



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 14th May

Saint Matthias, Apostle

10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 15th May

Easter Weekday

10.00 MASS followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 16th May

Easter Weekday

19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 17th May

Easter Weekday

10.00 MASS

11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 18th May

Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 19th May

Saints Dunstan, Bishop

11.00 MASS

11.30 Confessions & Exposition

12.00 Benediction

12.30 Baptisms

18.00 Confessions

18.30 First MASS of Sunday

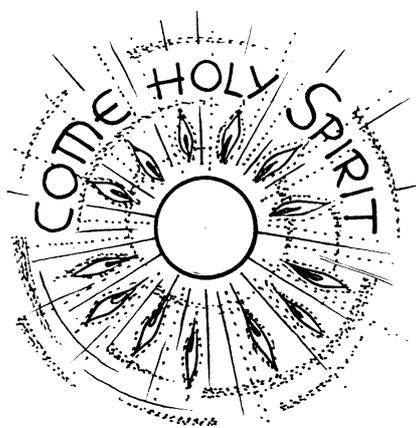
SUNDAY 20th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9.00 MASS

11.30 MASS

SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)



THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we focus on the beginnings and growth of the Church (which has been present as a theme throughout Eastertide so far). The key to this is that last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension: Jesus, having almost finished his work, returns to his Father in heaven: “almost” because one thing remains to be done - the sending of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, so that they may be consecrated and strengthened in continuing Jesus’s mission. This is what makes them “The Church”. So

even though, as we celebrate the Liturgical Year, Jesus has gone, we remember that he is with us always in the holy people who do his work. This is seen first and foremost in the act of “witnessing”: Matthias is chosen as a replacement witness, and Saint John talks about his testimony: the Church is there to witness to Jesus Christ

ACAPELLA AND CAKE!



This Sunday at 2.30 p.m. we have our concert to celebrate being in our new building for nine years. We will commemorate this with a performance by the *Ordsall Acapella Singers*, who performed here two years ago. We will not be making a charge but ask for

donation towards the building fund. There will also be a raffle. Please bring as many friends and family as you can, as this is a 'free event'! Last time the choir performed we had a great turnout and they are really looking forward to their return. Our church is a lovely place to sing in and the choir have lots of new songs which you won't have heard before.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday is World Communications Sunday when we promote the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN). In his message for today, Pope Francis talks about 'Fake news' and promotes a Journalism for Peace. There are small prayer cards and copies of Pope Francis' full message in the Atrium for you to take away. There will be a retiring collection after Mass to fund the important work of the CCN.

PENTECOST NOVENA

Next Sunday we celebrate the end of the Easter Season and our return to Ordinary Time. There is no "Pentecost Season" in the Catholic Church, but we traditionally observe a sort of "Season of the Holy Spirit"

between Ascension and Pentecost – the so-called Pentecost Novena. Each day this week we join with Mary and the Apostles in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit: we should at least say this prayer every day: **"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth."**

If you want to make a longer prayer, go to <http://www.catholic-news.org.uk/pentecost-novena>

400 CLUB

The winning number in last week's draw was 399. Congratulations to the winner of the £100 prize, Anne Graham, please collect your prize from the agents. The next draw takes place at 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3rd June. If you would like to join the club please have a word with one of the agents before or after Mass.

INTERNATIONAL MASS

Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, **Saturday 26th May 2018** at 2.00 p.m. This is our second Annual Mass to welcome migrants and cele-

brate our diversity. All Welcome! Light Refreshments will be served following the Mass. We would be grateful if you could register your attendance on 0161 817 2210 or cathedral@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

NEW COMMUNICANTS

Once children have received their First Holy Communion, they may become Altar Servers at church: this invitation is now extended to all children who have recently completed this journey: please be aware that it requires parental permission and a willingness to be committed to Mass every weekend! If interested, please drop a note into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MANCHESTER BOMBING

Tuesday 22nd May marks the first anniversary of the Manchester Bombing. On the evening of the 22nd May, Bishop John will lead a Mass of Remembrance at **Salford Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.** All are invited to come together as a Diocesan family in prayer for all victims of this tragedy. *Here at Saint Mary's the Tuesday morning Mass that day will be offered for all victims of terrorism.*

FOSTERING FORTNIGHT

There's an increasing and pressing need for foster carers across Greater Manchester and East Lancashire. Could you give a child a loving home as a Foster Carer? Our Caritas Fostering Team invites you to find out more at our coffee and cake morning. Meet some of our foster parents, and learn what it takes to become a foster carer. Join us 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday 18th May, at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. RSVP info@caritassalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2280.

PARISH MINISTERS

On the table in the Atrium there is a letter for all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please collect them after Mass.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

We pray, as one Diocese united in prayer, for the people of the parish of Saint Stephen's, Droylsden, and Father Bernard Wilson, their parish priest and for the people of the parish of Saint Anne's, Openshaw, and their parish priest, Father Chris Lough. We pray for the Presentation Sisters

and for the primary schools serving these parishes.

May we all pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; the Right Use of the Media; the Church.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roan-tree.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Father Rudolf De Groot, Alice Sidebottom, James Holt, William Nixon, Bernard George Mather, Frank Cusack, Dennis Garner, Thomas Nugent, Daniel Cleary, Winifred Crankshaw, Winifred Duckett, Celia De Bono, Thomas Goater, Sheila Walsh, Carole Adams, Jean Harlick, Angela Abbruzzese, Doris May O'Brien, Derek James Swann, William Boland, Harold Hamilton, Alice

Mary Boland, Teresa Sutcliffe, Margaret Hassall, Arthur Hill, Florence Geelan, Harold Joseph Restall, Mary Christina Casey, Mary Enion, John Fox, David Charles Lee, John Gribbin, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Peter Gaskell, Catherine McCarthy, John Forde, James Ellam, Mario Azzini, John Graham, Kathleen Crook, Marc Bryce.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church this week are in memory of **Paul Casey**. Please remember this intention in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS

Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday 08.00—11.30 but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception): they start Mass with their families and friends, and then will be invited by the priest to go out with leaders into the Atrium, where they will listen to and reflect on the Bible readings before joining us again for the second half of Mass.

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone! When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass. To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)