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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B. 2 May 2021

***Mass times for Sacred Heart, Northallerton
and Ss Mary & Joseph, Aiskew***

Sunday Mass Times

Weekday Mass times

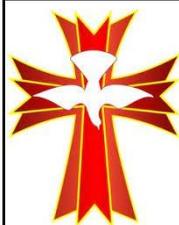
Saturday 6 pm	Northallerton	Tuesday 10 am	Northallerton
Sunday 9.30 am	Northallerton	Wednesday 10 am	Aiskew
Sunday 11 am	Aiskew	Thursday 10 am	Northallerton

Mass intentions

Saturday 6 pm Paul Sanders R.I.P. (8th anniversary on 30 April)

Advance notice for next weekend

Sunday 9 May, 11 am. Margaret Ainscough, R.I.P.



***Sacrament of
Confirmation 2021***

There will be a short meeting for candidates and their families on Tuesday 4 May at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Northallerton

This week

Monday : SS Philip & James, Apostles
 Tuesday : The English Martyrs
 Friday : St John of Beverley
 a patron of the Middlesbrough Diocese

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9 : 26-31, Psalm 21(22) : 26-32
1 John 3 : 18-24 John 15 : 1-8

Priests' Training Fund, 2021

Sacred Heart : £171.15
 Ss Mary & Joseph : £156.20
 Many thanks for your generosity.

**The Regina Coeli
is very much an Eastertide prayer,
and appropriate for the month of May.**

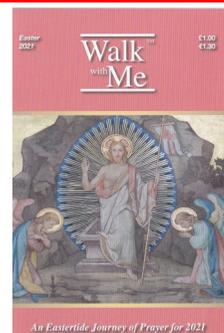
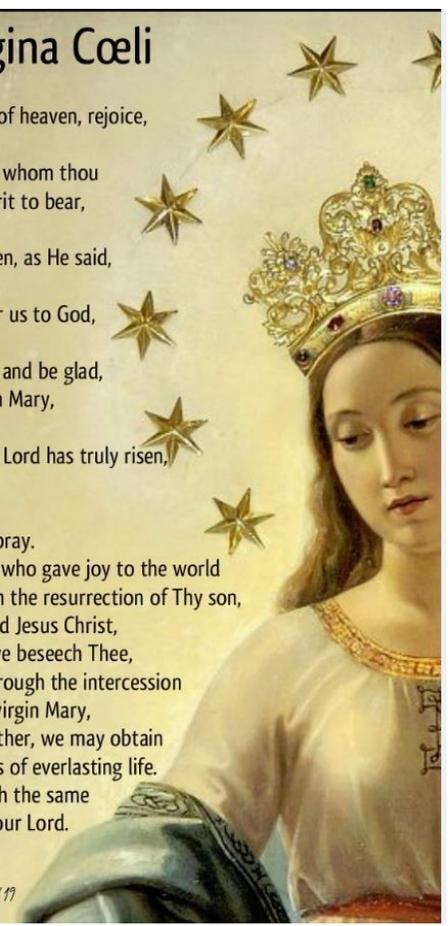
The words are included here as we enter the month of Our Lady.

Regina Coeli

Queen of heaven, rejoice,
 alleluia.
 For He, whom thou
 didst merit to bear,
 alleluia.
 Has risen, as He said,
 alleluia.
 Pray for us to God,
 alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad,
 O virgin Mary,
 alleluia.
 For the Lord has truly risen,
 alleluia.

Let us pray.
 O God, who gave joy to the world
 through the resurrection of Thy son,
 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 grant we beseech Thee,
 that through the intercession
 of the virgin Mary,
 His mother, we may obtain
 the joys of everlasting life.
 Through the same
 Christ our Lord.
 Amen

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**The "Walk with Me" booklets,
giving an
"Eastertide Journey of Prayer 2021"
have helpful reflections for each
day leading up to Pentecost.
They are an excellent resource.**



Silent prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday at Sacred Heart Church, from 9.30 am
before the 10 am Mass.

The Rosary will be prayed during the month of May

Tuesdays 9.45 am before Mass - Sacred Heart Church
 Wednesdays 9.45 am before Mass - Ss Mary & Joseph, Aiskew



Many parishioners who are shielding have found online Masses very helpful, and also the online retreats/talks from Ampleforth-

www.churchservices.tv
www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey
www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online

**May God bless you and
your family, now &
always.**

**Father Michael
and Deacon Paul**

New life, new hope, new vision, new day

2020 and early 2021 have been times of darkness for many people in many different ways, and we still see suffering both here and in places today very much in the grip of the pandemic. It is easy to get discouraged.

We recently celebrated the great feast of Easter, when life conquers death, and light dispels darkness.

Since then we have heard many readings about the early Church, its amazing growth and confidence, as they saw and experienced the life-giving presence of God.

Today, we too can see signs of new life - in the growing earth, in the beauty of God's creation, and in the goodness shown by so many people during the pandemic.

Within our own community we can be encouraged by the beautiful Baptism and celebration which took place here last Sunday, and can find hope in the candidates who will be confirmed later this year.

Perhaps we can pray for the grace and vision to see the goodness in the world and in people, even amidst ongoing problems and suffering.

It is a time of resurrection.

*I watch this morning
for the light that the
darkness has not overcome.*

*I watch for the fire that was
in the beginning
and that burns still in the
brilliance of the rising sun.*

*I watch for the glow of life
that gleams in the growing
earth and glistens in sea and
sky.*

*I watch for your light, O God,
in the eyes of every living
creature, and in the ever-
living flame of my own soul.*

*If the grace of seeing were
mine this day, I would glimpse
you in all that lives.*

*Grant me the grace of seeing
this day.*

Grant me the grace of seeing.

"Celtic Benediction" - J Philip Newell

**Please remember the people
of India in your prayers.**

They are suffering great hardships and shortages at this time, with COVID cases and deaths at record levels.

We pray that wealthy nations will come to their aid with medical supplies and equipment, and that India can recover quickly from the present crisis.

Any interest ?

One of our parishioners is trying to sell a car for another parishioner who is in his 90s and can no longer drive. The car is a Kia Picanto automatic, Reg 05, Mileage 25,000.

If you are interested, or know of anyone else who might be interested, please contact Pat Burke on 07974690063 for further details..

The Year of St Joseph

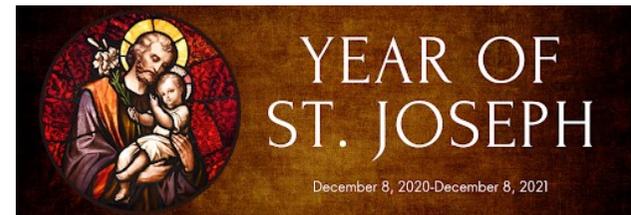
This Saturday is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, and this year has been dedicated to St Joseph, a great saint, by Pope Francis.

St Joseph teaches us so much about faithfulness, about family, about work. He witnesses to hearing God's word, and his actions are guided by God's word : taking Mary as his wife, his flight to Egypt, his return, and the hidden life in Nazareth.

We too need the steady rhythm of daily life, with times of silence to hear God's voice, God's word.

The early followers of Jesus were filled with joy, despite being so badly treated, because they had a living sense of God's hand upon their lives. God's word was real to them, as it was real to St Joseph.

"Walk with Me" - Eastertide 2021.



*St.
Joseph,
pray
for
us,
today
and
always.*