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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

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**World Day of Prayer Friday March 5th 2021 - prepared by the
 Christian women of Vanuatu**

WDP is an international, inter church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world, their hopes, concerns and prayers.

For further information www.wwdp.org.uk

Due to Covid restrictions their service will be held on Zoom. To join them please e-mail: birstallwwdp@gmail.com

Sat 06th Feb 2021	Saint Paul Miki and Co- panions, Martyrs of Japan (Memorial)	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners All the Sick
Sun 07th Feb 2021	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	09.15AM	Daphne Pullen RIP
Mon 08th Feb 2021	Feria	09.00AM	Mary Welch RIP
Tue 09th Feb 2021	Feria	09.00AM	Angela Rodgers (G.E)
Wed 10th Feb 2021	Saint Schoalastica, Virgin (Memorial)	09.00AM	Kerrigan Family (G.E)
Thu 11th Feb 2021	Our Lady of Lourdes (Optional Memoria)	09.00AM	All Families of the parish
Fri 12th Feb 2021	Feria	09.00AM 07.00PM	Private Intention Frontline Workers
Sat 13th Feb 2021	Mass of the blessed Virgin Mary	09.00AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Benefactors of the Parish

Gospel

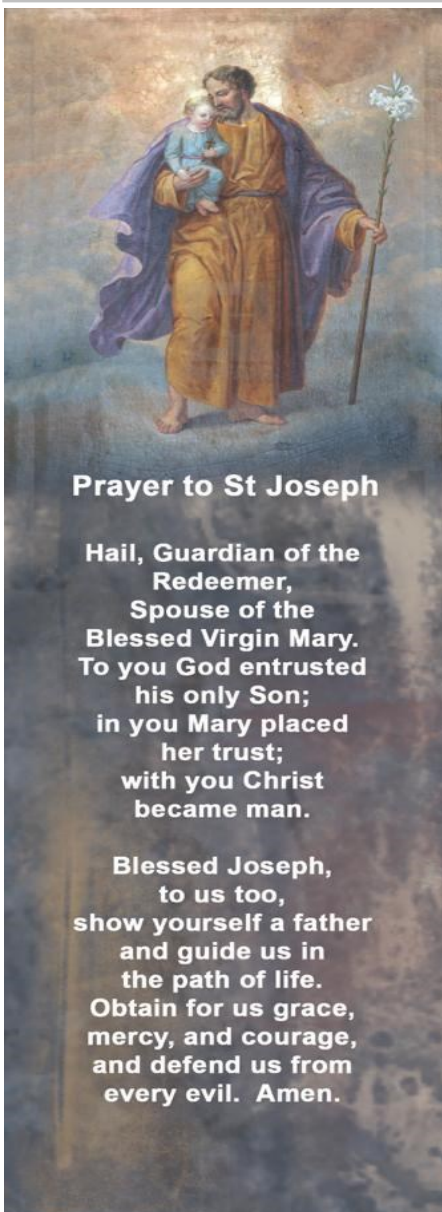
Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



The heart of Jesus alone is calm and peaceful; and whoever lives in that heart shares that peace. Persecution and external disturbance do not take it away, since they do not at all trouble the heart of Jesus, in whom the faithful disciple lives.
(A. Rosmini)

**Year of St. Joseph
2020-2021**



Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Lent is fast approaching. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this forty days of lent, I would like all of you to remember and pray for persecuted Christians around the world also pray for our missionaries around the world, living in unwelcome and dangerous places. I urge you all to save some money through your weekly Fasting towards helping persecuted Christians around the world. There will be a box as you exit from the church where your donation could be made. Those who have not yet started attending the church may bring it to the presbytery.
Many Thanks. Fr. Tom

**'WALK WITH ME'
LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Diocesan theme of Lent
'Discipleship'

Walk with me booklets are available as you exit the church please take home for you personal reading and reflection during Lent.

Charity Draw Winners

£60	Sabina Murphy	78
£25	Anthony Cross	81
£20	Kevin Malone	86
£10	Wendy Murphy	39

Next draw will take place on 28th February. Anyone wishing to join the above please speak to Daphne or Gordan.

Repository News- A selection of cards are available to purchase including Easter Cards. Please take a note visit after Mass. Many thanks.

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total:£
Many Thanks

Ash Wednesday is on the 17th February. There will be two Masses 9.15AM & 7.00PM. All are Welcome. Stations of the Cross every Friday 6.15PM & Mass.

**For those who would like to use online banking:
Standing Order—Account name:
St. Theresa Birstall RCP
Sort Code: 309618
A/C No 03831076**

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Irene Robinson
RECENTLY DECEASED

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matty Hatton, Paul Lallo, Sally Knight, Carolyn Hanley, Christina Prioretti, Oliver Vanderfejt, Lorraine Pugh and Doreen Conannon

(Livestreaming of the Mass is on everyday, YouTube: St Theresa Sacred Heart)