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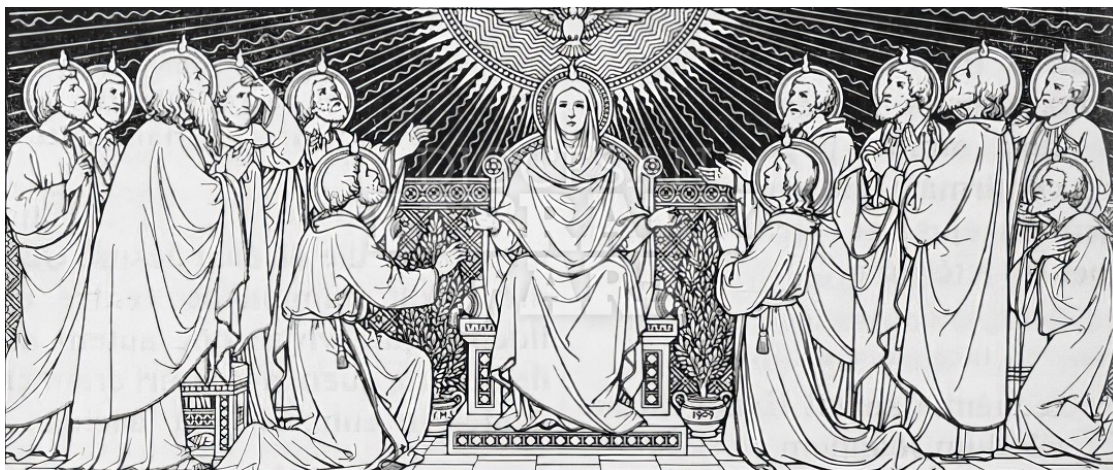
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Pentecost

24th - 31st May 2026



Pentecost - Whitsunday

✠ **Baltimore Catechism on the Holy Ghost:** Q. 125. Which are the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost? A. The seven gifts of the Holy Ghost are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The gifts are infused with sanctifying grace. The Holy Ghost dwells in the souls of the just and He is never present without His gifts. "And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the spirit of counsel and of fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and of godliness. And he shall be filled with the spirit of the fear of the Lord" (Isaias 11:2-3). Q. 126. How do the gifts of the Holy Ghost help us? A. The gifts of the Holy Ghost help us by making us more alert to discern and more ready to do the will of God. The difference between the virtues and the gifts of the Holy Ghost consists in this, that the virtues help us to follow the guidance of our reason and faith, and the gifts help us to follow readily the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Veneration of the Relics of Saint Gerard Majella.** This Wednesday, 27th May, Fr. Royston Price of the Redemptorists will visit us with relics of this great saint. Following the normal adoration and Mass time, there will be a guest sermon at 7pm followed by the veneration of the relics. Please join us for this special event!

✠ **Please note: No Adoration, Confession or Mass at the Dome, this Thursday, 28th May.**

✠ **Baptism of baby Maximilian:** We had the joy of welcoming the newest member of our community yesterday. Please pray for Maximilian Handson!

✠ **Reception into the Church:** We are overjoyed to announce the upcoming reception into the Catholic Church of Mr. Andrew Joseph Williams on the coming Saturday of Pentecost Week, 30th May. The profession of faith and confirmation will take place after 10am Mass. He will make first Holy Communion on the following day, Trinity Sunday. Congratulations Andy!

✠ **First Communions for children:** The final preparatory class will be held on 6th June at 11am.

✠ **Introduction to the Solesmes Method of Gregorian Chant:** We will be holding three workshops on Saturdays, 27th June and 18th July from 11.00-12.30 run by Canon Montjean and Christian Spence exploring some key aspects of the Solesmes Method of singing Gregorian Chant. They will cover reading the neumes, rhythm, modality and spirituality of this method, with both theory and an opportunity to sing and practice. Members of the schola and choir are particularly encouraged, but all are welcome who have an interest in discovering more of this great Catholic treasure! We will follow this with a more in-depth course from September.

✠ **Requiescat in pace:** In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth, sister of Imre Barody.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice: 25th May](#)
Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [1st June](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose plate £672 Boxes £156.50 Bank Transfers £ Shop £ **Total £828.50** If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.

✠ **Donation point:** Since last October, a new “Card donation point” has been installed. You can also make donations to Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena Church by scanning the following QR Code on your phone. Thank you for your support!



✠ **Offertory Envelopes 2026-2027:** If you would like to make use of offertory envelopes in the coming financial year 2026-2027, please fill out the forms displayed at the back of the church. Once filled out, one of the canons will give you your set of envelopes.

✠ **Piety Shop:** The Piety shop has a selection of postcards with views of the Dome for purchase. Also lovely cards and gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Ordination as well as Birthday and Thank you cards. All reasonable prices and all profits go to the Dome. Thank you for your continued support from the Piety Shop Team - Angela Sarah and Anne.

✠ **200 Club:** If you would like to join the 200 Lottery club there are plenty of numbers available. The cost is £1 per week per number. This must be paid monthly by standing order which is £4.33 per month per number. Come and see Anne in the Piety Shop to sign up for your number and details for payment. All profits to the Dome. Thank you.

✠ **Church Cleaning: MORE HELP NEEDED PLEASE, THE DOME IS A BIG CHURCH TO CLEAN! 11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass.** Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580 547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass** We will collect for **Aid to Church in Need** over the following few months to support our fellow Catholics in the Lebanon who are facing great adversity at the moment. £40 was donated last week. Thank you!

