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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS 27th April – 3rd May

Saturday	6pm Vigil Mass	<i>Hospitality Members INT, Felix & Adrienne Maillet RIP</i>
Sunday	8am Morning Mass	<i>Joseph Lebrasse RIP, Anne Corrigan INT, Deval & Ural Peter RIP,</i>
Sunday	10.3am Family Mass	<i>A.Macdonald RIP, Lucia Ravicini RIP, Frederica Daniel RIP</i>
Monday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Francis & Stella Fernandes RIP, Albert Grell RIP, Mike & Jacinta INT</i>
Tuesday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Michael McGrellis RIP, Paul Pereira INT, Caprice Family RIP</i>
Wednesday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	<i>Patrick McCluskey INT, Lucia INT, Augustus Darroux RIP</i>
Thursday	NO MASS	<i>NO MASS</i>
Friday	9:30am Rosary & Mass	<i>A Macdonald RIP, Doris Braganza INT, Anthony Braganza RIP</i>

SUMMER FETE, 22ND JUNE 2024: Thank you so much to those who have volunteered your time to help us run the Summer Fete again this year! The date has been confirmed for Saturday 22nd June 2024, 12-4pm. We are still asking for more volunteers however we have enough for now to confirm that it can go ahead! More details will be announced over the coming weeks. There is a limited number of sponsor letters at the back of the Church. If you know a business who would like to buy advertising space in our programme or donate money/vouchers/stock to go towards the Fete, then please take one of the letters and give it to the company you have in mind. For an electronic copy of this letter then please speak to Steph.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Liliana Balanca Paluch who will be received into the Church this weekend. Grant that this child grows in grace and love. May she learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Many congratulations to Amelia Dsouza, Bibin Jose, Amanda O'Brien, Jimmy Coffey, Janush Antony, Uzoamaka Eze, Stella Fernandes, Kingston Da Costa, Elloise Rigunay, Harry Drinkwater, Amanda Burdett, Fely Barber, Charmaine Miller, Maryregina Anthony Jeyakumar, Michelle Jeyarajah, Iyanu Sanni, Richard Pantlin, Christina, Cam & Imelda Dunne, Edwin Pereira, Adam Khan, who all celebrated their birthdays in April.

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JOHN 14:6

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The readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter Year B remind us of our dependence on God and each other. In the gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine and we must depend on him. The second reading also echoes this teaching.



ADORATION: Adoration will begin after morning mass on Friday 3rd May. This is a great time for private prayer and strengthen your relationship with God. Adoration will end at 12:30 with benediction.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA: We are now collecting bottles for our tombola at this year's fete! If you are able, please donate any of the following: wine, bigger bottles of beer, spirits, prosecco. There will soon be a box at the back of church to pop your donations in. Alternatively, you can drop the to the office. Thank you so much!

FIRE MARSHALS: The Diocese is looking to have 2 fire Marshals for each parish. Full training will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a fire Marshal for the parish then please get in contact with Steph.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: The blessing of the graves ceremony will be held at Stoke Road Cemetery this Sunday at 3pm. It will be led by all the priests and Deacons in the area.

SENIORS LUNCH: St Anthony's School are holding their next senior lunches on Wednesday 5th June and Wednesday 3rd July, please contact the school if you wish to book a place for the lunch.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend a second collection is taken to support the work in three key areas of priestly life: Ongoing formation, Seminary training, Priestly vocations promotion. This collection will take place at all weekend masses.

CLEANING WC 28th April	Ernest Ulaya & Lilian Iwu
PROJECTOR	Rex
SLIDES	Soon
WELCOME	Anne Dyer
TEA/COFFEE	Sura

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

NAME: ST ANTHONYS
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 86098853
SORT CODE: 60-06-11
REFERENCE – YOUR NAME
Last weeks total = £1120.65

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