

Weekly Message from Fr William for Seventh Sunday of Easter 2022

Dear People of St Mary's

As I wrote a few weeks ago I believe that we should be together with all other Christians for the town's Platinum Jubilee Ecumenical Service if at all possible, and that we won't have our own 10am Mass that day. That day is now almost upon us. The service will take place next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday, at 10.30am, in St John's Church. It's for us all.

Each of the different churches and Christian groups in the town have been invited to lead a different section of the service. Rather than lead this all myself, I think it would be great if our section was led by different members of St Mary's. To this end I've identified and marked up seven different parts of our section and attached it to this Sunday's bulletin. Have a look. It's the top item on the bulletin. Click on the link and you'll see St Mary's section, and the seven different parts I've identified for seven volunteers. (St Mary's Leader 1, St Mary's Leader 2 etc...) Please get in touch with me as soon as possible if you would be willing to take on a part, and let me know which part.

I've had no takers for the use of the Hall on the Saturday afternoon to contribute to the Jubilee events of that day, so I've put this back to the town's Jubilee committee, and there's a possibility that they may have invited a singers group called the Thula Mothers to put on a performance at St Mary's, yet to be confirmed.

Also no offers of donations towards our Platinum Jubilee Tree that would have been planted in our garden that day. So we won't go ahead with this. I can only guess you're saving your donations for things we're really going to need in the near future...like a new floor!

To get a gist of other events that will be happening in town to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> June see website homepage, weekly message 15<sup>th</sup> May. Events are being finalised, and I'm sure that once finalised more detailed information will be disseminated early this week through the town's usual channels.

May God continue to bless you and your family

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'W'.

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday 29 May 2022