



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Times and Intentions for PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24th May 2026

	6.00 pm (Vigil)	James Tansey (Ann.)	
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Terence Joseph Lutteral (RIP) People of the Parish D'cd MGarry Family John Pugh (90 th B'day Rem.)	Tea, coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass
Monday BANK HOLIDAY	12 noon	Eugene & Martin Massey (RIP)	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12.00 noon	Special Intention Roy Houghton (B'day Ann.)	Our Lady Help of Christians <u>Adoration 10.00am HF</u>
Wednesday	9.30 am	Patrick Murray	St Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Rosetta (Scan) Brenda Holmes (1 st Ann.)	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest
Friday	9.30 am	Brendan Stait (RIP)	Ferial
Saturday 30th May	12 noon 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mother Bernadette - Poor Clare's Ellesmere (RIP) Jim Doherty & Rachel McPeake (RIP)	<u>Confessions</u> 11.00am - 11.50 am Ferial
Sunday 31st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	Sarah Ellen Boston (21 st Ann.) Eamon O'Hara (3 rd Ann.) Jean Morrow (RIP) Aunt Ellan (RIP)	Tea & coffee at SJ after 11.00am Mass

OUR LADY'S LAMP this week is lit for Timothy Corbett Birthday Rem. Rest in Peace	SACRED HEART LAMP this week is lit for Thomas Conlan 87 th Ann. Rest in Peace	ST CARLO ACUTIS'S LAMP this week is lit for _____	OFFERINGS WEEKEND 17 th May 2026 SJ £2039.33 HF £313.74 Many Thanks
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The Inner You

It is clear that we are not all born the same. We look at people who do extraordinary things and imagine they must possess greater depths than we possess. These extraordinary people must have greater courage, greater determination or a clearer vision than we have. Is it just possible that we are not getting the full picture?

It is clear that we are not all born the same, and it is also clear, that as human beings, however hard we work we will always come up against our own limitations. As human beings there will be times when we are hindered by fear, doubts and inadequacies. It's at times such as these that the Holy Spirit can step in and fire our humble human efforts. When we allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, great things are going to happen. Faith in the Spirit can't help but move us in the right direction. Today, we share a very exciting link with those very first disciples. We are each given gifts and talents which we must share to best advantage. At Pentecost we are given tremendous insight into God's plan. We were not all born the same but we are all given the same twenty four hours in a day. All we need to do to overcome our limitations is to ask the Holy Spirit to galvanise our human effort and involve us in Jesus' saving deeds.

Entrance Antiphon :	The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.			
Responsorial Psalm :	Send forth your spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.			
Gospel Acclamation :	Alleluia, alleluia Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.			
Communion Antiphon:	They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.			
Year A	Acts 2: 1-11	Psalm 104	1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13	John 20: 19-23

MAY AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES

All are welcome at our final Afternoon Tea for this year today, Sunday, 2.00pm – 4.00pm at the home of **Moira and Mike Stanton, 39 Homelands, Sale, M33 4BJ.**

Let us celebrate Our Lady's month by being together. Many thanks to our three hosts this year – Dougie, Fiona & Hugh and Moira & Mike.

A LOCAL 'VARIETY SHOW'

A Fantastic 'Variety Show' called 'What's in a Name?' is coming to a stage near you! 'The Players, Sale' are performing songs, a short Play and comedy sketches based on people's names!

At Sale Moor Community Centre, Norris Rd, M33 2TN on Friday 3rd July and Saturday 4th July, both at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £8 and Under 18's £4 from Teresa: 0770 995 6820.

FRANCIS HOUSE CHICKS

Many thanks to all who made and supported the sale of Easter chicks. This raised £1210 from St. Joseph's and £350 from Holy Family.

Father Stephen has received a letter of thanks from Francis House which is posted on the noticeboard in the narthex. A part of it reads..... *"The funds you raised will help us to support hundreds of seriously ill children and their families giving them a much-needed break from the stresses and strains of difficult times. They come here to talk to laugh, to cry, and to find the space, time and one-to-one support they need in their most challenging moments..."*

BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We have received an email from Mrs Hogg – Headteacher at BTH - regarding the recent school inspection under the new Catholic School Inspection Framework. We are delighted to share the school was graded as **outstanding** in all three areas. Catholic Life & Mission, Religious Education and Collective Worship. Congratulations to all staff, governors and students.

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Brentwood Community Café has now finished for the next three weeks. It will re-open on Friday 12th June 12.30pm – 2.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre and will be open every Friday through to 17th July when they will close for the summer break. The team would like to thank all who support them each week. They write. *"The students absolutely love working in the café and have developed some wonderful skills."*

SACRED HEART, OUR LADY AND ST CARLO ACUTIS LAMPS

There are several weeks free for each of these lamps which burn from Sunday to Sunday (especially St Carlo Acutis). Lamps can be lit for a special intention or in memory of a loved relative or friend. Please fill in the week in the relative file in the sacristy. A donation of £5 is requested.

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.

MAY

During the month of May you are invited to bring flowers to adorn the Lady altar and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St Joseph's or the narthex statue at Holy Family. Each day after Mass at St Joseph's we honour Our Lady by praying the Litany.

SANDSTONE TRAIL 2026

Earlier today / yesterday (Saturday) some 20 Parishioners / Friends will have started walking the 32 miles between Frodsham and Whitchurch - some are still Walking

Thank you for your generous sponsorship - monies or donations will be collected after ALL Masses next weekend 30th / 31st May.

Two very worthwhile causes MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Association and SVP (Sudan Projects) will be extremely grateful for your support !

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Saturday 13th June at 12 noon at Saint Columba's, Chester. All married couples and families are welcome but, if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th), please email / let Father Stephen know and he will arrange for you to receive a special letter of invitation. He will need names, date of marriage and address. There is a poster in the narthex giving all information

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers Christopher Clark and Doris Julia Au-Yeung who have died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

Death is not extinguishing the light.

It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

TRAFFORD SOUTH FOOD BANK

Many thanks for all the recent donations. Principal items currently being requested are: mashed potato, sponge puddings, tinned spaghetti, coffee, shampoo, toothpaste. Donations can be placed in 'Jim's Box' as you enter church (at St Joseph's).

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Father Stephen requests that when you complete a Mass Request please could you put a telephone number in case the requested date is not available. Please could you also print the name clearly.

Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY TODDLER GROUP

is now closed for two weeks, resuming on Monday 8th June 9.00 a.m. in Holy Family parish centre 9.00 am – 11.15am. For more information email holyfamilytots@gmail.com.