✠ **Apiculae – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact elaineapiculae@gmail.com or 01519 241 178.

Forthcoming events

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “Bread of Angels – The Holy Eucharist”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Friday, 17th July at 7.15pm](#), following the evening Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “The Catholic Moral Life”:** One Saturday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Saturday, 13th June at 11am](#). Topic: Formation of Conscience.

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. [Next meeting, Saturday, 6th June](#).

✠ **Summer dinner:** This year's Summer dinner will be on [Saturday 25th July](#) at Wallasey Golf Club at 7.30pm. The dinner will be less formal affair with a sumptuous 2 course Buffet plus tea and coffee and mints. If you would like to book your place please see Anne in the Piety Shop for more information. Cost is £30 per person payable by cash only please in advance. Thank you.

✠ **March for Life, Saturday, 5th September:** With sufficient interest, a coach to London could be organized. Further information will be forthcoming soon. Contact Jane Scott at 07596 930850 if interested.

✠ **For life matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and abortion recovery <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Prayers for the Sick: Please keep in your prayers Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Michael, Donna and Gabriella.

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 18th September				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 24 th May Pentecost (Whitsun) <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Anthony Walsh RIP	Ellen's children In honour of the Holy Ghost	4.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.40am- 10.15am
Mon 25 th May Monday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Anthony Walsh RIP	A Holy Soul	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Tues 26 th May Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Carmel benefactors	Jane Keating	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Wed 27 th May Ember Wed in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Carmel benefactors	Robert Little RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction <u>7pm Sermon and Veneration of the relics of St. Gerard Majella</u>	5.30pm - 6pm
Thurs 28 th May Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	<u>No evening Mass</u>	Carmel benefactors	Robert Little RIP	<u>No Adoration</u>	<u>No Confession</u>
Friday 29 th May Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Carmel benefactors	Robert Little RIP K Frodsham	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm- 6pm
Saturday 30 th May Ember Sat in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass 11am Reception of Andy Williams	Carmel benefactors	Robert Little RIP Andy Williams	9am Adoration 9.40am Benediction	9.00am- 9.30am
Sunday 31 st May Feast of the Most Holy Trinity <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Carmel benefactors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Little RIP Vicky Kearns 	*No Vespers* 4.30pm Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	9.40am- 10.15am

The prayers of the Anointing of the Sick (Last Rites) continued

The following two prayers are said after the anointing with Holy Oil. They express the two-fold intention of the sacrament – first, to restore spiritual health through the forgiveness of sins; and second, to restore physical health, if it be the will of God: “Lord God, Who said by Thy apostle James: ‘Is any man sick among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick man, and the Lord shall raise him up: and if he be in sins they shall be forgiven him;’ we implore Thee, our Redeemer, to cure by the grace of the Holy Spirit the ailments of this sick person and heal his (her) wounds, forgive his (her) sins, drive from him (her) all pains of mind and body and in Thy mercy restore him (her) to full health within and without, that being cured by the help of Thy mercy he (she) may return to his (her) former duties, Thou Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth God, for ever and ever. Amen

Let us pray. Look down, Lord, upon Thy servant (handmaid) N_____ who is failing in the weakness of his (her) body; refresh the soul created by Thee, that brought to amendment by chastisements he (she) may feel himself (herself) saved by Thy healing. Through Christ our Lord.

PROPERS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introit

The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. V. Glory be to the Father.

Collect

O God, who on this day hadst taught the hearts of Thy faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through our Lord... in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

Epistle Acts 2. 1-11.

When the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place; and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. And when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded in mind, because that every man heard them speak in his own tongue. And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans? And how have we heard every man our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians and Medes, and Elamites and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Lybia about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews also, and Proselytes, Cretes and Arabians; we have heard them speak in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

FIRST ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of earth.

SECOND ALLELUIA

Alleluia. V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

SEQUENCE – *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Gospel John 14:23-31

At that time Jesus said to His disciples If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and will make Our abode in him: he that loveth Me not keepeth not My words. And the word which you have heard is not Mine; but the Father's who sent Me. These things have I spoken to you, abiding with you. But the Paraclete the Holy Ghost, whom the Father

Kyriale: Mass I, Credo I

Communion:

Recessional: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator come (98)

will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. You have heard that I said to you: I go away, and I come unto you. If you loved Me, you would indeed be glad, because I go to the Father: for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass: that when it shall come to pass you may believe. I will not now speak many things with you. For the prince of this world cometh, and in Me he hath not any thing. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father hath given Me commandment so do I.

Offertory

Confirm, O God, what Thou hast wrought in us; from Thy temple, which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to Thee. Alleluia.

Secret

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts which we offer Thee, and cleanse our hearts by the light of the Holy Ghost. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

Preface of the Holy Ghost

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who ascending above all in the heavens and sitting at Thy Right Hand, poured out the Holy Spirit upon the children of adoption. Wherefore the whole world doth rejoice with overflowing joy; and the heavenly Hosts also and the angelic Powers sing together the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

Communion

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking the wonderful works of God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postcommunion

May the outpouring of the Holy Ghost purify our hearts, O Lord, and by the inward sprinkling of His heavenly dew may they be made fruitful. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.