

# SAINT MICHAEL'S TIMES

**The Newsletter of the Parish of St Michael's  
and the Convent of the Poor Clare Colettines,**  
Mereside, Ellesmere, SY12 0PA

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**Weekly Mass Times**  
Sunday: 11.00am   Monday-Friday: 9.15am   Saturday: 10.15am

## PENTECOST 2025

### **The Summer Fayre At the Poor Clare Convent Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 12 noon**

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the parish's big annual social and fundraising event in support of the Sisters. Please don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the stalls, hog roast and other refreshments available and to catch up with friends.

Even if you are unable to attend, make sure you get your tickets for

### **The Summer Fayre Draw**

These are currently available at the back of church. The draw will take place at the fair. It has a first prize of £50 on offer plus many others, any of which could be yours by the end of the afternoon! And all for 40 pence a ticket!

If you would like to help, beforehand or on the day, please let us know. Any donations of prizes will be gratefully received. Either leave them in church or hand them to Sister Anne Joseph.

*Please note that June's Parish Social Meeting will take place after Mass on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June to avoid a clash with the Summer Fayre*

### **SPECIAL DAYS OF PRAYER**

Events since Easter, with the death of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo, have created a particular relevance for the Day of Special Prayer for the Church, which takes place on Pentecost Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June. As Pope Leo has said recently, this *"is the time for dialogue and building bridges"*. The other Days of Prayer over coming weeks are:

Day of Special Prayer for World Communications – 1<sup>st</sup> June

Day of Special Prayer for Life – 15<sup>th</sup> June

## PRINCIPAL FEASTS

### Pentecost Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 11.00am

### Saint Barnabus, Apostle, Martyr – 11<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 9.15am

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest – 12<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 9.15am

### The Most Holy Trinity – 15<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 11.00am

### The Body and Blood of Christ – 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Mass at 11.00am

### Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 9.15am

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – 27<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 9.15am

### The Immaculate Heart of Mary – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 10.15am

### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – 29<sup>th</sup> June

Mass at 11.00am

### Saint Thomas, Apostle – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Mass at 9.15am

## MANY THANKS

To all of you who helped with the cleaning of the church for Easter, along with all of those who provide support for the parish and the Sisters on an on-going basis.

## 200 CLUB

Congratulations to our recent winners:

### April Draw

£30 Felicity Kavanagh-46

£5 Lesley Hudson-106

£10 Brendan Markland-17

£5 Mrs M McKenna-116

### May Day Draw

£25 Sean Bermingham-100

£8 Mary McLoughlin-54

£12 Philippa Elms-89

£5 Wright Grandchildren-73

### May Draw

£30 Trish Bevan-4

£5 Joseph Madden-131

£10 Susan Kevill-86

£5 Mr P J Edwards-162

*If have any items for the newsletter, please contact Alan Hodgson at [guineawig@aol.com](mailto:guineawig@aol.com).*

Although the church where our parish community and the Sisters of the Poor Clare Colettines meet each day to celebrate Mass is commonly referred to as Saint Michael's, its formal title is the Convent Chapel of Our Lady and Saint Joseph. Along with the parish hall, it forms part of the Convent of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, all of which is owned and maintained by the Sisters. Any support you can give to them in sustaining a place of prayer and worship here in Ellesmere would be most welcome. Please make any donations to the Friends of the Convent using either the envelopes available in church or by bank transfer so that Gift Aid can be claimed.

**Please note that all formal correspondence for the Sisters should be addressed to:**

**The Convent of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Mereside, Ellesmere, SY12 0PA**