

# May 2024 : The Month of Mary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p><i>Ave, Maria, gratia plena, dominus, tecum, benedicta</i></p>	<p><b>Challenge 2024</b> This year try to walk with family once a week to look at nature. Make a note of the cloud shapes, birds, creatures, trees, flowers etc you see. God gave them all to us as a gift. What will you see that you haven't noticed before? <i>We will share your nature finds in December. Will you get 52?</i></p>	<p>1 <b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> Start the month with a prayer to Mary for all Fathers and workers.</p>	<p>2 If you are truly sorry, God will forgive you!</p>	<p>3 <b>Ss. Philip &amp; James</b> Make today a good day. Share with someone.</p>	<p>4 Ask Mary to help you in May. She is listening.</p>	<p>5 <b>6th Sunday of Easter(B)</b> Jesus says he chose us all to be his friends, and we should love others in the same way as he loves us. He says that we should all do as much as we can to help our friends. <i>John 15:9-17</i></p>
<p>6 It's a Bank Holiday today. Go for a family walk. Stop! Close your eyes. Listen, feel and smell creation. What can you sense?</p>	<p>7 Smile at everyone this week and count how many smiles you get back.</p>	<p>8 Pray for your family in Heaven. Plant a flower for them.</p>	<p>9 Listen to God when you pray. He will guide you</p>	<p>10 Do you know someone who is poorly? Make them a Get Well card. Pray for the sick.</p>	<p>11 Say a decade of the Rosary at least once this week to honour our Heavenly Mother who watches over us always. Think of Year 6 completing their SATs next week.</p>	<p>12 <b>7th Sunday of Easter(B)</b> Jesus sends his friends into the world to do a special job. He prays they will be protected and safe. What job did he send them to do? <i>John 17:11-19</i></p>
<p>13 <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> What do you know about Our Lady of Fatima? How many children saw her? What were their names?</p>	<p>14 <b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> Who will you think of today? Surprise them with a phone call.</p>	<p>15 It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing and sharing with others that is important. What will you Do and Share, with Love, today</p>	<p>16 <i>Bring flowers of the rarest, bring flowers of the fairest, From garden and woodland and hillside and vale.</i> Remember to bring flowers to school TOMORROW for your class displays.</p>	<p>17 Have you ever thought why we Crown Our Lady in May? Find out. <i>O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.</i></p>	<p>18 Pray for all babies born today.</p>	<p>19 <b>Pentecost(B)</b> The room the disciples were hiding in was filled with a strong wind and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They go and tell everyone about Jesus and everyone understands. <i>John 20:19-23</i></p>
<p>20 <b>St. Bernadine of Siena</b> Dear God Bless priests and bishops all over the world.</p>	<p>21 When someone does a kindness it always seems to me, That's the way God up in Heaven would like all to be. Be kind to someone today</p>	<p>22 <b>St. Rita</b> Patroness of Impossible Cases She suffered partial stigmata. Find out what she suffered? Say a Hail Mary for Peace.</p>	<p>23 Look around you at the beauty of Creation. It's FREE to enjoy!</p>	<p>24 <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> (Patroness of Australia and New Zealand) I will help my Mum today.</p>	<p>25 Tell your family you love them.</p>	<p>26 <b>The Most Holy Trinity(B)</b> Sometime after his death and resurrection Jesus appears to the disciples. He asks them to spread his word and teach people to follow his commandments. How many commandments are there? <i>Matthew 28:16-20</i></p>
<p>27 <b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, Apostle of the English. What is the Chair of St. Augustine made of, where is it and what is it used for?</p>	<p>28 Enjoy your holiday. Why not sit outside and paint what you see on canvas. Don't forget to sign your masterpiece!</p>	<p>29 <b>St. Maximus of Trier</b> Protection against perjury, loss at sea &amp; destructive rains. He was a known miracle worker &amp; called one of the most courageous bishops of his time by St. Jerome.</p>	<p>30 <b>St. Joan of Arc</b> Patroness of soldiers &amp; of France. Born in 1412, in the village of omremy. At a very early age, she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine and which other saint?</p>	<p>31 <b>Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Pray for Aunties, Uncles &amp; Cousins.</p>	<p>Hail Holy Queen Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</p>	<p><b>THANK YOU</b> Say Thank You to Mary for all her help.</p>