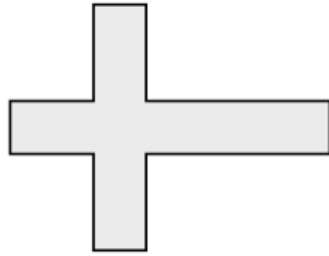


Feasts this week:

Monday 3rd May - Saint Philip and Saint James

Like St Peter and St Andrew, St Philip was from Bethsaida. He was crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia where he had preached the gospel. He introduced St Bartholomew to Christ. Christ declared to St Philip, "He that has seen me, hath seen the Father.. I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:8-9.)



St James was a cousin of our Lord. He is called James the Less to distinguish him from the other James. As Bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote one of the epistles of the New Testament. He was thrown down the terrace of the Temple and then stoned to death.

Tuesday May 4th - Feast of the English Martyrs

This feast celebrates the many men and women who suffered for the faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognised by the Church. These included Priests, both secular and Religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret masses, and to witness the Faith. They came from all ages and backgrounds, and their heroic witness helps us have a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the priesthood



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2ND MAY 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

***O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked his wonders;
in the sight of the nations,
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia. (Roman
missal)***



Easter (B1)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
Sunday 1st /2nd 5th Sunday of Easter	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Geoff Smart People of the Parish Theresa Nguyen Anh
Monday 3rd Ss Philip and James		
Tuesday 4th English Martyrs	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH 7.30pm KF	Paul Bac Adoration Novena
Wednesday 5th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Doris McNally Adoration
Thursday 6th		
Friday 7th	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass KF	Adoration Bernadette Beardsmore
Saturday 8th		
Sunday 8th/9th 6th Sunday of Easter	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Andrew Donato People of the Parish Tom Murphy

Please pray for all those whose have died, especially Ann Geraghty, those on our May deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections: KF 10/4 GA £147.00, Loose £87.00, 18/4 GA £25.00, Loose £97.00, Donations £82.50, Funeral Collection £44.50, Car Parking £10.00, 25/4 GA £100.00, Loose £106.27.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people

Walk for water - sponsorship A huge thank you to all those who sponsored Lilli for her CAFOD walk for water challenge and to those who collected the money on her behalf. A total of £565.00 was raised which has been paid to CAFOD.

Gift Aid Envelopes - Envelopes for Kingswinford and Brierley Hill are now available at the back of Church. If you have any questions or want to Gift Aid at Brierley Hill please contact Sheila Jelf on 07753 106343. Thank you.

APF boxes -OH - These need emptying again. Please return your box to Fr Shanju at Church as soon as possible for counting. Any problems please contact Tabitha on 0345 0700 707. Thank you.

We have been asked to publicize the following:



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Our 2021 Pentecost Challenge is launched, with a focus on helping Christian families keep their children in Christian schools. Please support our Appeal by visiting our website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost or sending a donation to FHL, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth CV8 2DH. You can register to join an 84-mile virtual pilgrimage between Bethlehem and Nazareth, using just 2 miles/day of your exercise.

You can obtain sponsorship from friends or family or simply sponsor the parishioners you might know who are already walking, cycling or swimming! For those with children/grandchildren at local schools, why not encourage them to set up a team! For more information, email office at office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephone 01926 512980.

Pope's prayer intention for May:

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. Amen.