



# Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former  
Parishes of St Andrew, Holy Family & St Mark*

*St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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## **Pentecost Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

A group of dispirited followers of Jesus had gathered and locked themselves in an upper room. There was fear and suspicion. The room was occupied by a group of followers who were afraid that they would suffer the same fate as their master. In contrast there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit as one who is not shy of boundaries and the barriers that people erect. He is not halted by locked doors or locked hearts; he doesn't exclude himself from the restrictive areas people settle in. When the Spirit comes, it is not like a spring breeze that whispers unnoticed through a room; it is more like a hurricane that lays flat all the precious protections against its force. The Spirit takes this group of dispirited followers and fires them with a new energy and a new enthusiasm and a new authority. The disciples go outdoors. They go to the market place where people gather and there they proclaim to all how they have been changed by the power of the Spirit. At first the crowds think that the apostles are drunk, but whatever it is, everyone acknowledges that something happened to dramatically change the outlook and behaviour of the followers of Jesus. The name of that experience is Spirit. The crowd's second reaction is a joyous one when they realise that the apostles are speaking their language, the language in search of understanding. The apostles reach people in this profound language. It is the language of the Spirit. The Spirit which fired the apostles and which enthused St Paul is the same Spirit which fires and enthuses us. The Spirit does that in our attempts to work at forgiveness, love and understanding. These form a language which everyone understands and needs to hear. That is the language we are invited to speak and the promise is that when we speak it people will recognise it as their own language. They can truly say that we are speaking their language because it is the language which has no boundaries and no special dictionaries are needed to understand it. It is the language of the Spirit.

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## Parish Prayers

*“Almighty and merciful God, you made St John Vianney glorious by his pastoral zeal and constant prayer and penance. Through his intercession may your holy spirit lead us and guide us as we endeavour to follow Your Son Jesus, wherever He leads. Bless our young people. Bless our sick and housebound. Bless our families and friends. Bless those most in need at this time. Unite us all in your love. May St John Vianney help us to hear the voice of Your Son Jesus when he says to us: “Be calm, do not be afraid, it is I”. St John Vianney, pray for us.” We are asked to pray for all those who have died especially Kathleen Murphy. We also remember to pray for their families.*

## Parish Finance

Gift Aid and Envelopes	£ 511.75
Other Envelopes	£ 131.30
Loose GASDS	£ 491.17
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>£ 1134.22</b>
Standing Orders	£ 260.00
Bonus Ball 53	£ 85.00
World Communications	£ 211.71

## Second Collection

THIS weekend's collection is for SVP. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

## Funerals

There will be a Funeral Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 1.00 pm in St Mark's Church, followed by Cremation at Springwood for the late Kathleen (Maise) Murphy. May she rest in peace.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Sorry for the delay in producing the booklet. I have asked Fr Matthew to have a look at it before it is printed.

## Volunteer Pastoral Assistants:

### Funeral Lay Minister



Ron Smith

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### Baptism Coordinator



Mrs Chris Myles

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### NOTICE:

**The next Baptism Registration Meeting THIS Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annex.**

**With You Always coordinator**



Mrs Kami Lester

vianneywya@gmail.com  
07881817799

## With You Always

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Holy Family school, there will be a parents meeting beginning at 6.00 pm.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at St Ambrose church, there will be a children only rehearsal 5.00 - 6.30 pm, Confirmation sponsors to join them at 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30 am - 2.30 pm there will be another children's rehearsal in St Ambrose church.

## Pastoral Area Prayer



***"Father, you never cease to call us into deeper relationship with you; always inviting, you desire that our hearts and minds may know the gift of your love and forgiveness. Through the intercession of St Therese, may we deepen our conviction to grow through the Gospel, in faith, hope and love – that you may be free in us to deepen our unity through the lives of service we offer to you throughout our Pastoral Area. St Therese of Lisieux: Pray for us.***

### **Confirmation & First Holy Communion Mass**

The Mass for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 am in St Ambrose church. Children to arrive between 9.30 am and 9.45 am.

### **Pentecost Pageant Celebration of Hope**

Take part in the traditional procession starting from Liverpool Cathedral at 3.00 pm and culminating on the plaza at the magnificent Metropolitan Cathedral.

