

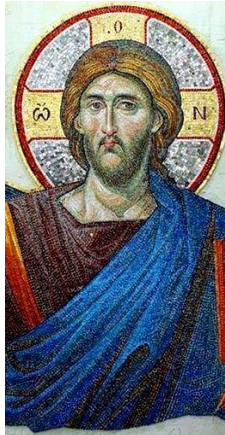
# Looking Forward



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

In the Gospel of  
John, Jesus tells us :

“I am the way  
the truth and the  
life.”



## Looking Forward as Sisters and Brothers

The Gospel tells us that Jesus is:  
The Way and the Truth and the Life.

When Jesus ascends,  
the Father sends, in Jesus' name,  
the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
who will continue  
the work of the Father and of Jesus.

Unlike the disciples,  
we have not seen Jesus in person  
but we believe that  
in knowing and loving Jesus  
we know and love God.



## Padre Nostro, che sei nei cieli



**Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, SC**  
(26<sup>th</sup> March 1901 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 1927) was an  
American Ruthenian Catholic Sister of  
Charity who was beatified by the Catholic  
Church in 2014. The beatification ceremony was  
the first to take place in the United States, being  
held in Newark, New Jersey.

She desired a religious life and after caring for her  
sick mother she entered the convent of the  
Sisters of Charity of St Elizabeth.

She wrote 24 conferences which  
were published as a book after  
her death at the age of 26.



“Do not stand still; a young  
person cannot stand still.”

- Pope Francis, Papal audience 2014



## St John Rochester

A saint and martyr from our diocese, John was the third  
son of John Rochester, of Terling, Essex, and Grisold  
Writtle of Bobbingworth. He joined the Carthusians, was  
a choir monk of the Charterhouse in London, and  
strenuously opposed the new doctrine of the royal  
supremacy under Henry VIII. The government had  
succeeded in putting down a rising in Lincolnshire, when  
on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1536, the far more serious Pilgrimage of  
Grace broke out, mustering possibly 40,000 people. One  
of the flashpoints had been the northern city of York, it  
was necessary for the government to mount a lesson in  
the city. The two London monks were brought from Hull  
to York and brought before the Lord President of the  
North, the Duke of Norfolk, on trumped up treason  
charges where they were condemned to death.