

**The Parish of St Joseph Monks Kirby**  
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**This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg Charity No. 234216**  
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- 9th May**

Private Mass will be said today for all in the Parish  
 Parish website- [www.monkskirbystjoseph.org](http://www.monkskirbystjoseph.org)

<p><b><u>Masses and Liturgy this week</u></b></p> <p>Fr Matthew will be saying Mass privately each day during the week. He will also say one Mass at English Martyrs during the week.</p> <p><b>May is the Month of Mary-</b> Whilst we may not be able to have our May Procession this year we can still remember Our Lady during in our homes. Fr Matthew will say a special prayer after Mass each day at the statue of Our Lady.</p> <p><b>Clothes Bank-</b> For those near the Church, the Clothes bank is still open. Fr Matthew is currently emptying it and placing the items in the parish room until the shop opens again.</p>	<p><b><u>Church Open Times</u></b></p> <p><b>At present the Church is closed following government advice. You can still access via the keysafe if you need to get in.</b></p> <p><b><u>Parish Finances-</u></b> Some people have been in contact about continuing to support the parish during the lockdown. There are two ways that you can do this</p> <p>1) Email Fr Matthew and request the parish bank details and set up a standing order or make a one off payment.</p> <p>2) Donate via the Archdiocesan Website. On the home page of the website on the top right hand side is a donate button. You can donate via this and specify that the donation goes to St Joseph Monks Kirby (Parish 154). Thank you for your support.</p>
	<p><b><u>St Joseph' UCM</u></b> of are praying together, again, on Friday 22th May at 7:30pm.</p> <p>In our own homes, we will be praying the UCM prayers, a decade of the rosary, meditating on the mystery of the Ascension , and Pope Francis' prayer, written specifically for this covid crisis. We are repeating this from two weeks ago with the focus on a different mystery of the rosary.</p> <p>If you live with a UCM member then they should have the prayers from last time, so please do join in with them.</p> <p>If you would like a special intention added to the prayers please let me know well in advance so I can circulate this. Contact me on <a href="mailto:lizcrosskey@aol.com">lizcrosskey@aol.com</a></p> <p>Otherwise all the prayers are dedicated to our parish family, who we are all missing so much at the moment. We pray for their health and safety and happiness and that we will be able to meet in person, to pray together again soon.</p>
