

ST MARGARET'S PAGE



5th Sunday of Easter
10th May 2020

In Peter writes:

The Bishop of Avellino, southern Italy, has written the most remarkable letter to the enclosed sisters of his Diocese. Cardinal Vincent Nichols sent it to his priests and there are parts of this letter that I wish to share with you. The Bishop writes, 'You are the only Italians not to flinch in the face of the downpour of decrees and restrictions which have drenched us in recent days. This is because what we have been asked to do for a time is what you have always done, and that which we put up with, you have already chosen.' This is a way of looking at what is happening untainted by the blame culture fostered by the media or the need to find reasons why the disease struck in the first place. The Bishop demonstrates that the response we offer in front of this pandemic defines our character. The lockdown is not of our making but our response is always personal. The Bishop recognised that educating our response is not easy so he invokes the sisters, 'to you, mistresses of the hidden and happy life, we entrust our discomfort, our fear, our remorse, our missed appointments with God who always waits for us'.

Even in normal times it requires an immense act of will, or donation of grace, not to react in front of provocation and we know how easy it is to succumb to the temptation to acquiesce in front of nothingness. Everyone needs encouragement to maintain daily routine lest half our normal daily activity take twice the normal time to achieve

The Bishop recognises we all need the prayers of those enclosed sisters to turn round the situation around, living cut from our families and from each other. The fragmentation of modern life, that paraded itself as self-assertion and freedom, has probably never felt so painful as of now: 'Teach us the art of being content with nothing, of living in a confined space, without going out but yet with the art of being charged with the need for that inner journey which requires neither fresh air nor trains.'

This spiritual path of discipleship takes many forms. Firstly, it becomes a lesson in dependency ultimately on God's goodness: Teach us that it is possible to live with very little and to live in joy. Remind us that poverty is the unavoidable condition of everyone because "to be poor, we only have to be human." Teach us again about the savour of little things. Give us back that delight in the small things. Secondly this path makes us reflect on the nature of our relationships, whether it be our family relationships, our friendship network and the culture of the places where we work, study or recreate. There may be strands on what we reflect on now and how we conduct ourselves in this current lockdown that we will be able to keep for when times return to something like normality.

This weekend the government has promised to reveal their plans to unravel the lockdown, and who knows whether in three months we will all be remembering what we did in those strange months of enforced lockdown. Yet before that becomes possible the invitation is there to create the monastery of our mind and heart, physically located in my room, flat or house where we can become at peace with ourselves and those with whom we share our life. 'Teach us to do things slowly with solemnity and without rushing, to pay attention to details because every day is a miracle, every encounter is a gift, every step an entrance into the throne room of God.'

If we discover something of this peace within our own four walls, then something spiritually life-giving will have been found within this pandemic. We will also be remembering actively those who have gone before us because we will be keeping alive the flame of Christian hope that transcends the barriers of death.

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Parish Priest: Canon Peter Newby. Deacon Joseph Estorninho; Parish Administrator: Cynthia Souza; Bookkeeper: Ann Edes

The Parish Office is closed. Emails are continued to be checked regularly.

MASS INTENTIONS

May - Saturday 9th - Sunday 17th

Mon 11 th	10.00am Mass	Donal Burke Dwyer (RIP) Mary Ibbett
Tue 12 th	10.00 am Mass	Pete Grafton (RIP) Juliet Grafton (Jilly Grafton-Williams)
Wed 13 th	10.00 am Mass	Esther Hammond Catherine Sugrue
Thurs 14 th	10.00 am	Agnes (Dolly) Preston (RIP) Una Byrne
Fri 15 th	10.00 am Mass	Muriel Kelly (RIP) Desmond McGinley
Sat 16 th	10.00am Mass	Richard Watkins (RIP anniv) Margo Watkins
Sun 17 th	10.30am Mass	For you the people