Join the colourful celebrations **TODAY** 15<sup>th</sup> May from 12 noon to 5.00 pm as we celebrate Pentecost with a Pageant of music, dance, arts and food. Add a splash of colour by dressing in red or white for the procession. For more information, visit [www.hopestreet.co.uk](http://www.hopestreet.co.uk)

## **Dementia Friendly Church**

This is a day conference taking place at LACE on 17<sup>th</sup> May which Irenaeus are involved in. The keynote speakers will be Professor Emeritus June Andrews, Former Director of the Dementia Services Development Centre at Stirling University and author of *Dementia: the One Stop Guide* and Gina Shaw, the 'poster girl' for the Dementia Friends campaign and a member of our diocesan Dementia Working Group. There is no cost for this conference, but places are limited, please contact Maureen Knight on 0151 522 1046 or email: [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)

### **Mass of Thanksgiving with New Catholics**

You are warmly invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving with New Catholics on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016, at 7.00 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool. The Presider will be Archbishop McMahon and a buffet will follow afterwards. All those who have been received during the last 12 months, their family and friends are welcome to attend. For catering purposes, please contact the Pastoral Formation Department no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May on 0151 522 1040 or email: [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

### **Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016, at 6.00 pm in St Mark's Annexe.

## Archdiocesan News



***"Holy God whose presence is known in the structures we build and in their reshaping; establish in us a community of hope, not to contain your mystery, but to be led beyond safe harbours into new and sacred waters, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!"***

### **Annual Mass of Healing**

This will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 7.00 pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. The Celebrant will be Bishop Tom Williams. The evening begins with hymns of praise and worship. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass while priests, deacons and members of the Prayer Teams are available for prayer and a blessing. Priests will also be available to hear confessions.

### **Aid to the Church in Need**

Please join the parish of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and the Catholic charity aid to the Church in need (ACN) for a ***Talk by Cardinal Charles Bo at the Cathedral on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016, at 2.00 pm.*** The talk will focus on religious freedom and the Church as a force for good in Burma, and will be followed by Sung Vespers at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.



## **Jubilee Prayer of Mercy**

**2016 – Liverpool**

**[yearofmercyLiverpool.org.uk](http://yearofmercyLiverpool.org.uk)**

To enable our sick and housebound parishioners to take part in the Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese has produced a special prayer card. Eucharistic ministers are asked to collect them from the sacristy after Mass and distribute. Please note, each parish has only received enough for the sick and housebound.

Each of our pastoral area parishes will be doing a monthly service.

### **Blessed Sacrament Procession**

To celebrate the Year of Mercy there will be a Pastoral Area Blessed Sacrament Procession on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm at Liverpool Hope University with a short service and Benediction in Hope Chapel. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

A special invitation to those who have celebrated the sacraments of confirmation and holy communion to come along in your special clothes.

**STATEMENT BY FR VIN FOR THE  
WEEKEND MASSES  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> 2016**

September will mark fourteen years since I first came to Halewood to be Parish Priest at Holy Family and Parish Administrator of St Gregory, Netherley. Next month it will be eleven years since Bishop Malone announced I was to take on responsibility for the three former parishes that make up the new parish of St John Vianney. As you know we recently celebrated ten years of being that one new parish. Since my amputation in 2006 I have always received tremendous support from Archbishop Patrick, Archbishop Malcolm and all my brother priests, not least my dear friends Mgr John Butchard and Fr Grant Maddock. We have been well served with supply priests and deacons. I would like to thank you, my parishioners, for your patience, kindness and sympathy towards me, especially last year with three family bereavements and the deaths of two close friends. You are well aware that it was my sincere wish to be able to provide the parish with a new church to physically unite us all. For various reasons, which you are aware of, that is not feasible. However, the parish is now in a position to look at and update our present two sites and to improve meeting and disabled facilities. There is a part of me that would like to stay here and see through the re-development of the two sites and then there is part of me that thinks it would be good for someone new to come in and be part of the changes.

Mgr Butchard is making the following announcement at Holy Rosary Parish in Aintree at his weekend Masses:

"One of the deciding factors in my decision to ask to retire as soon as I reached the required age was the likelihood that a full time replacement was available this year, and might not be so in a future year.

The chain of clergy moves that my decision has occasioned is now complete and I am free to reveal your next parish priest's name.

Fr Vincent McShane at present PP of St John Vianney in Halewood which has 2 churches and 3 schools.

I have known Fr McShane since he came to Upholland from St Anthony's Scotland Road as a student for priesthood.

I was at his ordination in St Anthony's on July 26<sup>th</sup> 1987 and he was assistant priest in St Joseph's Penketh when I was appointed PP there.

