



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

23rd May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Mass Times

Sunday	10.00
Monday	07:30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	09.00
Thursday	07:30
Friday	09.00
Saturday (vigil)	18.00

Mass Intentions

Sat 22: Barbara Hyland
 Sun 23: Bridgit Carlyle
 Germaine
 Mon 24: Rosemary Hughes
 Tue 25: Kenny & Floyd Alcock
 Wed 26: Maria Osbaldeston
 Thu 27: John Cummins
 Fri 28: Anne Dunne
 Sat 29: Sophie Armstrong
 Sun 30: Parishioners



Pentecost Sunday

On this great Feast of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church we thank God for the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church.

We pray for our Synod which will take place next month, and ask God to guide all those who will take part.

May this be a moment of blessing and renewal for all the members of the Church in the Archdiocese.

*Merciful Father, Faithful God,
our Church has never lacked the life-giving
presence of your Holy Spirit.*

*May your Holy Spirit always be at work
among us,
helping us to be more like Christ in our love
of you and of our neighbour.*

*We ask your blessing upon our Synod.
May we be truly open to the guidance of the
Holy Spirit.*

*Help us to become ever more fully
the Church that you are calling us to be.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

*This prayer comes to us from the Synod
Organising Committee.*

SYNOD REFLECTION

Please find below a section of a reflection On Pentecost by the Leaders of the World council of Churches.

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew The face of the earth” (Ps 104:1).

This Pentecost, let us look again. In this age of colliding catastrophes, the urgency of the moral and spiritual connection of humanity, creation, and Creator has been starkly unveiled. Yet the vision of Pentecost still shines. It is energizing the Gospel for all creation: We witness it in the healing hands of those who care for all those afflicted and affected by the pandemic. We see it in the fire for social, economic, and climate justice in church communities around the world. We feel it in the urgency of women, young people, and elders for a new earth, as foretold by Joel the prophet.

Indeed, if need is the criterion, now is the best of times for the rush of a mighty wind of renewal. The pain of a fearful future threatens every particle of creation. We need the hope of the Pentecost vision of life and love. Yet how are we to become ecclesial communities fired by love of the Lord and united by passion for his people and his creation? Where shall we look for the Pentecostal hope that gives birth to a new heaven and a new earth?

In our time, as in all times, Jesus invites us to follow him to the quivering heart of Pentecost among the poor, the prisoners, the sick, the hungry, and the ill-clothed. We will find there, in our love for each, that “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Rom.5:5) fulfilling the promise of Pentecost. So, closely following our Saviour, let us receive, afresh, the promise of the Holy Spirit, renewing us, our times, and the face of the earth. We pray:

*Spirit of Light, illumine our minds,
Spirit of Love, inflame our hearts
Spirit of Life, empower our limbs.
Divine Spirit, now and ever, heal and free us*

Parish Notice Board

Monday 24th
May. No
Morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Calling all Year 8s and above who have not yet been confirmed. You are invited to join the 2021 Confirmation Programme – full

Details at:

<https://liverpoolcalled.co.uk/>

Please do sign up by **Monday 14 June 2021**. You'll have a chance to experience different aspects of church in Liverpool South as well as meeting other young people. You'll also have an opportunity to meet parishioners involved in all sorts of ways as well as a chance to talk to priests and other religious sisters and brothers. The confirmation celebration will be held towards the end of November 2021. The confirmation coordination team will be in contact with you after 14 June and we hope to arrange some meetings early in July to touch base COVID permitting. In the meantime if you have any queries contact Helen Jones (Pastoral Associate) or Fr Peter Murphy on called.liverpoolsouth@gmail.com



Offerings on 16th May

Envelopes £125.00

Plate £157.72

Communications Sunday £58.37

Many thanks

Lottery Results

For Draw on 15th May

02 05 08 10 12 14

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament:

Friday 11.00 – 13.00

Baptisms are once again allowed in the church, according to COVID Regulations. 30 people can accompany the candidate. If you wish your child to be baptised, please contact Fr. Ferdinand.

Mass Servers

It was great to see the Mass servers last Thursday, all 7 of them, with their parents and Sophie Farrell, their tutor, along with Fr. Michael and Ferdinand, at their first meeting for many months. Not only did they rehearse their movements and learn some new ones, but they learnt how important is their service for the good of the liturgy. Many thanks to them for their commitment. *Ferdinand*

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN LIVERPOOL ONE

This is the title of the new flyer to be distributed in the area. It contains information on the different churches round here. Its purpose to welcome newcomers.

Volunteers are needed to distribute them door to door. Please see Frs. Michael or Ferdinand.

The **Parish Webmaster** was devastated this week when he received a demand from an agency which trolls the internet to find unauthorised use of copyrighted material, like photos etc. We had to pay back £379. 😞 *Ignorance is not always bliss!!!* Ouch. 😞 He hopes not to make the same mistake again.

Pastoral Associate Update:

Happy Pentecost! As we celebrate the birthday of the Church this weekend, I do encourage you to take a look at the **Pastoral Area Stations of the Resurrection** on YouTube (google St Wilfrid's Garston, YouTube) which went live last Sunday. We get a great sense of Church in Liverpool South as we joyfully proclaim Christ is Risen – Christ is Risen indeed!

We ask for prayers for our **Synod Members** as they continue to discern, to help them to prioritise the most pressing recommendations. If you would like to know where we're up to, the **Synod2020.org.uk** website has a FAQs sheet available.

Pastoral Area Zooms this week (details www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk) : Monday at 7pm. **Echoes of Isaiah** – if you haven't logged on yet, you are welcome: our popular discussions are for all and encourage each of us to respond to scripture; our final Synod discernment for members and for any parishioners who would like to help the members is on Wednesday at 7pm.

We celebrate **St Bede on 25 May** – some of you may have visited his tomb in Durham Cathedral: Pope Francis' motto is from St Bede's homily about Jesus choosing the tax collector, Matthew, to follow him: "by having mercy, by choosing him" (*Miserando atque eligendo* in Latin).

www.liverpoolsouthpastoralarea.org.uk
God Bless, Helen

Communion of the Sick and Housebound

Now that ministers can visit the sick at home, you might think of checking on those who cannot join us in church for prayer and ask if they would like Holy Communion at home. Then, please let the ministers know.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Tommy & Kitty BAXTER, Catherine BOWLES, Dawn BRANAGAN, Josie CALVEY, Vera CARTLEDGE, Baby Daisy Marcia DUNN, Ryan EDWARDS, Tony EDWARDS, Jean ENNIS, Joan FORD, Mary HUGHES, Darren KELLY, Sonny MACKLIN, Molly M'EOVOY, Kathleen M'GOVERN, Mary MELODY, Alfie MONTGOMERY, May MURRAY, Teresa NALL, Sarah PAUL, Mary PEERS, Charles PHAYER, Mary RICE, Mike RICHARDS, Ava RUDZINSKI, Philip SCOT, Elizabeth STABRAWA

Also, for the intentions of: Anne & Joan BAXTER, Sean CONNEELY, Rita & Jimmy FLATLEY, Imelda FOSTER, Germaine, Beverly HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Madeleine M'CANN & Family, Anthony M'CARTY, Kristine STABRAWA, Teresa SWIFT, David THOMAS, Terri VALIANT

And for those who have died: Sarah ALLEN, Alan MERRILL