

THE WORD THIS WEEK

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

5 June 2022

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.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

2. READINGS

First: Acts 2:1-11 - The gathered apostles heard the wind, were filled with the Holy Spirit, and able to speak in the languages of everyone in Jerusalem.

Psalm: 103 - Send forth your spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth / Bless the Lord my soul / You take back your spirit they die / May the glory of the Lord last forever

Second: Romans 8:8-17 - The Spirit of God has made his home in you ... everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God.

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26 - If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

3. CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Sunday 5 June 2022 The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Bishops' Conference establishes that, at all Sunday Masses on 4-5 June 2022, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by including an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful and by reciting at the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the Prayer for the Queen.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Priest: O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

Congregation: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Congregation: And let my cry come before you.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with your spirit.

ALL: Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the

governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

4. CORPUS CHRISTI MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning will take place this Sunday, 5 June after the 9.30am Mass. Teas, Coffees, Soft drinks, Cakes etc. All welcome for a chat!!

5. SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 Garden Party/Barbecue

The Garden Party/Barbecue will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens on 12th June from 2.00pm to 5pm. Could the people who have put their names on the lists, please pay for their tickets and collect them. Thank you.

6. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Kentigern, Fallowfield, with Canon Michael Cleary, their parish priest, and their parish primary school. May they be so moved by the Spirit that the face of the earth will be renewed.

7. QUARANT'ORE MISSION AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL

Mon 13-Fri 17 June, 10am-17:45am each day

Salford Cathedral, Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LL

Salford Cathedral will host Quarant'ore, an ancient Church practice, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 40 hours. The Sacrament will be exposed and there will be adoration throughout the day. The cathedral will be open to all who want to spend some prayerful time with the Lord.

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 214; Offertory: 801; Communion: 681, 630; Recessional: 453.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 209; Offertory: 182; Communion: 715; 630; Recessional: 672.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

Quarant'ore stretches back beyond written memory – in the 1500s, St Charles Borromeo explained that the practice was ancient, and that the 40 hours referred to the time Christ's body laid in the tomb.

8. SUNDAY SMILE

Children's Prayers:

Dear God ...

I bet it is hard to love everybody in the world. There are only four people in our family but I can never do it.

You never need to worry about me. I always look both ways.

My brother is a rat. You should give him a tail. Ha ha!

If we come back as something else please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her.

Why is Sunday School on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest.

It rained for our whole holiday and my father was so mad! He said some things about you that people are not supposed to say, but I hope you will not hurt him anyway. Your friend – but I am not going to tell you who I am.

Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother.

8. WORDSEARCH

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WEEKDAY CALENDAR

- MONDAY:** Both churches closed.
 - TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
 - WEDNESDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
 - THURSDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
St Herbert's: Requiem Mass at 1.00 pm for David Wilfred Howe (RIP)
 - FRIDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
St Herbert's: Requiem Mass at 1.00 pm for Ann Wolfendale (RIP)
 - SATURDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
 - SUNDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
St Herbert's: Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am
- CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST**

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

- Special Intention:** Abhulimen Family
- Lately Dead:** David Ramsden, Kathleen Heyes, David Wildfred Howe, Ann Wolfendale
- RIP:** Holy Souls in Purgatory

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Tony Mulherin, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Beryl Henderson, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mrs Lewandowski, Mary O'Connor.



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ARE YOU...

- New to the Parish?
- Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
- Can you help the parish or us you?
- Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.