He has been a good friend to me over all those years and now his own health situation requires him to ask for an appointment with just one church, with only a few altar steps, and one school, and lovely people."

My decision has not been taken lightly. But, following prayer and discussion with the archbishop and my friends, I think it is in the best interest of both our parish and myself that I now hand over to someone else.

In Widnes, Fr Matthew Nunes is making the following statement at his weekend Masses:

"The Archbishop has asked me to take on the role of Episcopal Vicar

for Formation; working in the diocesan department that seeks to support people across the parishes of the diocese in reflecting on the call to follow Christ as disciples today. This will mean that I will be leaving St Wilfrid's at the end of August and moving to Halewood/Hunts Cross as parish priest of St John Vianney with the churches of St Mark and Holy Family. So after many years here in Widnes, and through times of huge change, this part of my journey seems to be coming towards an end. But while one part concludes, another starts as I wonder about this new role and look forward to getting to know and accompanying new people in Halewood. I will be replaced as one of the Parish Priests (and Dean/Moderator) by Fr Michael Fitzsimons who will be leaving St John's parish in Liverpool to join the team. I know Fr Mike and I am sure that he will bring many blessings to this parish in taking up that continuing journey of listening for Christ knocking at the door. Accompanying the many people and priests of this parish over these last years has been an incredible privilege. Please keep Fr Mike and me in your prayers as we begin to adjust to knowing what the next steps in our own journeys will be."

So, as we continue to cope with the shortage of priests; you will notice from Fr Matthew's statement that as well as appointing Fr Matthew as your new Parish Priest, the archbishop has also asked him to take on the role of Episcopal Vicar for Formation. This means that he will head the Pastoral Formation Department and be responsible for

the ongoing formation of priests. The priest who currently has this position does not have any parish responsibilities.

Fr Matthew will have to divide his time between these two roles. I have assured Fr Matthew that he will be very happy here amongst you and that you will make him feel welcome and at home, as you have done with me. I am really happy with his appointment here, as he is a lovely man and I know he will serve you to the very best of his ability.

These changes will take place in the first weekend of September.

As we approach the great Feast of Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to face these changes and to continue to grow as one parish under the patronship of St John Vianney. Please continue to pray for me and for the other priests mentioned in this statement.

### **The Archdiocese of Liverpool Pilgrimage to the Shrine at Ladyewell**

Bishop Tom Williams invites you to join him, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, for our annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 5RR. The Pilgrimage will begin with the celebration of Mass at 12 noon in St Mary's Church; followed by a Rosary Procession to the Shrine and later in the day there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims will need to bring their own packed lunch and weather permitting will be able to have a picnic in the grounds of the Shrine. If you would like more information, please contact

Father James Preston:

[frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com)

If you are interested in going and paying towards a coach, please sign list in the porch.

### **Ladies Group**

The Ladies Group are holding a Parish Barn Dance/Ceili in St Mark's club on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 7.30 pm until late with Stevie Squeezy Needham. Tickets are £2.50 or pay at the door on the night. Come along and support the parish and have a fun evening whilst improving your dance moves.

Tickets will be on sale at all the weekend Masses from next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> May or see one of the Ladies Group. Thank you, or should that be Yee Hah!

### **Feeding Liverpool**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** is the launch of the Feeding Liverpool group at LACE on Croxteth Drive from **10:30am – 12:00noon**. Feeding Liverpool is a church based organisation that aims to bring together people who are concerned about food poverty in Liverpool. For further details see the poster or email:

[s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk)  
or ring 0151 522 1080

### **Welcome the Stranger**

Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission invite you to 'Welcoming the Stranger' at the LACE conference centre on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00am – 4:30pm**. The day will use stories, analysis and conversations to help participants understand the asylum

seeker and refugee situation, and offer workshops on practical ways to become involved in the response. For further details see the poster or email [s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk) or ring 0151 522 1080

### **Liverpool City of Sanctuary Fair**

**Saturday 9th July 10:30am to 4:00pm** at Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT.

Local community Volunteer Organisations are coming together to tell you about their work with stalls, information sharing, networking + children's activities – Why not drop in for a chat or stay for the day—refreshments served.

### **Vianney's Voice Fashion Show**

Thank you to all those who bought tickets and came to the Fashion Show in St Mark's Club last Friday evening. It was a fabulous evening with many bargains! The final total of money raised was £318.35. There was also a generous donation of £127. All monies will go into the parish Lourdes Fund.

