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PENTECOST SUNDAY - SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

SATURDAY	23RD	18:00	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	24TH	08:30	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	Hardie Dean - Healing
SUNDAY	24TH	10:00	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	24TH	12:00	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	Julia Klapou - Intentions
SUNDAY	24TH	18:00	Pentecost Sunday	Solemnity	Holy Souls
MONDAY	25TH	10:00	Mary Mother of the Church	Memorial	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	26TH	10:00	St. Philip Neri	Memorial	Michael McGrath RIP
WEDNESDAY	27TH	10:00	St. Augustine of Canterbury	Feast	Richard Hendrickson RIP
THURSDAY	28TH	10:00	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Feast	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	29TH	10:00	St. Paul VI, Pope	Memorial	Holy Souls
SATURDAY	30TH	10:00		Feria	Holy Souls

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



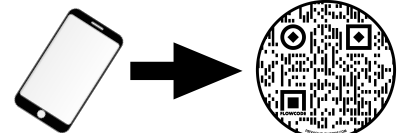
We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Esperance Attelia, Oswald Webber, Maria Grant, Vera Sommerville, Luigia Beschizza, Ernest Henry, Maria Reygarca, Georgina Stevens-Cox, Sam Camenzuli, Mary Bourke, Elizabeth Delaney, Patrick Lyons, Marie Boodoo, James Connell, Eileen Garden and Jack O’Rourke.

In two days’ time we will receive the first encyclical letter of the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV. Entitled *Magnifica Humanitas* it will be on the subject of “preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence.” The pace of change in artificial intelligence is so rapid that it is timely to stop and think - while we are excited by the different ways AI is helping us overcome obstacles - about its potential negative impact in our understanding of one another. It isn’t possible to quote the Holy Father yet - and we look forward to reading what he has to say - however, the theme of the encyclical is recurrent in the teachings of the Popes throughout the two millennia of the Church’s life. There is no greater marvel; nothing more beautiful in all of creation, than the human person. Everything must serve the flourishing of each individual conceived in the image and likeness of God. Whenever we encounter developments in technology that seem to serve us well we have to ask the question “will it be for the benefit of all?” This means does its use recognise the value of every human person and promote their welfare? The vocation of the Church is to embrace everyone and while - at times - this can be a perspective that is shared and applauded in our society, it can also lead at times to our being alienated and misunderstood. We also advocate for those who are yet to develop a voice or have lost the means to speak; especially the unborn and those who may not see their own lives as worthwhile. Within the readings of Pentecost this Sunday we are reminded by St Paul that we are members of the one Body of Christ that is the Church. This Church comes to birth on this day as we remember the sending of the Spirit in order that the one Gospel might be preached to all nations. The marvel of different people - from different corners of the earth bringing different experiences and greater or lesser advantage - heard the same message. This message is consistent and - while its tone and style of delivery may be adapted for different times and cultures - its content remains constant and unchanging. We are all made in the image and likeness of God; we are all loved, wanted and necessary. It will be interesting to see how Pope Leo expresses this truth at a time when we really need to hear it.

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PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUMMER FAIR - SAT 13TH JUNE (12- 4:30PM):

If you are able to please donate & leave in the porch...

Teddies (please wash before giving)

Bottles* (deliver to Corpus Christi School),

Cakes (baked for the day of the fair),

Plants (from Thursday 11th June onwards).

Books (in good condition)

No bric-a-brac (we are no longer running that stall)

- If you would allow an **estate-agent board** to stand outside your house for a month - we raise £25 each - click [here](#).

- We need volunteers for set-up, on the day and clean-up. Please [click](#) or call 07919048992.

Raffle tickets are also on sale after all Masses this weekend with many prizes to be won including: **£250 cash**, baking workshops from Bread Ahead, Dinner at Cricket, Khan's, Beb's Kitchen & more...

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.



ROSARY ON WEDNESDAYS DURING MAY: After the 10am Mass each week in May we will pray the rosary for the intentions of Archbishop John's rosary for life. He is asking us to pray where human life is under threat and ask God's protection for all lives from the womb to the tomb. You can follow the rosary from home by visiting the following link: www.rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. There is also a day of prayer and fasting for the protection of life on Thursday 21st May: see www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES: The Vicar General has asked for all parishes to reduce Masses during the Summer months "for uniformity throughout the Archdiocese". Since it has the lowest average attendance of the five Sunday celebrations, there will be no Saturday 6pm Mass on 18th, 25th, July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August and 5th September. It will resume on Saturday 12th Sept.

DISPARATE THREADS - SUMMER ART EXHIBITION - 26TH-28TH JUNE 2026: John R Bateson will host an art exhibition. If you wish to exhibit work please email j.r.cornerstone@btinternet.com

MASS OF HEALING FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND: On **Saturday 25th July at 12pm** we will again welcome those who are not normally able to come to Mass in our parish. It is an opportunity to work towards arranging transportation and inviting families who are ordinarily unable to attend. I am grateful to the SVP for their work in this regard and also encourage you - if you have or know of someone who has a housebound friend or relative - to invite them and seek to help them attend. There will be tea served afterwards. Let us pray for all those who are frail, sick and / or housebound.

UPDATE: SYCAMORE COURSE: This week Thursday 28th May @ 7:30 The Holy Eucharist.

SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30 yoa] - see www.faith.org.uk/events. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. transport) per attendee.

