

he was told by his physician that he was not well. During the night he suffered a haemorrhage and passed away on 26th May aged 80. St John Henry Newman was a member of the Oratory in Birmingham. Also in Knightsbridge, London there is the Brompton Oratory

6.30 pm Mass
Mass for the wellbeing of David
Wednesday 27th St Augustine of Canterbury Born in the 6th century In 595 he was Prior of St Andrew's Abbey in Rome. Pope Gregory the Great saw Anglo-Saxon slaves and said, "not Anglos but angels". Sent Augustine on a mission to England. Helped by Frankish clergy as his interpreters and introduction to pagan King Ethelbert whose wife was a Frankish Christian. Augustine landed on Isle of Thanet near Ramsgate and met by King Ethelbert in 597. Example of Augustine and his monks holy and simply lives converted King Ethelbert. Gave land at Canterbury where Augustine founded monastery of St Peter and St Paul, later St Augustine's Abbey, and introduced Rule of St Benedict. Started building cathedrals in Canterbury and London. He revitalised Christianity in south England from Roman times. He died on 26th May 604 and was buried in the Abbey.

10 am Mass
Thursday 28th St Aldhelm of Sherborne Born in 639. Outstanding figure in the English west country related to the kings of Wessex. Ordained a priest in Winchester. Studied Latin, Greek and Hebrew in Canterbury under African scholar Hadrian. First Englishman to learn Hebrew. First Abbot of Malmesbury Abbey. First Bishop of Sherborne. Accomplished musician. First Anglo-Saxon writer of distinction though only his writings in Latin, not those in Old English, survived. Bede gives a brief account of him and praises his writings, but he had little knowledge of the south. Died while travelling around his extensive diocese on 25th May 709. St Aldhelm's Head in Dorset named after him.

NO MASS
Friday 29th Blessed Richard Thirkeld Born near Darlington in County Durham. Studied at Oxford University. In 1565 left to study in France and ordained as an old man in 1579. Returned to England in York. Confessor to St Margaret Clitherow in York and celebrated secret Masses organised by her and her helpers. Ministered in secret for 4 years and was very popular. Arrested. In prison in York. Ministered to the prisoners. Executed in secret due to his popularity on 29th May 1583.

6pm: Confessions
6.30pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 30th St Joan of Arc Born in 1412 to a peasant farming family in north east France. When Joan was 3 years old King Henry V won the Battle of Agincourt and claimed the throne of France from King Charles VI. His son the Dauphin succeeded to the throne on the death of Henry V in 1422. In England, his son Henry VI was an infant aged one, and the Duke of Bedford, his Protector, claimed the throne of France in his name. The Dauphin could not be crowned as both Paris and Rheims were still in English hands. Aged 14 Joan heard voices saying "Save France". She went to the Dauphin, Charles, who was devoting himself to frivolous amusements at court at Chinon Castle in Loire valley. Initially reluctant, he eventually gave her an army to relieve the siege of Orleans. Wearing a white suit of armour and carrying a standard with the words "Jesus, Maria", nobleman followed her as they thought that Joan was divinely inspired. 2 days later Orleans was relieved. Joan won other battles against the English. The Dauphin was crowned at Reims in 1429 with Joan standing beside him holding her standard. Returned to fighting English. Wounded trying to capture Paris. Duke of Burgandy supported the English and the following year they captured Joan. King Charles made no attempt to rescue her and she was sold to the English who tried her for witchcraft. Joan defended herself valiantly showing sharp mind and excellent memory. Corrupt trial found her guilty despite her defence. Sentenced to be burnt at the stake in the market place at Rouen. King Henry VI's secretary who was present said, "We are lost. We have burned a saint".

9.30 am Mass **Sunday 31st May** **The Most Holy Trinity**

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Your prayers are needed for the following people

Hazel Sale Mary Light Trevor Delves Pat Sweeney Phil Boulton David Keates

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad news of the death of Ann Drumgoole

Ann has been on the prayer list from just after the pandemic and lockdown. Her and her husband Owen were parishioners and sometimes attended the weekday socials organised by Renee and Pat. Ann was cared for at home 24/7 by Owen and visiting carers. Her coffin will be received into the church on Monday 22nd June at 4pm followed by a Requiem Mass at 10.30am on Tuesday 23rd June. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Next SVP Social is on Wednesday 3rd June – 1pm to 3 pm

Another opportunity to meet for refreshments and a chat. Come along with your friends. No need to stay for the whole time, a few minutes or 2 hours, whatever suits you

Prayers are still needed for David Keates who is now improving well.

David, husband of Shirley, has regained his speech and able to write and read on his way to full recovery. He is in the Neurological Rehabilitation Unit in Adelaide Western Community Hospital

Parish collection for last weekend 16th and 17th May

Parish Gift Aid Envelopes	Gift Aid	Parish Loose Collection	Direct debits, standing orders	Gift Aid	Total of Offertory Collection	Communication Network	Gift Aid for last week	Loose	TOTAL of all money
£163	£40.75	£223.59	£242.54	£51.98	£721.86	£100			£821.86