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Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

10th May 2020

In the Gospel reading at Mass today, Jesus tells us, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.' Faith is essentially putting our trust in him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life', especially when that trust is fragile or has been eroded by the circumstances of our lives and the lives of others. Today, let us renew our faith by putting our trust in the Wounded Healer.

Please keep in touch, either by telephone (above) or email (sfa.bc@outlook.com) and remember to pray for one another.

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30 am People of the Parish

Monday [Easter Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Tuesday [Easter Feria]

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Wednesday [Our Lady of Fatima]

9.00 am Private Intention

Thursday [St Matthias, apostle]

9.00 am Private Intention

Friday [Easter Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Saturday [Easter Feria]

9.00 am Private Intention

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **George Francis Morrison; Ivy Smallwood; Sr Clare Thérèse; Daisy May Gaynor; Charles Edwin Phillipson** (anniversaries).

May is a month of special devotion to our Blessed Lady. You might like to recite this prayer, the oldest known prayer to Mary, which will be said at the end of every Mass during the month:-

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessities but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

None other Lamb, none other Name,
None other Hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other Hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside Thee

My faith burns low, my hope burns low,
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its wants and woe
Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life tho' I be dead,
Love's Fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but Thee

Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)