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## St. Mary's RC Church News

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2017

Priest with Pastoral Responsibility: Fr. John Cooper  
Deacons: Paul Hargreaves & Ian Westby (Ordinariate)

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

*A warm welcome to Parishioners old and new and to all visitors to our Parish this week!*

### Service Times this week:

Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Mass
Monday	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday	12.05pm	Requiem Mass F Hayes
Thursday	10.30am	Funeral Service S Blakemore
Friday	12.05pm	Holy Mass
Saturday	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Mass

**Sunday Collection**      £479.11      Thank you!

**Weekly Draw Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £25	6-19 S Brennan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £15	4-18 S Hamer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £10	4-12 M Carruthers

### Candle Intentions

Sanctuary	Memoria F Stainsby
Sacred Heart	Memoria E Goldsmith
Lady Altar	For Fr. Pat

### Regular Events

**Baptisms:** By appointment (following a course of instructions) at 12.00pm on the second Sunday of each month.

**Confessions:** Wednesday after 12.05pm Mass, Sunday 5.15pm Prior to the 6pm Mass.

**Refreshments:** Served in the Parish Centre after Wednesday 12.05pm Mass

**Theotokus Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday starting at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre (Rosary 7.30pm)

## **News**

### **1. Refreshments after Mass**

All are welcome to pop in for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat after the 12.05pm Mass on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre.

### **2. Theotokus Prayer Group**

Theotokus prayer group meet every Tuesday in St. Mary's Parish Centre starting at 7.30 with the Rosary. All welcome.

### **3. Celebration of Marriage**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am in St. Mary's Cathedral there will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Seamus to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. Everyone in particular married couples are welcome to attend.

### **4. Understanding the Scriptures**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. This week Paul Thigpen gives a talk on Martin Luther. All welcome.

### **5. SPUC Pro Life Hour**

The next SPUC Pro Life Hour will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at St. Patrick's Church from 6.30-7.30pm.