

## Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 16th May 12:00noon	Winnie & Ted Baines	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
<b>Seventh Week of Easter</b> 5:00pm	Ann Chantree	5:00pm: Baptism: Valentina 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 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Otilie Maeve MacMichael & Elise McQuillan
Monday 18th May		Church is open for private prayer. 6:00pm: Confession: Parents & Children Session
Tuesday 19th May		Church is open for private prayer. 6:00pm: Leadership Team Meeting (Small Meeting Room) 6:00pm: Baptism Preparation Session (Romero Room)
Wednesday 20th May 9:30am	John Carmichael	7:00pm: Readers Meeting Romero Room) 7:00pm: 40 Hours Meeting (Small Meeting Room)
Thursday 21st May 9:30am	Catherine Brodin	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 22nd May 12:00noon	Robert Eley	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 23rd May Mass with the sick 12:00noon	(In Memorial) J. Pursall	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
<b>PENTECOST</b> 5:00pm	Edward Feeney RIP	
<b>PENTECOST</b> Sunday 24th May 9:30am 11:00am	Maureen Russell People of the Parish	9:30am: First Holy Communion: Amelia Franklin, Daniel Hobson, Patrick Hobson 11:00am: First Holy Communion: Emily Bacon 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Dorothy Doyle, Christopher Wainwright, Mary Furlong</i>		
<i>Monday: St Cyril's Close Tuesday: Stapleford Road Wednesday: Station Road Thursday: Superior Close Friday: Talgarth Way Saturday: RCU Credit Union</i>		



# Newsletter

7th Sunday of Easter—17th May 2026

**Sunday Missal YrA Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 302— Creed on Page 455/456**

### 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.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

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.**

### 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

### Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:

We are children of God (x4)

### 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.

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**Pentecost Novena:** It is still not too late to join in with these days of prayer preparing for Pentecost. You can pray on the go with a daily podcast (3-4mins daily) <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/thy-kingdom-come/pentecost-novena/>

### Mass with Anointing of the Sick. 12noon

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** This mass is an open invitation to people to 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.

### ‘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. This weekend individuals 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.

### 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.

Our Account Details are: Account Name: Aol our lady 241

Sort Code 40-29-12 Account Number 8154 3873



### Weekly Collections

**10th May 2026**

Envelopes & Cash: £690.57

S/O online: £928.00

**TOTAL: £1618.57**

**Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!**

**Missio: £665.96**

**17th May: World Communications**

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

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

**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.

### 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!

### Kevin McCloud’s Listed Britain:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 9pm on More4. He explores the stories behind the wonderful Liverpool cathedral and it’s stunning, unusual architecture.

**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*.