



Parish Bulletin

Pentecost

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Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 4

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 9
Mery Mother of the Church

📖 Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87(86):1-2. 3. 5. 6-7. R3; John 19:25-34.
9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Divine Office Week 2

Tuesday June 10
Weekday in Ordinary Time

📖 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Ps 119(118):129-130. 131-132. 133. 135. R135a; Matthew 5:13-16.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family Church. All welcome.

Wednesday June 11
St Barnabas, Apostle (memorial)

📖 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. 5-6. R3cd; Matthew 10:7-13.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday June 12
Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

📖 Hebrews 2:10-18; Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. R1; John 17:1-2, 9, 14-26.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday June 13
St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church (memorial)

📖 Isaiah 61:1-3a; Ps 89(88): 2-3. 4-5. 21-22. 25, 27. R cf. 2a; Luke 10:1-9.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's.

Saturday June 14
Weekday in Ordinary Time

📖 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R8; Matthew 5:33-37.

11:00 - 11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.

12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday June 15
The Most Holy Trinity (solemnity)

📖 Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R2a; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.

9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's

10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.

11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family

Light refreshments will be served after both Sunday morning Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, please speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.

Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Eileen Clare, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Monica Downes, Joan Farrell, Gabriel Smith and Joan Smith.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Eileen Maguire, Wade Stephens, Marie Johnson, Tommy Sullivan and Sylvia McDonald.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Christopher Madden, Trevor Wright, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Theresa Williams and Alice Barlow.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Stephanie Chukwuma, in memory of Amarachukwu Chukwuma.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual *Madonna Del Rosario* procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday July 6. The procession will begin at 1:15pm at The

Halle St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats. Look for the St Mary's banner and follow the crowd. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr. Anthony Kay will lead a short service. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Catenians Group

The next meeting of the Catenians Group will take place in the Parish Room at Holy Family Church,

Limeside, at 7:30pm on Wednesday, June 11. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided on the night. If you would like further information about the group, please contact Iain O'Hare on 07977 720108.

Yoga Class Recesses

Yogis please note, there are no Yoga classes on June 12, June 19 and July 10.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw May 31 26. Winning no. 52. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: May 31. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 52. Prize: £150. To charity: £145. Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Charity: Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34.
R cf. 30*

R: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

- 1** Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures.
- 2** You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 3** May the glory of the LORD last for ever!
May the LORD rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

'For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.'

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew

On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

‘The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.’

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
‘If you love me, you will keep my

commandments. And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another
Helper, to be with you for ever. If
anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we
will come to him and make our home
with him. Whoever does not love me
does not keep my words. And the word
that you hear is not mine but the
Father’s who sent me.

‘These things I have spoken to you
while I am still with you. But the
Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the
Father will send in my name, he will
teach you all things and bring to your
remembrance all that I have said to
you.’

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