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Juliet Grafton, Mary Reagan, Pauline Slawson, Janet McAllister, Ben, Mark Titmus, Carol Samba, Colin Bartram, Gerry McEntee, Rose Williams, Peter Coughlan, Hilary Sudell, Rose Lorden, William Hamilton, Mary Arnold, Cesar Juan Urrutigoity, Mary Ethel Arnolda, Sydney and Patricia Parkes, Judith Thomas, Wanda Ostrowska, Christopher Browne, Antonella Sesta, Margaret Masterson, Bernard Sharratt, Carmen Ruibal, Ann Macpherson, Chris McLoughlin (son of Olga), Paul Costello and Kevin Sweeney

RECENTLY DECEASED

Donal Dwyer (brother of Mary Ibbett), Rose Mitchell, Anne Nobel, Juliane Ditsche, Antonio Lopes, Muriel Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Mass said for your intentions or for the repose of the soul of someone, please contact Cynthia at the Parish Office. She will compile the list which will be published on the Parish website each week.

Fr Peter offers up the Sunday Mass for the intentions of all the Parish, but Masses may be said for specific intentions from Monday to Saturday.

MASSES FOR FRONTLINE CARERS AND THE SICK

Every Thursday evening, at 7pm, a bishop, in turn, will celebrate Mass in his cathedral, live streamed, for all those frontline workers in the NHS and care homes, for the sick and their families.

The dates, locations and live-streaming information (link in the name of the cathedral) for the next five Masses have also been announced. They are as follows:

30 April: Bishop Richard Moth, Arundel Cathedral

7 May: Bishop Marcus Stock, Leeds Cathedral

14 May: Bishop Robert Byrne CO, Newcastle Cathedral

21 May: Bishop Mark Davies, Shrewsbury Cathedral

28 May: Bishop Terence Drainey, Middlesbrough Cathedral

THE FINANCIAL WELFARE OF ST MARGARET'S

The St Margaret's Virgin Money Giving is now live. You can donate via the "Donate Now" button on the parish website under Support us. This is a secure method for giving.

<https://www.stmargaretsrccchurch.co.uk/support>

Even if you are only able to donate less than you might normally do, every gift is valuable.

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

UPDATE FROM ST KIZITO'S HEALTH CENTRE, MALAWI

As with everything else, our Lenten project fundraising came to an abrupt halt with the arrival of coronavirus. To date official statistics show only a handful of reported cases of coronavirus in Malawi but these are likely to be unreliable and out of date and personal and news reports suggest unrest and insecurity in many countries in Africa. Health services are poor and under-resourced so please keep St Kizito's and the people of Malawi and other African countries in your prayers as they prepare to tackle the virus.

To see photos, please click on the link:

St Kizito's prepares for coronavirus

<https://www.mmmworldwide.org/images/PDF/Covid%20MalawiC.pdf>

PENTECOST CARDS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LYNDE HOUSE

The production of the Easter Cards and the matching of helpers to housebound has become part of the attempt to establish some inter-generational contact and thus reinforce the bonds of the Parish community. The present crisis will not last forever and these efforts now point the way the Parish should move in the future when we are allowed back together in Church.

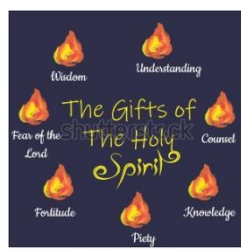
Over the next few weeks I would like to ask the children of the Parish to create some Pentecost cards for the Care Home in St Margaret's Parish, Lynde House.

Please find below the link to the Signup sheet that will allocate a residents' name to a particular child.

<https://volunteersignup.org/4YQM9>

There are approximately 75 residents in Lynde House so this is a mighty project but I am sure one that is manageable.

I have received lots of grateful emails for the Easter cards sent out a few weeks ago. They were all much appreciated by both housebound parishioners and residents in the Care Home in Ham.



MARRIAGE WEEK 2020

11th – 17th May is the week that is nationally set aside to celebrate commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. The theme this year is "*The Forever Conversation*," recognising the need for continual open communication to enable a marriage to be long lasting. Marriage Encounter is working in partnership with Marriage Week UK to promote events and celebrate marriage. For more information see link below <https://marriage-week.org.uk/>

OR <https://wwme.org.uk/>

and <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7aPwW6AIOVs zW3yjF1brOA/>

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

CAFOD are offering a webinar of a Liturgy of the Word with Children at home. Parents and children are encouraged to join online for prayers and reflection on this Sunday's Gospel. It is based on CAFOD children's liturgy resources.



