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The parish operates within Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & intentions to 19th May 2024..

Sunday 12th. 10.00. Ascension Day.

Mary Collins. Tommy Hannon.

Alice Clark.

Tuesday 10.00 Mary & PJ Healy.

Friday 10.00. Pakie Lynch.

Sunday 19th. 10.00 Pentecost Day.

Michael 'Joe Durkin. Mary Kelly.

Kevin Fitzpatrick. Jackie Goonan.

Order of Service,

Prayers and Readings begin page 269

Kyrie and Canticle of Glory- sung.

Profession of faith (Creed.) page 11.

Toccata on the Elevation Bach.

Hymn. 240. Hail the day that sees him rise

Hymn. 696. The head that once was crowned

Pastorale Whitlock

Hymn. 550. O purest of creatures.

This day in triumph, God the Son Bach.

Join Mary's Meals in prayer during May

[Mary's Meals](#) is now providing life-changing school meals to more than 2.4 million of the world's poorest children.

Our work is built on the power of prayer, and as a result we continually see God's love and provision in incredible ways.

Over the past 12 months across the Archdiocese of Birmingham around 10 local churches have fund-raised for Mary's Meals, raising approximately £7,500.

There have also been about five schools fundraising for us, raising approximately £1,200. Alongside this there are many people from Birmingham parishes who have given individually over the past year.

"During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals, and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty," said Hannah Moore, Mary's Meals Supporter Engagement Officer (West Midlands & North Wales).

Shared from the Catholic Bishops' Conference

The Pope's message for World Communications Day follows the theme Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication

Pope Francis has released his message for the 2024 World Day of Social Communications, focusing on the theme: *Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.*

Celebrated on **Sunday 12 May**, this year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI).

AI is *"radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society,"* says the Pope in his Communications Day message, adding that *"these changes affect everyone."*

So, the Pope asks, *"how can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?"* read in full on [birminghamdiocese.org.uk](#)