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7th Sunday of Easter - 24th May 2020

Private Mass will be said today for all in the Parish
 Parish website- www.monkskirbystjoseph.org

<p><u>Masses and Liturgy this week</u></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. In this way he will continue to pray for all of you each day at the Altar and for your concerns. Please email him if you have any specific prayer requests or Mass intentions</p>	<p><u>Church Open Times</u></p> <p>At present the Church is closed following government advice. You can still access via the keysafe if you need to get in.</p> <p>Thank you to Will Townsend who mowed the lawns this week. Also thanks to the gardeners who came last Wednesday.</p>
<p>Church Building News- We have been granted planning permission for the proposed Church Room on the land at the back of the Church (where we place the marquee). This is good news for our parish and will allow us to move forward. On behalf of the parish we thank Tracey Darke who has worked so hard on this</p> <p>The Bells . The bells have continued to ring as a sign of the Church's presence. Each Thursday evening a tune plays at 8pm. The Angelus rings each day at 12noon and 6pm and we rang them for VE day. It is a simple way of saying that the Church is still alive during these times. Thank you to Ian O'Hara who is now programming these for us.</p> <p>Clothes Bank- 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><u>From the Prayer Group-</u>This week we celebrated the 5 years anniversary of Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si'. In this Encyclical Francis calls on all God's people to care for the gift of creation, our common home.</p> <p>A prayer for our earth-All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.</p>