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

The link to register is:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

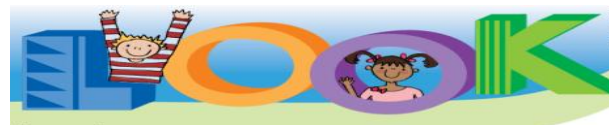
After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For family support, TenTen are also making freely available resources for families, called Prayers for Home, which include 'Sunday Liturgy for Families' and 'Daily Prayers for Home'

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/daily-prayers-for-home/>

Please find the link to **LOOK**, color in sheets to find what is in the Gospel today.



<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/Look10May2020.pdf>

VACANCIES

Teacher and support staff vacancies at St. Richard Reynolds. Please find the link to web-site for the same. <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

READINGS & GOSPEL

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1	Acts 6:1-7	<i>They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.</i>
Psalm	Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 r. 22	<i>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you or Alleluia!</i>
Reading 2	1 Pet 2:4-9	<i>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:6	<i>Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the father except through me.'</i>
Gospel	John 14:1-12	<i>I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.</i>

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	<i>They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.</i>
Psalm	Ps 65:1-7, 16. 20 r. 1	<i>Cry out with joy to God all the earth. OR Alleluia!</i>
Reading 2	1 Pet 3:15-18	<i>In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:23	<i>Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'</i>
Gospel	John 14:15-21	<i>I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.</i>



ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Assistant SENCo

We are looking for an outstanding candidate who has successful experience teaching **or** working with children. This role would be suitable for either someone with SEND experience or someone who is looking for career development and would undertake training to complete the necessary qualifications. The successful candidate will work with and support the College SENCo in leading, developing and supporting effective practice for pupils with particular learning needs to ensure they make progress in line with their peers.

Required: September 2020 (Full-time)

Salary: Negotiable dependent upon calibre and experience.

Job Description

Key Responsibilities

- Support, contribute to and develop our Mission & Identity.
- Support the SENCO in developing a strategic vision for the department and implementing actions to move towards that vision.
- Manage appropriate SEND resources and to ensure that they are used efficiently and effectively.
- Advocate and drive a fully inclusive ethos across the College.

Quality of Education

- Keep up-to-date with national developments within the area of SEND and remain informed of best practice methodologies and pedagogy.
- Plan, deliver and assess high-quality intervention programmes for individuals or small groups.
- Develop curriculum resources to ensure that pupils identified on the SEND register have required levels of support.
- Monitor student progress through the use of Learning Support Plans and assessments to ensure appropriate intervention strategies are implemented.
- Be responsible for relevant SEND administration with the Local Authority and other outside agencies as directed by the SENCo, including the administration of EHC plans through the annual review process.
- Support the SENCO in developing provision for students with specific learning difficulties (for example Dyslexia, ASD, ADHD and SEMH).
- Liaise with support staff, Subject Leaders, class teachers and parents about students with SEND and, where necessary, refer students to appropriate external agencies for support.



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Personal Development

- Ensure equal opportunities in all aspects of College life.
- Observe all health and safety rules and guidance.
- Take all reasonable care to promote good health and wellbeing.
- Promote Catholic Social Teaching Principles that will help embed British Values.

Leadership and Management

- Ensure the welfare and safeguarding of children and young people.
- Be responsible for the educational progress of a group of young people with SEND.
- Lead and monitor a group of staff colleagues which may well include Learning Support or Teaching Assistants.
- Contribute to the development of the College provision map to ensure interventions are monitored and have a positive impact on student progress.
- Be an ambassador for the College and positively engage with the wider school community.
- Communicate effectively with parents.
- Assist with SEND CPD.
- Use CPD to inform and evolve your own practice.

Closing date for applications: 12pm Wednesday 13th May 2020

If you want to become part of our team and would like further information, please see our website www.strichardreynolds.org.uk for further details, and then apply by application form with the names of two referees and a supporting letter addressing the person specification above.

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants will undergo appropriate child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.