



# ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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## Mass Times and Intentions for - PENTECOST SUNDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm (Vigil)	Jim Corcoran (RIP)	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Richard Donnelly (Get Well) Andy Rourke (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.) Peter Gornall People of the Parish	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass
Monday	12.00 noon	John & Frances Billington (RIP)	Mary Mother of the Church
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Millie Collins (B'day) John Igoe (Requiem)	Dedication of the Cathedral Adoration 10.00am
Wednesday	9.15 am 11.00 am	Thanksgiving (25/5) Beverley Leung (Requiem)	Ferial
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon 1.00 pm	Anne Regan (Sick) Elianna John (s/o) Ian Mellor (Funeral Service)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest
Friday	12.00 noon	Andrew Adrian Burns (Requiem)	Our Lady Help of Christians
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00 noon  6.00pm (Vigil)	Thanksgiving (Ruby Wedding)  James Joseph Tansey (Ann.)	St Bede the Venerable  Adoration at SJ 11.00am for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Andy Quinn (39 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) People of the Parish Roy Houghton (B'day Rem.) John Pugh (B'day Rem.)	Tea & Coffee after 11.00am Mass

<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION</b> 11.00am – 11.50am Saturdays or by appointment	<b>SACRED HEART LAMP</b> This week the lamp is for Jane & Eric Fogg	<b>OFFERINGS WEEKEND</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 SJ £1800.86 HF £387.33 Many Thanks
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## Over To Us

The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.

What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us.

The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

Entrance Antiphon :	<b><i>The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.</i></b>			
Responsorial Psalm :	<b><i>Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i></b>			
Gospel Acclamation :	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</i></b>			
Communion Antiphon:	<b><i>They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.</i></b>			
Year B	Acts 2: 1-11	Psalms 103	Galatians 5: 16-25	John 15: 26-27. 16: 12-15

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 48 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Mark on Friday evening and to over 100 children from our schools and parish who made their First Holy Communion yesterday and today. This has been a wonderful weekend for the youth of our parish and we remember them and their families at this important time in their faith journeys.

### MAY AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

For the month of May, once again (for the first time since the Pandemic), we are having Afternoon Tea on the four Sundays of May from 2.00pm – 4.00pm to celebrate Our Lady's special month. All monies raised will go towards supporting a pilgrim to go to Lourdes.

**This afternoon - at the home of Sylvia & Vinay**  
**5 Christchurch Road, Sale, M33 5GF**

26<sup>th</sup> May at the home of Soheir & Tim  
72 The Avenue, Sale, M33 4WA

Let us celebrate Our Lady's month by being together.

### COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers  
**Johnny Igoe, Ian Mellor, Beverley Leung** and  
**Andrew Burns** who have died recently.

May they rest in peace.

We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome to the Church and Parish Community  
**Edith Grace Bates** who was baptised at St. Joseph's last weekend. We welcome Edith into the Church and commend her parents for passing on to her the Faith of the Apostles.

### THE PLAYERS' SALE SUMMER SHOW:

#### 'SING AS WE GO'

To get you in the holiday mood, come along to the Parish Centre on Friday 14th June at 7.30pm or Saturday 15th June at 2pm and listen to songs, some poems and a sketch about travelling and destinations.

Adults: £6 and under 18's £4. Tickets from Teresa  
0161 969 0270

### VISIT OF PIGRIM VIRGIN STATUE & FATIMA RELICS

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.00am-4.00pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit the parish of Our Lady & St Christopher, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Pope St John Paul II invited us to receive the light of Fatima. The Fatima message of reparation, repentance and peace is still relevant to us today.

The day includes Mass, Confession, film on the story of Fatima and Investiture and Enrolment of the Brown Scapular for those who wish to receive it. Please bring a packed lunch – hot and cold drinks provided. Please see poster in porch for full details

### ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

next walk is Sunday 24th April 2024. Meet at St Joseph's Car Park 1.15pm for 1.30pm departure for Walton Hall Gardens, Warrington. Distance 4 miles, returning before 5.00pm.

Further details see poster in the narthex

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH

The feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. It's called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting is a Mass this Monday 20th May at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's church when Fr Anthony McGrath will be the celebrant - followed by his talk, "The Bible and Art" in the Parish Centre.

Changes to the next meetings-

17th June Pauline Lloyd "Experiences of Pilgrimages in Lourdes"

15th July - Dr. Eric Macpherson "The Royal Family" - to be followed by shared table celebrating the break for the summer

### FROM THE SANDSTONE TRAIL WALKERS AND ORGANISERS:

Thank you all for your sponsorship for the SVP caravan fund and the Bone Cancer Research Trust. If you still have money to pay or would like to make a donation, there is a basket at the back of church with envelopes and donation slips. Please place your donation in an envelope with the appropriate slip and give it to one of the walkers or bring it to the presbytery during the week. Please don't leave the money in church.

### CAFOD

The annual CAFOD one mile walk will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm. More information next week.

### THE NEW LECTIONARY

What is happening to the Lectionary and why?

The Lectionary which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts.

What translation will the new lectionary use?

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms.

What effect will the changes have on the readings?

The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

When are the changes taking place?

The Lectionary will become mandatory for use in all Catholic parishes and Mass centres in England and Wales, and in Scotland from Advent 2024.

The cost of the full set of lectionaries which we need for St. Joseph's & Holy Family will be £2850. If anyone would like to make a donation please ask Father Stephen for details.

There will be more details in next week's newsletter about how the People's Missals/Lectionaries can be ordered.