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SACRED HEART FATHERS

Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms

4th Sunday of Easter Year B

Saturday 24 5.00 pm Frank Wilson RIP **Sunday 11.30** Frank Wilson RIP
Tuesday 12 pm Helen King Lately Dead
Wednesday 12 pm Anthony & Kathleen Wright and family intentions.
Friday 12 pm Mary Kirkham (Anniversary)
Saturday 1st May 5 Canon Brendan Hoban (Months Mind) **Sunday 11.30** Deacon Philip White (MM)
Ukrainian Easter Ceremonies: Saturday & Sunday 1 & 2 May at 2.00 pm

We pray for our sick: Kathleen Peers, Winifred Leanaghan, Frank Kenny, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, John Jenkins, Alan Gell, Tom Wallis, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Tina Labella, Vera Henderson, Maureen McCumesky.

Anniversary: Mary Kirkham.

Lately Dead: Frank Wilson, Helen King.

Frank Wilson RIP Hopefully our prayers for Frank Wilson, from Tuesday 13th to Monday 19th April, assisted him spiritually and were a source of support to the medical team caring for him in Stepping Hill hospital. Our sincere condolences to various groups in the parish that worked very closely with him in and for our parish community. Arrangements for his funeral are ongoing. May he Rest In Peace. Amen.

Novena Prayer to St Joseph by Pope Francis 22 – 30 April.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Give Graciously *Presents Clear Hope* A moment of clarity in a time of need. Coronavirus has affected everyone. Approximately 107,385 people are claiming unemployment in Manchester alone. We aim to feed over 400 families affected by this global pandemic. St Joseph's Car Park (Parish Hall if weather is inclement) will host an event on Saturday, our Patronal Feastday, May 1st from 2.30 to 4.00 pm. Three people will man a stall at the presbytery end of the car park, which will be cordoned off. People will have their temperature tested by a Senior nurse. They will then be invited to "socially distance" walk past a table, make an offering, and receive an environmentally friendly paper bag containing a sample of "food bags" given to families in need, e.g. Pasta, Eggs, Rice, Flour, Fruit and more. Donations may be handed in to St Joseph's, marked "Give Graciously".

The Regina Caeli is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice alleluia.

R. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For Christ, your Son, has risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the whole world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant we beseech you, that through the prayers of His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

