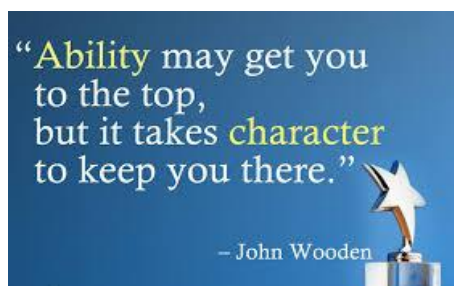


## Ponder Over .....

Personalities can be divided into two categories. One, psychologists call the T-personality, toxic, and the other they call the N-personality, nourishing. A toxic personality is always looking at things in a negative way. The whole world view of the toxic personality is depressing, sad. The toxic personality hides in beautiful faces. The toxic personality always thinks of that which is not and never looks at that which is, so discontent becomes natural. A toxic personality poisons his own being; not only that – he drips poison. It can be a heritage. If you have lived with people in your childhood who had a negative attitude towards life.... It may be hiding in glowing terms, beautiful language, ideals; they can use beautiful words, but they are simply trying . They are everywhere, hiding in many ways. These people immediately become dominators. Their very ideology helps them to dominate because they can become condemnatory. And they talk in rational terms. Rationalism is also part of the T-personality. They are very argumentative...very difficult to defeat them in argumentation. They are never reasonable, but they are always rational. A

reasonable man is never only rational, because a reasonable man knows by experience that life has both – the rational and the irrational; that life has both – reason and feeling, the mind and the heart. A reasonable man is reasonable. A rational man is never reasonable. He forces logic on life – and logic can be perfect; life can never be. He always looks to the ideal, and he tries to force life to follow the ideal. He never looks into life and the reality of life. His ideals are against life.

The second personality, the N personality, the nourishing personality, is totally different. It has no ideals, really. It just looks into life and the reality decides its ideal. It is very reasonable. It always looks on the good side of things. The N personality is always hopeful, radiant, adventurous, trusting, not condemnatory. The T-type is in the majority, so we may be right that we are carrying a heritage everybody is. But once we become aware, there is not much of a problem. We can travel from T to N very easily. Be realistic. Listen to our own being. Everybody has his own pace. A few people are very active, rushing; nothing is wrong in it. If they feel good in it, it is good for them. Whatever we can do, do; whatever we cannot do, accept. That is the way we are, and we are here to be ourselves, nobody else. By and by we will see that your T is turning into N. We will become nourishing and we will enjoy more and we will love more



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**WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**(Readings- Sundays: Cycle C, Weekdays: Cycle 1, Psalter Week 4)**

**This Sunday – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Special Day of Prayer for Vocations)**

**Mass 8.30am (Parishioners)**

**Mass 10.30am (John McCarthy & Kathleen Mary McCarthy)**

**Monday - Mass 9.30am (Moira Bradshaw)**

**Tuesday - Mass 9.30am (Jennifer Kentleton) : St Matthias, Apostle - Feast**

**Wednesday- Mass 7.30pm (In Thanksgiving)**

**Thursday – Mass 9.30am (Barbara Sheard)**

**Friday – Mass 9.30am (Claire & Sam)**

**Saturday - Mass 12.00noon (Barbara Sheard)**

**Next Sunday - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass 8.30am (Parishioners)**

**Mass 10.30am**

**MORNING PRAYER: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.15am**

**NO EVENING PRAYER THIS SUNDAY**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Tues: 10-11am, Thurs:6-8pm**

**CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY 11.00 – 11.45am and on request**

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## ST CATHERINE'S NEWS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all who have died recently, especially Elizabeth Murhpy, Stan Orton, Margaret Manson, John Morris, Moira Bradshaw, Brian Dunning. Also please pray for those who are ill or housebound including, Jo Power, Ann Brown, Betty Roberts, Norah Stuart, Kathleen Bennett, Joseph Conway, Amy Duke, Sue Green, Geoffrey Roberts, Geoff Milton, Timothy Wild, Francis Hayes, Ann Marie Heald, Katie Hogan, Eilis Longley-Brown, Joan Nulty, Neil Monaghan, Justin Williams, and Jo Clark.

**(Please advise Fr. Thomas of any changes to this list in order that it may be kept up to date).**

**FR THOMAS HOME VISITS, ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, DEATH, etc.** – please contact at the presbytery on 632 4388.

**RECENT DEATHS.** If anyone has a friend or relative who has died in the last year please give names to Fr Tom.

**SICK:** A reminder to let you know it is really important that if anyone you know is ill, and particularly those who might be going into one of our hospitals, to please inform Father Thomas as soon as possible.

**COFFEE** will be served today by Friends of the Holy Land, next Sunday by OLOP Mums.

**OPERATION BUCKET & SPADE** was launched last Sunday. Leaflets are available for anyone who did not receive one last week. Please note there is an amendment to the leaflets given out last Sunday to the e-mail address for donations on line. The correct address is as below. There will be a collection after each mass today or donations can be made online at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bucketspade](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bucketspade).

**QUIZ NIGHT**– Thank you to all those who attended and supported the quiz night last Friday. We raised £500 which will go to the Catholic Children's Society which is part of CARITAS.

**SUNDAY LUNCH FOR ALL** - Many thanks to everyone who enjoyed and supported the lunch last Sunday. A total of £205 was raised the proceeds of which will go to "Operation Bucket & Spade"

**THE CTS BOOKSTAND** at the back of church contains some new and interesting titles.

**SUNDAY OFFERING 5<sup>th</sup> May: £447.82**

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**A NEW WIRRAL LOURDES PRILGRIMAGE** will depart from Our Lady's, Birkenhead on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May to spend a week in Lourdes. For further details contact Group leader Tony Murphy on 07881656974 or e-mail [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**A DIOCESAN EVENT:** conference on holiness and the mission of the laity. OPEN TO ALL. Saturday May 18, Hale Barns. 9:30 for 10:00, ends 3:30pm (Mass in the School Hall, 10:00). Please bring packed lunch. No charge, contributions welcome. Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration).

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** and our Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Bishop Mark will take place from 21-28 October this year. Both Pilgrimages will run alongside each and give a wonderful opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and visit and pray at all the main sites associated with his public ministry. For the Youth Pilgrimage there will be an opportunity for our young people to meet with Palestinian Christians and learn directly from them the challenges of living and practicing their faith today. Brochures can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**CCRS:** The second part of next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) is on Saturday 8th June. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith