



The Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Joachim & Saint Anne *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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This Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter

-Saturday 4th May: Mass 6.00 pm

Mass intention: Private int.

-Sunday 5th May: Mass 8.30 am

Mass intention: Ann Gavin RIP

-Sunday 5th May: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Dorothy Chouls RIP

-Tuesday 7th May: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Evelyn Millerick RIP

-Wednesday 8th May: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: John Gronow RIP

-Ascension Thursday 9th May: Mass 10 am & 7 pm

Mass intention: 10 am: Sam Morgan RIP

7 pm: the Holy Souls

-Friday 10th May: Mass 10.00 am

Feast of St John of Avila

Mass intention: Margaret & Trevor Roper and Pauline
and Henryk Chmielowski RIP

Next Sunday - 7th Sunday of Easter

-Saturday 11th May: Mass 6.00 pm

Mass intention: Thanksgiving (WB)

-Sunday 12th May: Mass 8.30 am

Mass intention: Leonard Owen-John RIP

-Sunday 12th May: Mass 10.00 am

Mass intention: Gerard Lawlor RIP

Confession: Just before Mass, in the Side Chapel.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact priest to arrange.

Morrison Hospital priest tel. no. 07792 003 905.

Singleton Hospital priest tel. no. 07459 335 606.

Order of Mass Text: Hymn Books, Page 4 onwards.

Holy Communion: If you are unsteady on your feet, please consider taking a seat at the front of the church, and Father can bring you Holy Communion at your seat. On Sundays the Blood of Christ may be received by Intinction, that is, reverently and carefully dipping the Host (the Body of Christ) into the Chalice, and then consuming.

House bound: If you or someone you know is house bound due to illness or infirmity, please let Father know.

Safeguarding: Louise is our Parish Safeguarding Rep, please find more info. and Safeguarding Policy on the noticeboard.

Collection: This is via the Box at the back of the church, or by Standing Order. Sheets are on the noticeboard. Thank you.

Holy Day - Ascension Thursday

There will be two Masses for the Feast of the Ascension, at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm.

First Holy Communion Classes

Tuesdays at 4pm

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday 7th July, 10am

This Sunday

Tea and Coffee after 10 am Mass

Rosary in the Month of May, Month of our Lady

Straight after Weekday Mass, led by parishioners.

Kazimieg Kulczychi RIP

The funeral service of Mr Kulczychi will be held here this Wednesday at 2.30 pm. May he now rest in peace.

Baptism

This Saturday at 11.30 of Hugo Beynon.

Gift Aid

Last week the Parish received a Gift Aid payment of £2,945.58 from HMRC. Our **grateful thanks** to those who are able to Gift Aid their church contributions.

Church Roof Work

Due to the persistent rain, all kinds of outdoor work has been delayed. I am happy to wait if people with emergency problems are seen to first. I have long had approval from the Diocese for the work here to be done, but the weather has been against us. Mr Saunders has called by several times to say we are on the list.

Church Heating

The two church boilers had their annual service last week, in readiness for next winter.

Catholic Youth Event

Are you aged 14-18? July 24th - 28th. Contact Father for more details.

Last Weekend's Collection (via the Box):

£488.70 - Thank You

Standing Orders for April: *statement not yet received*

Priest Training Fund envelopes: £215 - Thank You