

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

This Sunday's Gospel is starting to prepare us for the Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. There are some phrases from this Gospel that have become well known and that people will quote at different times, such as the time we live in right now.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.....trust in God and trust in me"

Does anyone still remember the days when we had lots of visitors to our home? Perhaps too many! Then someone, like Mum, might say don't worry, we'll fit everyone in and still have fun, it will all work out.... "There are many rooms in my Father's house"!

Read this Sunday's Gospel together and discuss some of those phrases, think of times that they remind you of in your family. Think about them, smile about the memories!

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust in me."

### THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his friends, the disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he said. "Trust in God and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going now to prepare a place for you. I will come again and take you with me so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Then Thomas, a disciple, said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going: how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself; they will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father."

Adapted from John 14:1-12  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

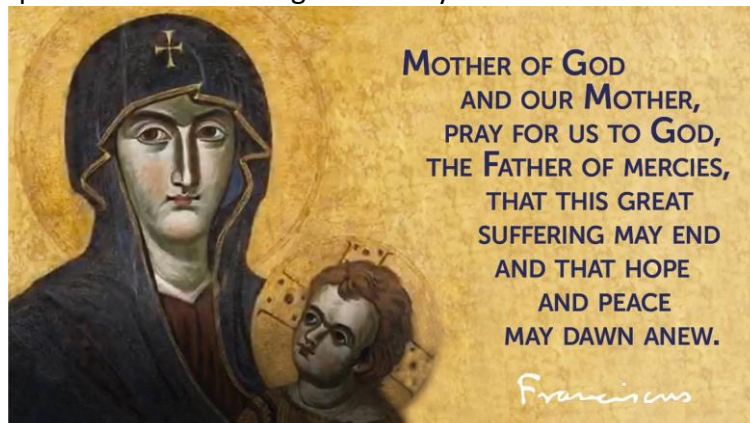
"Put your trust in God, dear young friends! He knows and loves us." Pope Francis

## May is the month of Mary

This is what Pope Francis said about it.....

**"Let us rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home during May!"**

At the end of each Rosary, we can recite a prayer asking for Mary's help (intercession), that the Lord might free us from this pandemic and life might serenely resume its normal course."



**Everyone try to say at least one decade of the Rosary each week together.**

Do it on Friday mornings, we would be doing just that if we were in school!

Choose one of the Glorious mysteries to think about for each decade:

1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption (when Mary died and went to heaven)
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven.

**If you haven't got a Rosary.....use your fingers!**

