



Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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**Sacred Heart is a
FAIRTRADE PARISH
seeking to use and
encourage the use of
Fairtrade products.**

**It is now a
LIVE SIMPLY PARISH.
We are committed to
live simply, sustaina-
ble and in solidarity
with the poor and
needy of the world.
Refreshments in the
Hall after Mass.
All welcome.**

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B 29th April 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 28th April	5.00pm	Mary Roche RIP (F. Reynolds)
Sunday 29th April	9.30 am	Yvonne Motayne RIP (E. Motayne)
Monday 30th April Feria	7.00 pm	Mary Synnott RIP (M&B Butler)
Tuesday 1st May Feria	9.30 am	No Mass
Wednesday 2nd May St Athanasius	7.00 pm	Angela Foster RIP (M&B Butler)
Thursday 3rd May Sts Philip & James	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 4th May English Martyrs	9.30 am	Eileen Priest RIP (M&B Butler)

Introduction to the Liturgy: Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes how St Paul, newly grafted onto the vine, is beginning to bear fruit. Many of the disciples are wary of him, but Paul shows that he is in Christ and Christ is in him. As we hear in the Gospel, this is what Jesus asked of his disciples. He promised that they would bear much fruit. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we too are asked to remain in Jesus and

How do I think God will prune my branch of the vine?
What part of me is withered? What part of me is bearing the most fruit?
How can I make the vine stronger and healthier?

Gathering: 270 Christ is alive, with joy we sing
Penitential Rite: 480 Parish Mass
Gloria: 481 Parish Mass
Psalm: You Lord, are my praise in the great assembly
Acclamation: 261 Gospel Acclamation for Easter
Gifts: 268 Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Holy Holy: 482 Parish Mass
Mem Acclamation: 483-485 Parish Mass
Lamb of God: 487 Parish Mass
Communion: Open our eyes to see, open our ears to hear,
open our life to live your calling, open us Lord to love (CJM)
Going forth: 320 Hail redeemer, King divine