### **Archdiocese of Liverpool Order of Deacons 1976-2016**

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP cordially invites you to Mass at 3.00 pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016, in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King and to a reception afterwards in the Pontifical Hall in the Cathedral Crypt to mark the ordination of the diaconate of James Stephen Byrne and Joseph Thomas Morgan, the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of Deacons

in Liverpool and the retirement of its Director Monsignor Austin Hunt.

Please reply by email to [diaconate@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.co.uk) or by post to Diaconate Office, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA

### **Halewood CultureFest Art & Craft Exhibition**

In 2016 the Halewood CultureFest will again stage an Art and Craft Exhibition. It is an opportunity for artists and craftspeople to show their work. The categories will be allocated on the basis of entries received, so any hand crafted item will be eligible. The Exhibition will be staged in St Nicholas Centre, Church Road, Halewood on Friday 1st July & Saturday 2nd July and will be open from 10 am – 3 pm each day. Refreshments will be available at St. Nicholas Centre on Friday, and at St. Mary's Coffee Shop on Saturday. Would you be interested in exhibiting your work at the Exhibition? We are limiting entries to 3 exhibits per person per category (and reserve the right to select exhibits from entries based on available space). If exhibits are for sale this should be clearly indicated with the entry and successful sales will be subject to 10% commission which will go towards the CultureFest funds. There is no charge for exhibiting. All framed pictures must be strung. Exhibitors are reminded that we do not take responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibits submitted, and exhibitors should ensure they have adequate insurance if appropriate.

If you are interested in displaying work please fully complete an entry form and return it no later than Monday 13th June 2016 to one of the named options listed on the form. Exhibits must be delivered to St Nicholas Centre, Church Road, Halewood between 12.30-5pm on Sunday 26th June. If this is inconvenient please contact Ken or Linda. Pictures, if not framed, must be mounted, preferably in cream. Exhibits can be collected after the close of the Exhibition on Saturday 2nd July (between 3-4.30pm) or Sunday 3rd July (between 12.30-1.30pm).

### **Northern Catholic Conference**

This is being held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Liverpool Hope University. This year's theme is "Blessed are the merciful, they shall have mercy shown them". (Matt 5:7) The speakers include Father Denis McBride, Father Pat Deegan, Tony Hickey and Sr Seraphim. Bookings to Northern Catholic Conference, "Regina Coeli", 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool, L4 8US. Enquiries to 07543 800812.

### **SVP**

SVP are arranging the annual trip to Holywell and Pantasaph which will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016. Places are limited. If you are interested in this trip, a list will be at the back of both churches in the coming weeks.

## **Right to Life Annual Sponsored Walk**

The Right To Life annual sponsored walk in Clitheroe will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, May 30th, at 1.00 p.m. Archbishop Patrick is taking part in the event, together with Bishop John Arnold and Lord Alton of Liverpool. The 8-mile circular walk starts and finishes at the same venue as in previous years - St. Michael and St. John's RC Church, Lowergate, Clitheroe, BB7 1AG. There are ample car-parking facilities in the church car park behind the building. The walk is expertly guided by their Parish Priest, Mgr. John Corcoran and his team of helpers, and refreshments are generously provided by their parishioners both during the event and afterwards in the parish centre. Lifts are provided back to the parish centre for anyone who is unable to complete the walk. The terrain is rather uneven in some areas but anyone interested in taking part is asked to please contact Moira Billinge on 07545 118743 or email her at moira.billinge@btinternet.com for further details, sponsor and booking forms (important for catering arrangements).

### **Resources**

The CTS has recently published a new edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church which takes account of the latest liturgical translations and also uses a new layout. For more information and to preview go

to [www.ctsbooks.org/catechism](http://www.ctsbooks.org/catechism).  
Petroc Willey (Professor of

Catechetics at Steubenville University and Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation) has written an easy to read and very practical booklet, Reading the Catechism. It is designed to help readers understand the structure and content of the Catechism. For more information and to preview go to [www.ctsbooks.org/reading-the-catechism](http://www.ctsbooks.org/reading-the-catechism). To mark the Queen's 90th birthday the Bible Society has joined forces with HOPE and the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC) to produce The Servant Queen and the King She Serves, a short book that uses the Queen's own words to describe her faith in God. You can order a free copy by going to <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/landing/servantqueen/>.

