# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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#### APRIL 28th 2024- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOSPEL : John 15:9-17



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples to obey his commandment of love just as he obeyed his Heavenly Father's will and remain bonded Jesus' inseparably with Him. unconditional, forgiving, selfless, sacrificial love for us must be the criterion of our love for others. The highest expression of this love is our willingness to lay down our lives as Jesus did, for people who don't deserve it. The result of our abiding in love, in God, will be perfect joy. Jesus no longer calls us slaves but now calls us "friends." He tells us that he has chosen us, and that, if we use his name, we can ask the Father for anything and it will be granted.

#### LIFE MESSAGE

# Let us cultivate an abiding and loving friendship with Jesus:

a) The qualities we normally expect from our friends are trust, mutuality, faithfulness, forgiveness, joy, and sacrifice. Jesus offers us all these qualities in our friendship with him.

b) As a friend, Jesus has trusted us by sharing with us everything that he has heard from his Father. Hence, we have to trust him as a friend by listening to him through the Bible and talking to him by prayer.

c) As our friend, Jesus will be always faithful to us. Let us return this fidelity by being faithful to him in doing His will.

d) As an understanding friend, Jesus is ready to forgive us time and time again. Let us also forgive those who offend us.

e) As a friend, Jesus told us everything so that our joy might be complete in him. Let us enjoy Jesus' Divine friendship.

f)Jesus declared that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. He has done it for us. Hence, let us also love others sacrificially.



Say your daily rosary for peace in the world

#### There is Mass in Malpas this Sunday-05/05/2024 : Time 6:00pm

#### Morning Consecration to Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee. And to show my devotion to thee, I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

#### Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, embolden me. Water from the side of Christ, Wash me. Passion of Christ, Strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.

### **Mass Times**

Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you. That with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. Amen



## From Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Mission Catechist Year of Prayer 2024 Come and join our online webinar with Sycamore. Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to get the most out of the prayer pathway on Sycamore! On Wednesday 15th May 7pm-8pm. Email Natalie Orefice for the link to join: Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

# Those preparing for first Holy Communion and Confirmation should wait after the second Mass

Sat.6:30pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.11:00am
Hazel Spencer	Guy Churton	Ann Carr

Mass Offering for 28th April—£503.08

Standing orders-----£118.25

Confession is Saturdays 5-6pm, 30mins before and after mass and on request.

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke

mass rimes		
Saturday 04 May	6:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY 05 May	9:30am 11:00am	Pat Cummins Tony Jones
Monday 06 May	10:00am	Anna Forrester Francis Xavier Feegrade
Tuesday 07 May	10:00am	Francis Xavier Feegrade
Wednesday 08 May	Sacristy	Private
Thursday 09 May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION	10:00am 7:00pm	Sanctification of Priests
Friday 10 May	6:00PM	For the Sick
Saturday 11 May	6:30PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 12 May	9:30am 11:00am	Parishioners