




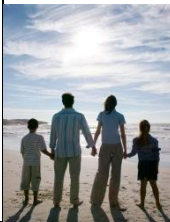





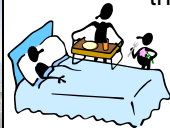






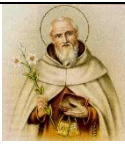


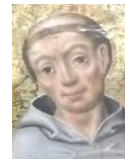










May 2026 : The Month of Mary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>1</p> <p><i>Ave, Maria, gratia plena, dominus tecum,</i></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>THANK YOU</p> <p>Say Thank You to Mary for all her help.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Listen to God when you pray and give thanks to your Priests and Parish for mass online.</p> 	<p>Challenge 2026</p> <p>Be Charitable by donating something to a charity shop each month. Find out how the charity helps people. Keep a note to look back on and share in December with your class. Will you donate 12 items?</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>St. Joseph the Worker</p> <p>Start the month with a prayer to Mary for all Fathers and workers.</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Tell your family you love them.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter(A)</p> <p>We learn how we can trust in God through Jesus, the Son of God. The Disciples find this hard to understand. Jesus tells them not to worry and to trust in him. What is Trust? <i>John 14:1-12</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>Ask Mary to help you in May. She is listening</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Smile at everyone this week and count how many smiles you get back.</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Say a prayer for Parents and Grandparents everywhere.</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>St. Rose of Venerini</p> <p>A great educator in Italy. Opened the first public school for women and girls in Italy in 1685. She had the gift of teaching all.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>On your family walk or open a window. Stop for a moment! Close your eyes. Listen, feel and smell creation. What can you sense?</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Do you know someone who is poorly? Make them a Get Well card. Pray for the sick.</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter(A)</p> <p>God of love, you sent your only Son into the world to show us how to live. Help us to love you and one another in our words and in what we do. Amen. <i>John 14:15-21</i></p>
<p>11</p> <p>Know that God is close beside you always. <i>St. John 1</i></p> 	<p>12</p> <p>It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing and sharing with others that is important.</p> <p>What will you Do and Share with Love today</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p>What do you know about Our Lady of Fatima? How many children saw her and what were their names?</p> 	<p>14</p> <p><i>Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the fairest, From garden and woodland and hillside and vale.</i></p> <p><i>Tomorrow we crown Our Lady, cut out, colour or write a prayer on a paper flower, fold it up. Put on water in a bowl. Watch what happens</i></p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Have you ever thought why we Crown Our Lady in May? Find out.</p> <p><i>O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.</i></p>  	<p>16</p> <p>St. Simon Stock</p> <p>His lasting fame Came from an apparition he had on July 16, 1251 in Cambridge, England, at a time when the Carmelite Order were oppressed. The Virgin Mary appeared to him holding what?</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>7th Sunday of Easter(A)</p> <p>Jesus wants us to be united in love. He and God the Father are united in love. Think of ways we can be like that. We ask for guidance and help to be like them and be united in love. Amen. <i>John 17:1-11</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p>Say a decade of the Rosary at least once this week to honour our Heavenly Mother who watches over us always. Think of all those who are unwell and pray they get better soon.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Pray for your family in Heaven. Plant a flower for them.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>St. Bernadine of Siena</p> <p>Dear God, Bless priests and bishops all over the world.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>When someone does a kindness it always seems to me, That's the way God up in Heaven would like us all to be.</p> <p>Be kind to someone today</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>St. Rita</p> <p>Patroness of Impossible Cases She suffered partial stigmata. Find out what she suffered? Say a Hail Mary for Peace.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Look around you at the beauty of Creation.</p> <p>It's FREE to enjoy!</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday(A)</p> <p>We hear that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help the disciples to see that they could do anything and give them courage to try. What did they hear and see? <i>John 20:19-23</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>Enjoy your holiday. Why not visit the Shrine of St. Wite in Dorset</p> <p>Said to be the only saint other than Edward Confessor whose relics still rest in her shrine undisturbed by the Protestant Reformation. Find her nearby:- https://www.achurchnearyou.co.uk/church/9238/</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Why not sit outside and paint what you see on paper or canvas. If you can't why not look through a window for inspiration.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign your masterpiece!</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>St. Augustine of Canterbury</p> <p>1st Archbishop of Canterbury, Apostle of the English. Find out what The Chair of St. Augustine is made of, where it is and what it is used for.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>What about a day out to visit The National Shrine of St. Jude-Apostle of Hope, in Faversham, Kent.</p> <p>https://stjudeshrine.org.uk/events/summer-celebration-2026/</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>St. Maximus of Trier</p> <p>Protection against perjury, loss at sea & destructive rains. He was a known miracle worker & called one of the most courageous bishops of his time by St. Jerome.</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>St. Joan of Arc</p> <p>Patroness of soldiers & of France, born in Oremry in 1412 At a very early age, she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine and which other saint?</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>The Most Holy Trinity(A)</p> <p>God calls us to respect & show our love for the world, all the people who live in it, all the birds, flowers, trees & animals. For EVERYTHING he has created. <i>John 3:16-18</i></p>