### **Heavenly Voices**

The Girl Choristers of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Choir, Dublin, join forces on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June for a concert at our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton, Woolton Road, Liverpool, L16 8NQ. This begins at 7.00pm and the programme includes excerpts from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, and music by Rutter, Franck and others. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

## ***From the Pope's Desk***



"Love needs time and space;  
everything else is secondary."

***Pope Francis***

### **St Mary's College – Annual Taster Day**

St Mary's College will be holding its annual Taster Day for Year 5 boys and girls on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, between 10am and 3pm.

This is a great opportunity for children to enjoy a taste of life at St Mary's and the activities offered are educational, challenging and fun. The parents of children who wish to attend the Year 5 Taster Day can register by phone on 0151 924 3926 or email:

[office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk)

### **Be a Chorister for a Day Event**

Are you a girl in year 5? Do you enjoy singing and working hard in a team? If so, you are invited to come and meet the choristers at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool and sing in the largest Catholic church in the country for a day! We are holding a "Be a Chorister for a Day" event on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016, from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. Come and find out more about being a chorister and have fun playing, singing, eating and exploring.

Application forms and further information are available on the Cathedral website or by contacting

the music office. Places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

Music office:

[music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

0151 708 7283

### **Retreats 2016 at St Joseph's Prayer Centre,**

Blundell Avenue, Freshfield, Formby.  
L37 1PH. Contact: 01704 875850  
(Mobile: 07712178670)  
E-mail: [nora.coughlan@gmail.com](mailto:nora.coughlan@gmail.com)

Individually Guided Retreats: Sr.  
Margaret O'Shea SMG

June 13 -20; July 11 – 17;  
September 11 – 17.

### **Preached/ Directed**

July 24 – 30: Fr. William Pearsall  
SJ

August 23 – 27: "Soul Care"  
Fr. Tony Slingo

September 27 – 30: Fr. John  
Hemer MHM

QUIET DAYS: Our Oasis Room provides a warm welcoming space for personal reflection, reading and prayer. Guests are very welcome to use our lovely chapels, and spiritual direction is available if desired.

### School's Prayer

***St John Vianney give us strength so we'll do our best. Help us, guide us and look after us in work, fun and rest. Make us patient, kind and loving and always willing to try. And let us see for ourselves that we are unique in God's eyes.***

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SERVING THE PARISH OF ST JOHN VIANNEY:**

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#### Bellerive FCJ

Tel: 0151 727 2064  
Headteacher: Sr Brigid Halligan

### St Mark's Club

Manager: Mrs Emma Harvey Telephone 0151 486 4908 Opening times are: Monday-Friday from 2.00pm Saturday & Sunday from 12 noon. There is regular entertainment on Sunday evenings. Bingo on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Please note that the Club has a large function room available for hire for Baptisms, Weddings and all other family occasions for only **£55.00** (Plus returnable security fee). We do not make a charge for Funeral Receptions. ***It is vital for the future of the Club and for the support of the work of the parish, that parishioners make use of this facility, especially for family functions.***

### Soul & Motown Night

St Mark's club presents a Soul & Motown Night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June starring Electric Soul. Come along for a sensational night of classic Soul and Motown with the amazing Electric Soul including a Disco. Tickets are available from St Mark's Club and are £4 each.

## Question of the Week

**Adult:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

**Child:** What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

### **Pentecost** **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

Date – 2016	Holy Family Church	St. Mark's Church
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [Ronnie Griffiths Jnr <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Parishioners]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Ann & Neil <i>Special Intention</i> ]
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Mary McGrail & Family]
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Paschal Baylon</i>		<b>1.00 pm – Funeral Mass</b> <i>Kathleen Murphy</i>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<b>10.00 am – Service of the Word</b>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Dunstan, Bishop</i>	<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Geraldine Kelly <i>RIP</i> + Teresa Liasides <i>RIP</i> ]	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>		<b>10.00 am – Mass</b> [Thomas Mee <i>RIP</i> + Raymond Greer <i>RIP</i> ]
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>First Mass</i>	<b>5.15 pm – Mass</b> [James McNulty <i>Anniversary Remembrance</i> + Maisie Quirk <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ]	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>11.00 am – Mass</b> [Parishioners]	<b>9.15 am – Mass</b> [Agnes Carden <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ]

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - The Spirit of truth

<b>Reading I</b>	Proverbs 8:22–31	(the discourse of wisdom)
<b>Reading II</b>	Romans 5:1–5	(faith, hope, and love)
<b>Gospel</b>	John 16:12–15	(coming of the Paraclete)