



RE Newsletter 5

SUMMER TERM 1

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Church is celebrating the great feast of Easter – Jesus risen from the dead. This celebration goes on until the solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday 23rd May), the birthday of the Church. At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. During this term the Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, Jesus' mother.

We hope, as always, you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers, especially at this time.

Prayer Cycle of the Church for Eastertide: *New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church*

Dates from the Church's calendar:

21 st April St. Anselm	13 th May Ascension Thursday
23 rd April St. George , Patron of England	14 th May St. Matthias, Apostle
29 th April St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe	23 rd May Pentecost Sunday
1 st May St. Joseph the Worker	24 th May Mary, Mother of the Church
3 rd May Ss Philip & James, Apostles	25 th May St. Bede, Doctor of the Church
4 th May English Martyrs	27 th May Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

Year 5 – Life in the Risen Jesus

“Prayer is a living relationship with God in, with and through Jesus Christ. All prayer, whether private or public is God's gift, the action of the Holy Spirit in us and an expression of this living relationship. Prayer is an expression of the universal search for God and of the response of faith to God's Self-Revelation”

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Year 5 will learn the story of the appearance of Jesus to Mary of Magdala and learn that the risen Jesus is present among us in different ways. They will learn about Jesus' teaching on, and example of, prayer and have a better understanding of the Lord's Prayer. They will learn that we can pray in different ways.

At Home

You could help your children by:

- reading and discussing the story of Mary of Magdala
 - talking with them about prayer
 - making time for prayer together
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