

For further inquiry, contact:

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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

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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