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Third Sunday of Easter - 26th April 2020

The month of May is dedicated in honour of Our Lady which is one of my favourites due to lots of my family members celebrating their birthdays and it being Our Lady's month. As we focus or re-focus on the domestic Church, it is a big part of that tradition. In celebrating May devotions at home, the simplest way is to adorn your house with flowers. And if you have a statue of Our Lady use it or print an image chosen from the Internet. Then you can make a May Shrine in your house or even in your garden. Say prayers there every day, they can be as simple as three Hail Mary's or the Rosary or even the Litany of Loretto.

Sing hymns to Our Lady, ask Alexa or YouTube, crown the image with a crown of flowers, maybe a fresh flower every day from the garden or even learn more about Our Lady. We will have a virtual crowning on the 2nd of May and we will have some teachings on Our Lady during the month. With flowers from the supermarkets being less, use the offerings from our gardens or even from the waysides to decorate our homes in honour of Jesus's mother. Use blossoms and the other flowers that are coming into bloom.

Flowers have always been associated with Our Lady. There is even an early tradition that states when the apostles went to open Mary's tomb, they found it filled with the most fragrant flowers, confirming that Jesus took her up to heaven after she died. There are five flowers that are closely connected to the different spiritual truths about Our Lady: the Lily, the Rose, the Iris, the Periwinkle and the Pansy.

St John Henry Newman, on talking about the Blessed Virgin Mary, refers to her as 'Rosa Mystica', the Mystical Rose, because she "is the Queen of all spiritual flowers".

Thank you to everyone who was so kind this Easter, with food, gifts, cards, donations and flowers for the Church.

Through Jesus and MaryFr Gerard.

Pope's Intentions for April - Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Thank you from The Friends of Ahotokurom, our Parish Project, for the recent generous gift of £658.50. These monies came from three months donations from the Sunday morning coffee and 2.5% of our Offertory monies. They ask for our continued prayers at this difficult time as they support the Padre Pio Rehabilitation Centre, Ghana.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Friday 1st May - Rosary and Adoration at 8pm
Please pray the Rosary every night at 8pm and it's also on live stream.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Father Gerard will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays.
Parishioners will be able to watch on the live stream through YouTube or Facebook.

Third Sunday of Easter - 26th April 2020 - Year A

Sun 26	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Morning Mass	John Flood RIP
	5.00pm	Vespers and Benediction	
Mon 27	11.00am	Monday after 3rd Sunday of Easter	Gerry Higgins RIP
Tue 28	11.00am	St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr	Peter Clark RIP (1st Anniversary)
Wed 29	11.00am	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor	Brian O'Connor RIP
Thu 30	7.30pm	St Pius V, Pope - Latin Mass	Intentions of The Larkham Family
Fri 01	11.00am	St Joseph the Worker	Parishioners of St Hugh's, Knaphill
Sat 02	11.00am	St Athanasius, Bishop	Madeleine Furnell RIP

Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2020 - Year A

Sun 03	8.00am	Latin Mass	Bridie Stopford RIP
	10.00am	Morning Mass	People of the Parish

Mass Intentions available for the months of May and June. This can be done via email to knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message on the Office phone 01483 472404 and we can call you back, if required. Stipends/Donations for Father can be forwarded at later date. Thank you

Offertory Collection for last week: Standing Orders £588.33 which was Gift Aided. Many Thanks.



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.