

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sun May 2nd, 10am Morning Mass
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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY ADORATION

Tues May 4th
 Boherquill – Adoration 10 – 10.30am
Wed May 5th
 Rathowen – Adoration 10 – 10.30am
Thurs May 6th
 Rathowen – Adoration 10 – 10.30am
Fri May 7th
 Boherquill – Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra ordinary minister for May –
 Reader for May –
 Counters for May –

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun May 1st, at 10am

No intention

We pray for **Gretta Dunne**, Aughreagt whose funerals took place during the week

Public Worship

Public Worship will return on Mon May 10th. Our first weekend will be Sat May 15th with Mass in Boherquill at 8pm and Sun May 16th with Mass in Rathowen at 10am

Sun morning Mass at 10am live streamed on Rathowen Community Development Facebook page

In response to Pope Francis call to pray for the end to the pandemic during the month of May, the rosary will be prayed:

At the Grotto in Rathowen at 7pm every Tues

At the Grotto in Boherquill at 7pm every Wed

During the month of May

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2021 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS 25 April 2021

Joseph is the “righteous man” (Mt 1:19) who daily perseveres in quietly serving God and his plans. At a particularly difficult moment in his life, he thoughtfully considered what to do (cf. v. 20). He did not let himself be hastily pressured. He did not yield to the temptation to act rashly, simply following his instincts or living for the moment. Instead, he pondered things patiently. He knew that success in life is built on constant fidelity to important decisions. This was reflected in his perseverance in plying the trade of a humble carpenter (cf. Mt 13:55), a quiet perseverance that made no news in his own time, yet has inspired the daily lives of countless fathers, labourers and Christians ever since. For a vocation – like life itself – matures only through daily fidelity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

198 Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last,¹ The beginning and the end of everything, the Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works.

STREETE

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www.streeteparish.ie

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Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon. It takes place under the theme “The whole Church was fervently praying to God,” which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Prayer initiative

“The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic,” read the statement. Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary

End to the pandemic

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020. Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

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