

## Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 9th May 12:00noon  <b>Sixth Week of Easter</b> 5:00pm	Patrick Fenlon RIP  Kathleen Murray 75th Birthday (3rd April)	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 5:00pm: First Holy Communion: Keira Parkinson
Sunday 10th May 9:30am 11:00am	Catherine Rudd People of the Parish	9:30am: First Holy Communion: Amelia Shaw 11:00am: First Holy Communion: Alfie Chetwyn 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 4:00pm: Confession—Parents Session
Monday 11th May		Church is open for private prayer. 7:00pm: Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Meeting (Romero Room)
Tuesday 12th May 12:00noon	Paul Harpur	6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 13th May 9:30am  <b>ASCENSION VIGIL MASS</b> 7:00pm	Denise Coyle Birthday Memoriam  John & Brenda Cowie	
Thursday 14th May <b>ASCENSION DAY MASS</b> 9:30am  1:30pm (at St Gregory's School)	Friends & Family in Dubai/UAE  The Mass Guild	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 15th May 12:00noon	Eileen Roberts	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 16th May Mass 12:00noon  <b>Seventh Week of Easter</b> 5:00pm	Winnie & Ted Baines  Ann Chantree	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions  5:00pm: Baptism: Valentine Zia Dudova
Sunday 17th May 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Gary Wooding	11:00am: Welcome Mass: Giulia Margotti, Adeliade Reed, Francis Thomas Reed, Ruben Hill, Elias James Hill, Cohen Caldwell 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Otilie Maeve MacMichael & Elise McQuillan

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Dorothy Doyle

Mon: Skellington Fold Tues: Skellington Drive Wed: South Station Road Thurs: Southbrook Road  
Fri: Springmeadow Sat: Pierhead Housing



# Newsletter

6th Sunday of Easter—10th May 2026

### Gloria

#### Refrain:

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

#### Refrain.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the father, have mercy on us. **Refrain.**

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Refrain.**

### Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:

We are children of God (x4)

### Gospel Acclamation:

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Lord God of Hosts.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest x2

Blessed, blessed is he who comes.

Blessed, blessed is he who comes,

blessed is he, blessed is he,

who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest x2

Save us, saviour of the World.

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your Cross, and Resurrection

you have set us free.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest x2

### Parish Priest

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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God (Lamb of God)  
You take away (You take away)  
The sins of all (the sins of all)  
The world (the world)  
Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)  
Bread of life (Bread of life)  
You take away (You take away)  
The sins of all (the sins of all)  
The world (the world)  
Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)  
Agnus Dei (Agnus Dei)  
You take away (You take away)  
The sins of all (the sins of all)  
The world (the world)  
Dona nobis Pacem (Dona nobis Pacem)

## NOTICES

**May: The Month of Mary:** Throughout this month, the Church honours Mary with special prayers and devotions. One cherished tradition is the May Crowning, in which a statue is crowned with flowers as we recognize her as the "Queen of May." This beautiful custom reminds us of Mary's humility, faith, and loving obedience to God. During May, many families

- ◆ Pray the Rosary together more frequently
- ◆ Sing Marian hymns and offer special prayers
- ◆ Create May home Altars decorated with flowers and images of Mary

As we journey through this month of grace, may we ask Our Blessed Mother to guide our parish dedicated to Mary, for our schools and our families ever closer to Christ. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

**Ascension Thursday:** 14th May: **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** In all the Eucharistic Prayers we recall Christ's saving acts, including the Ascension. Eucharistic Prayer III the "memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and

Ascension into heaven." What a joy forty days after the resurrection that we get to gather as a community to make space in our lives for God as we celebrate this Holy Day. Ascension Thursday: Holy Day of Obligation *Wednesday 13th May Vigil 7pm Mass. Thursday 14th May 9.30am Mass. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm in St Gregory's School*  
Let us take time out of work and home life to celebrate Mass that shines a light on the most beautiful truths of our faith on this Ascension Thursday.

**Pentecost Novena:** This begins on the Friday after Ascension and continues for nine days until the Vigil of Pentecost. Pope Leo XIII said *'Pentecost is not over. In fact it is continuously going on in every time and in every place because the Holy Spirit desired to give Himself to all men and all who want Him can always receive Him, so we do not envy the apostles and the first believers; we only have to dispose ourselves like them to receive Him well, and He will come to us as He did to them.'*

There will be a daily Novena after each Mass. We pray in particular for eighty young people from the deanery who will be confirmed in June. You can pray on the go with a daily podcast (3-4mins daily) <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/they-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick 12noon Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** The Archbishop has written thanking everyone for their hospitality at the Service a few weeks ago and how he felt Christ move among people and witnessing people's response with love. Please be generous and open with you invitation to people come and receive the presence of Christ through anointing with the oil of the sick. As the Archbishop said at the Service no-one should feel afraid. Jesus is with us in the storms of life and illness.

## How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

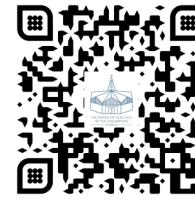
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.



## Weekly Collections

**3rd May 2026**

Envelopes & Cash: £313.37

S/O online: £928.00

**TOTAL: £1241.37**

**Target: £1241.37 THANK YOU!**

**Missio: £610.86**

**17th May: World Communications**

## 'He is Worthy' Forty Hours of Continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June -Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June with outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 12noon on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

These days are a whole parish time of prayer to focus in on the source and summit of the Christian life-the Eucharist. Each parish group will be praying for an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament. Children from our parish schools will be learning about adoration in school and then coming to spend time adoring the Lord. You will be invited to sign-up for times of personal adoration. You will also be asked to extend the invitation to others, to unveil the sacred to people living in our local community. In our world of shaky secularism people are searching for the transcendent, what is holy and to focus anxious minds not on themselves but on God.

There will be videos and times for sharing and discussion for searchers as well as believers to explore the Eucharist. Imagine what a few days this will be!

## 'He is Worthy' 40 hours of Adoration:

Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7pm. This meeting for people to get involved in planning this special time. All welcome, especially if you have never been involved in planning before.

**Pentecost Cathedrals Walk:** 3pm Sunday 24th May. The event is inspired by the visit of Pope John Paul II to Liverpool in 1982 and represents a powerful public act of witness. The walk begins at the Cathedral and goes to the Anglican Cathedral via Hope St and brings together Christians from all over Liverpool and beyond.

**Free Bank Holiday BBQ:** 11am Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May. St Mark's Community Garden, Hartsbourne Ave. All are welcome!

**Missionaries of Charity May Procession:** 2pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. The procession starts at St Peter's Square, before moving on to Bold Street, Church Street and Whitechapel, before finishing at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine on Queens Square. All welcome!

**Religious Objects:** We receive a lot of Religious objects/artefacts from people moving house or clearing houses after a bereavement. We are unable to take these objects from people. We simply do not have the capacity to use or store all the gifts/donations we receive. Thank you for your understanding, *The Piety Shop Team.*