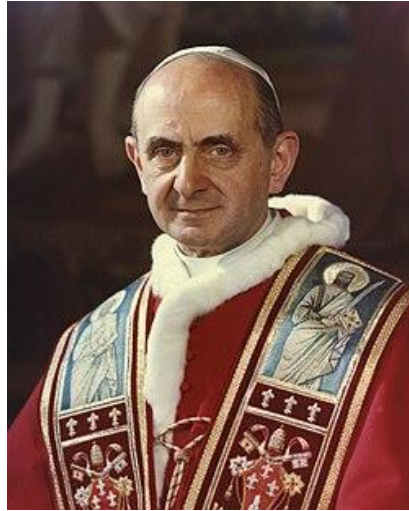


**The Parish of
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MAY NEWS 2026

Every Sunday

10.30 THE PARISH MASS

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My dear friends,

This month begins with me being the only full time stipendiary priest in the Wagner Group. Together with Fr. Andrew and Fr. Robert we are offering as regular a programme here and also supporting our neighbouring friends as possible. We are all publishing each others regular worship patterns in an attempt to ensure a Mass is available within the group seven days a week. It is probably best to consult websites for any last minute changes.

Ascension Day falls on May 14th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Principal Celebration that day is with the Wagner Group at s Michael's at 7pm and I hope we shall be well represented. There will be a said Mass here at 12 noon for those unable to make the evening: if it is fine and the School Mass is celebrated outside at 1.30pm that is also open to you.

Arrangements are well underway for the Wagner Group Supper on the Feast of Pentecost. Please see the Sunday Bulletin and listen to the notices about the time as I have yet to speak with Fr. Bill about the evening liturgy.

In lieu of publishing a year Diary please note that on August 16th, the transferred date for the Solemnity of the Assumption, we shall be holding a lunch after the Parish Mass.

On a final note please make sure your Walsingham Booking Forms have been returned as the earlier we submit the requests the more likely they will all be met. On this subject we are all being registered for half-board (Breakfast and Dinner) as there are so many opportunities for lunch variants.

With my love and prayers,

Fr. Andrew .

THE KALENDAR

Month's Dedication: Our Lady

Fri	1	<u>Dedication Festival</u>	11.00	PP
			17.30	PP
Sat	2	S Athanasius	--.--	Theologians
☒	3	<u>Easter 5</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	4	<u>The English Martyrs</u>	11.00*	Fund Raising
Tue	5	Easter Weekday	12.30	Those in need
Wed	6	Easter Weekday	17.30	The Bishop
Thu	7	Easter Weekday	17.30	Our School
Fri	8	Easter Weekday	11.00	SSC
Sat	9	Easter Weekday	11.00	Walsingham
☒	10	<u>Easter 6</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	11	Easter Weekday	10.00	The Departed
Tue	12	Easter Weekday	12.30	The Deanery
Wed	13	Easter Weekday	17.30	Local Doctors
Thu	14	<u>The Ascension</u>	12.00*	PP
			13.30**	PP
Fri	15	Easter Weekday	--.--	Thanksgivings
Sat	16	S John Pnomak	11.00	Spiritual Directors
☒	17	<u>Easter 7</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	18	Easter Weekday	10.00	The King
Tue	19	S Dunstan	--.--	Bell Ringers
Wed	20	S Bernadine	17.30	Church Communications
Thu	21	Easter Weekday	--.--	Reunion
Fri	22	Easter Weekday	11.00	Bishop Will
Sat	23	Easter Weekday	11.00	Standing Committee
☒	24	<u>Pentecost</u>	10.30	PP
Mon	25	OL Mother of the Church	12.00*	National Pilgrimage
Tue	26	S Philip Neri	12.30	Youth Ministry
Wed	27	<u>S Augustine of Canterbury</u>	17.30	SSWSH
Thu	28	<u>Christ the High Priest</u>	17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	29	S Paul VI	--.--	ARCIC
Sat	30	OL on Saturday	11.00	Vocations
☒	31	<u>The Holy Trinity</u>	10.30	PP

* Changes

**In School

Mass at S Bartholomew's	Mon 09.30	Tue 18.00	Thu 12.00
Mass at S Paul's	Thu 11.30	Fri 11.30	Sat 11.30

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Saint Paul VI 1897—1978

Canonised as recently as 2018 Paul VI was known to many of us . He encouraged the 2nd Ecumenical Council, opened by his short lived predecessor Saint John XXIII, that encouraged ecumenism and the establishment of the vernacular liturgy. Furthermore he was a traveller and was the first Pope to visit the Holy Land