



The Roman Catholic Parish of

SAINT MARY AND SAINT PHILIP NERI

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 21st May

Mary, Mother of the Church
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 22nd May

Saint Rita of Cascia
10.00 MASS followed by Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 23rd May

Weekday
19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 24th May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
09.30 Funeral MASS of Stan Spurgeon
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 25th May

Saint Bede the Venerable
10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 26th May

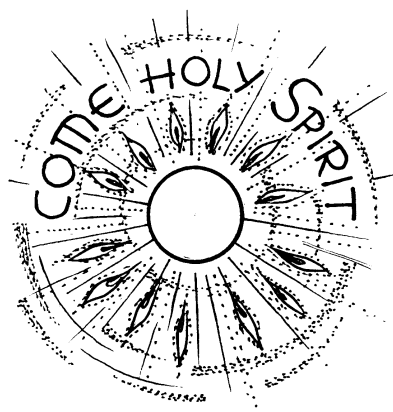
Saint Philip Neri, Priest
11.00 MASS
11.30 Confessions & Exposition
12.00 Benediction

18.00 Confessions
18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 27th May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9.00 MASS
11.30 MASS

SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018 PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)



THE WORD THIS WEEK

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated

Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

ORDINARY TIME

On Monday we go back to green! After the seasons of Lent and Easter, we return to "Ordinary Time" until the beginning of Advent. We understand what to do with the seasons - fasting and stations in Lent, rejoicing and baptism in Easter - but Ordinary Time can feel a little vague! The main thing we will do, Sunday by Sunday, is read through the Gospel of Saint Mark (with Chapter 6 of Saint John), so now would be a good time to dust off your Bible and have a look at St Mark's Gospel!

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Each year we hold a special collection for the Building Fund on or around the anniversary of the opening of the Church (29th May). This is a chance for all parishioners to make a personal donation to the cost of the Church. As you may know, we have to repay the Diocese £20,000 each year for the costs of building the Church. So far this year we have raised just over £4,000 and our debt still stands at £681,778. Additionally, some of our bigger donors have either left the parish or died in the last year, so this annual appeal is particularly significant. I would ask you to be very generous in this collection – only once a year do we simply ask for donations for the building fund. Special envelopes will be available after all Masses this weekend, please be as generous as you can and return your envelope over the next couple of weeks, on in the retiring collection on the Anniversary Weekend.

ACAPPELLA AND CAKE!

Many thanks to all who came to our concert last Sunday. I am sure you will all have enjoyed a wonderful performance from the choir. The raffle raised £250 towards the building fund.

Particular thanks to our Parish Secretary and Choir member Paul Griffiths, for organising the whole thing!

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Last week's collection raised £94.33, many thanks for your generosity.

400 CLUB

The next draw takes place at 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3rd June. We have plenty of number available for the club. 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 celebrate 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

This 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.*

YOUTH LONELINESS SEMINAR

Youth Loneliness is a growing problem, and is quickly becoming a hot topic, recently making front page news in The Times. St Michael and St Bernadette's Parish, Whitefield, have joined up with MMU and 42nd Street to explore this issue further: please encourage young people in

your parish to attend, and apply via lonelinessconnects@gmail.com. The seminar takes place on Saturday 23rd June 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at St Michael's, Ribble Drive, Whitefield, Manchester M45 8JN

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 The Immaculate Conception, Failsworth with Father Michael Job and Father John Adio, Corpus Christi and Holy Family and Holy Rosary, Oldham with Father Gaspar Oladosu, and for the Sisters of Mercy. We pray for the primary schools serving these parishes.

May the Spirit of the Lord be poured out in abundance upon us.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Op-

pression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

LATELY DEAD: Stan Spurgeon

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 Malachy O'Callaghan, Doreen Rigby, Thomas Revil Barclay, Hugh Francis Catney, Elsie Sutterby, George Basnett, Joseph Donohue, Sylvester Patrick Lee, Jack Greenall, Vincent Toyce, Margaret Hickman, Mary Bridget Josephine Wild, Colin Barnett, Patrick Parsons, Doreen Mather, Emily Mary Peyton, John Henry Serridge, Zofia Wojtowicz, Bernadette Catney, Maureen Serridge, Sarah Elizabeth Dalton, Margaret Gill, Kathleen Walsh, Marie Field, Maureen Kieran, Father A. S. Wetherall, Elizabeth Donohoe, Frederick Birmingham, Emily McIntosh, Mary

Brady, Cecilia Anderson, Brendan Greenhalgh, Nicholas Greenhalgh, Gladys Whiteley, Annie Collins, Laura Varey, Pat Roper, James Anthony Roscoe, Maureen Catherine Murphy, Helen Power.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church this week are in memory of **Michael John Clegg** and **John Nuttall**. Please remember these intentions in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20



The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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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.)