

Readings for w.b 11th May 6th Week of Eastertide



Monday 11th May

Tuesday 12th May

Wednesday 13th May

Thursday 14th May

Friday 15th May

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

(Gospel – Thursday 14th May)

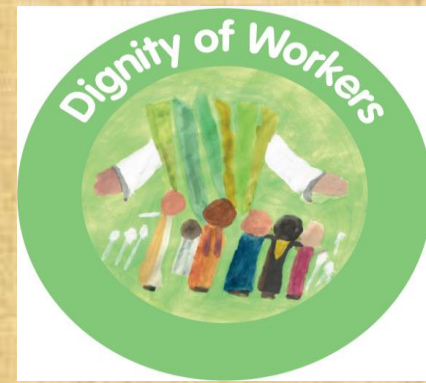
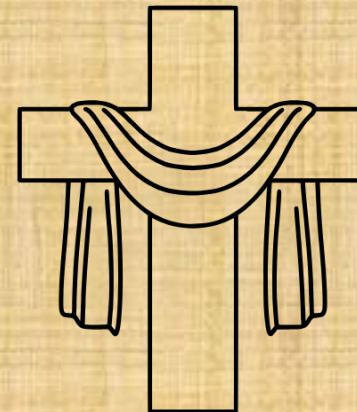
Liturgical Year

Tuesday 12th May: St Pancras, Martyr

Wednesday 13th May: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday 14th May: The Ascension of the Lord

He is Risen, Alleluia!



Ascension of the Lord



We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this Thursday 14th May. On this day, we remember when Jesus returned to Heaven, 40 days after Easter Sunday. It marks the moment when Jesus ascended (went up) into Heaven, completing His mission on earth and showing us His place with God the Father. Before He left, Jesus spent time with His disciples, helping them understand all they had experienced and preparing them to share the Good News with the world.

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is still with us, even though we cannot see Him, and that one day we hope to be with Him in Heaven, as Pope Leo also mentioned when he said that the Ascension is a, *'beautiful feast which makes us look forward to the goal of our earthly journey.'* This special day also leads us to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to help the disciples continue Jesus' work on earth.

The Joy of Easter

Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned
about your Crucifixion,
fear was in my heart.

Knowing what they did to you
is hard to understand.
I was worried that we lost you
but trusted, this was planned.

Now, I understand the joy
your painful path would bring.
Now, I know your sacrifice
that we rejoice and sing.

Behold the joy of Easter,
the miracle we were shown.
Rejoice your Resurrection,
our faith forever sown. *(Loyola Press)*



***We invite you to write
your own poem about
Easter to share with the
children in your class and
phase.***

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2026



That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure everyone has access to quality food.

Pope Francis invites us to pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. This intention highlights the importance of **justice, stewardship** and **care for others**, reminding us that access to food is a basic human right. It challenges us to consider how our choices impact others and calls us to live with gratitude , responsibility and generosity.

Witness to the Word

Please see below some websites to aid you in prayer. We use these resources in school, too. Please click on the image to take you to the website.

