

	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday 15 th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	Joyce & Rob Gill Reg Leng
Monday 16 th May	NO MASS	
Tuesday 17 th May	10.00am Holy Family	Fr. Harry Ryan
Wednesday 18 th May	9.00 Holy Family Funeral 6.30pm St Thomas Aquinas	Margert Varey Bishop Robert Byrne CO
Thursday 19 th May	10.00am St Thomas Aquinas	Patrick & Margert Geraghty
Friday 20 th May	11.00am Holy Family Nuptial Mass	Ashleigh Atkinson & Ricki Hotton
Sunday 22 nd May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Holy Family 10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	Marjorie Lundrigan People of the Parishes
Monday 23 rd May	St Thomas Aquinas Funeral	Angela Ayton
Tuesday 24 th May	10.00am Holy Family	Fr. Harry Ryan
Wednesday 25 th May	6.30pm St Thomas Aquinas	Intentions Susan Lundrigan
Thursday 26 th May <i>Ascension Thursday</i>	10.00am St Thomas Aquinas	People of the Parishes
Friday 27 th May	NO MASS	
Saturday 28th May	4.30pm Vigil Mass Holy Family	People of the Parishes
Sunday 29 th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30am St Thomas Aquinas	Terry Baker

Prayer Intentions please pray for the Priests and Religious our diocese, for all who are sick, for those in our nursing homes, the hospice, our hospitals and for those who being cared for at home. Please pray for Angela Ayton, Kathleen Snowball and Margaret Varey, and all who have died recently. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

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Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother Queen of Peace ask your Son Jesus to give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace in my heart, peace of mind and of soul, peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet the peace of Jesus.

Jesus my Lord and Saviour, my Brother, King of Peace, I come to you with Mary Queen of Peace to ask you humbly for a new outpouring of the gift of peace. Pour out on me your Holy Spirit of Peace.

Give me peace, Jesus, peace within myself, peace in my family, peace in my every-day life. Give peace to my nation, and to all nations, peace among all peoples peace in the world.

Father, Father of Jesus, my Father, I come to you with your Son Jesus. In Him and with Him and through Him I pray for peace.

Amen

BISHOP ROBERT will be visiting St Thomas Aquinas Church on Sunday 29th May to celebrate Mass and to start a time of preparation leading up to the Consecration of the Church at a later day. This will be a once in a lifetime experience for many people, let us come as a community of faith and journey together with times of prayer and preparation. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass, and this will give people the opportunity to speak with Bishop Robert. *Fr Kevin*

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME due to the visit of Bishop Robert there will be no Sunday Morning Mass in Holy Family on Sunday 29th May. This Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 28th May and will be a Vigil.

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND & WALES have announced that from Pentecost Sunday 5th June the Sunday Obligation of Mass attendance will be reinstated.

CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 21st May at 12 noon to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a certificate please visit bit.ly/3NTqjoC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holy Island Vinnie Camp 2022 - Volunteers Needed Urgently Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role. The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested,.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are still available. If you would prefer to make your financial contribution to the parish by standing order, (that the diocese are now encouraging), please complete the Mandate and hand in at your bank.

REACHING OUT TO THE HOUSEBOUND... are there any parishioners who would enjoy a visit from a member of our visiting group? Please speak to Father Kevin if you know of someone in this situation and arrangements will be made for a visit to be made. All parish visitors must hold a current DBS certificate covering this ministry.

HALL ACTIVITIES St Thomas Aquinas hall has a range of activities that have restarted following closure during the pandemic. Activities include swing dance, Zumba, 'Say Asphasia' support group, and Sunday evening sequence dance group. If any of these groups interest you, please contact the office and more information will be provided.

NORTHERN BROTHERN FUND needs your help! Please support our sick and retired priests after their many years of caring service to our Parishes, by giving as generously as you can.

BAPTISM COURSE to be held in St Augustine's Parish Centre on 1st June 6.30pm—8.30pm. Please contact St Augustine's Parish Office on 01325 266602 to confirm your attendance.

JUBILEE WEEKEND please see the table below for the activities we have planned for the Jubilee weekend celebrations. If you would like to help please let the office know.

Date	Where	Activity
Thursday 2nd June 2022	St Thomas Aquinas Hall	Afternoon Tea 3pm
Friday 3rd June 2022	Holy Family	Tree planting after 10am Mass
Saturday 4th June 2022	St Thomas Aquinas Hall	Family time, bring your own picnic, we'll provide bouncy castle for the children