



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Mass times, intentions + the week ahead**

Sat 8th June	<b>6.00pm</b>	Jack Dickinson ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Sun 9th June <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners' Intentions Ecumenical Evening Prayer
Mon 10th June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>9.10am</b> 7.30pm 8.00pm	Collette Reagan Choir practice in the Romero Room Ladies Group meeting
Tues 11th June <i>St Barnabas</i>	<b>9.10am</b> 9.35am 7.00pm	Mark Martin ( <i>RIP</i> ) <i>Ministers of the Church environment</i> <i>Baptism preparation in the Romero Room</i>
Wed 12th June	<b>11.30am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	<i>Confessions and Exposition</i> Mary Crowley ( <i>Lately Dead</i> )
Thurs 13th June <i>Jesus the High Priest</i>	<b>9.10am</b>	Ann Mitchell
Fri 14th June	<b>9.10am</b>	Ken Murphy
Sat 15th June	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 16th June <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Norman Kerr ( <i>Birthday</i> )

**Praying the Parish:** This week we pray for those who live in Sandown Park Road, Haydock Park Road and Windsor Park Road.

<b>Confessions</b>	Wednesday at 11.30am. At any other time, by appointment with the Priest.
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**Parish of Holy Rosary**

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**9th June 2019**

**The Spirit of God has made his home in you ... Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God.**

Today marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

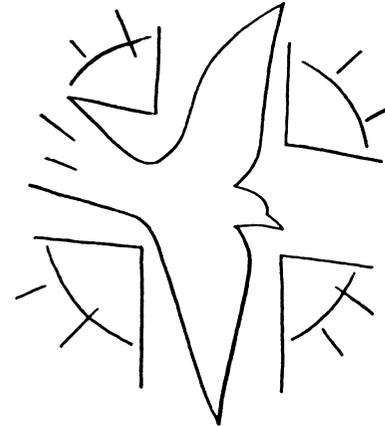
Jesus promises his disciples at the Last

Supper that both he and the Father will love those who love them and their ways: together they will make their home with us. Jesus also promises his followers the Holy Spirit, the 'Advocate', who will teach them everything and will be their comforter forever. (**Gospel**)

The poetic **Psalm** offers us a meditation on both the goodness of the creator God and the life-giving role of the Spirit on the face of the earth. The **First Reading** from Acts describes how the Spirit fills the timid disciples with courage and also removes barriers between peoples. The success of the apostles as they preach in different languages reflects Christ's universal mission.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul presents his understanding of the dynamic role of the Spirit of Christ. We now live in a new era, inhabited and dominated by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us celebrate and ask to feel a sense of Spirit-filled awareness and joy, as we pray that we may work with the Trinity and each other in the service of the Church



**Thank you** for the collection for the Redemptorist Missions: Fr Maurice was delighted to be with us and we were able to send him £757.10.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** There is a leaflet in Church with details (and a booking form) for a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This will be for 8 days from July 2nd-9th 2020. It is a wonderful experience to go to the places where Jesus lived and preached. The cost is £1,000. We need 25 people to go to run this pilgrimage so if you are thinking of going we need the deposits by the end of June. (We have to book hotels etc.)

**Mass of Anointing:** On Saturday 22nd June there will be a Mass with the anointing of the Sick at 2.00pm. Anyone who wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick is welcome to come. There will be refreshments after the Mass.

**Baptism Mass:** On Sunday 7th July we are inviting all those who have been baptised this year to join us for a celebration Mass. This will, we hope, mean that Church is filled with children—so we will have to do things a bit differently than usual.

**Tombola:** After the Baptism Mass on Sun 7th July there will be a BBQ. During this there will be a tombola run by the HR Ladies. Please bring a bottle to Mass with you over the next few weeks. A bottle of anything. Funds from the Tombola will be for the new sanctuary work which will begin in 3 weeks time.

**Pentecost Ecumenical Service:** At 6.00pm on Pentecost Sunday (June 9th) there will be an ecumenical service for all the churches of Aintree Village. This service will take the form of Evening Prayer of the Church. We are hosting this at Holy Rosary. At this service we will inaugurate our weekly praying for the people of the area. Each week a different street or streets will be prayed for by all the local Christians. We are seriously asking for God's blessing on all the homes and people of our area. It is wonderful that we can do this together.

**Baptism Welcome Mass:** This weekend we welcome Penelope Carberry, Jude Heath, Marley Colton, Jacob Wardale, Charlotte Moore, Woody + Ozzy Garcia and Maggie Smith. Let us remember these children and their families in our prayers as they begin their journey to Baptism.

**Holy Rosary Parish Tea Dance:** This is being hosted by the Mike + Rose Barker School of Dance on Saturday 13 July, 12.30-3.30pm at the Aintree Conservative Club, Harrow Drive. Tickets cost £5, and includes tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake. Monies raised will go towards the cost of the new sanctuary work. For tickets, please see Fr Philip or ring Collette Price on 07901 804736.

**FAMILY GROUPS:** A Family Group is a parish friendship group open to any parishioner, irrespective of age or personal circumstances. A Family Group is made up of young, mature, single, widowed, married, separated and divorced parishioners who commit to spending time together once a month or so for low-cost activities. The group is linked by a common faith bond but is not exclusive to Catholics. Many group members bring along their non-Catholic partners who are integral to the group's success. There are a few basic rules to help guide the group: enthusiastic leaders, low cost gatherings and a commitment to know, support and love each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. The concept of Family Groups is simple. Groups meet every four to six weeks for a variety of activities decided by their members. These include quizzes, film nights, games, parties and anniversary celebrations, walks, music, themed events, fundraising, house Masses and lots of shared meals. The groups can become a valuable source of parish outreach as well as offering invaluable support and fellowship to their own members.

**SYNOD 2020 LISTENING & DISCERNMENT** The 'Listening and Discernment' phase of Synod 2020 is now under way and will continue until early July. In our own parish, we are inviting all the parish groups to meet and share. (Remember 25th June at 7.00pm). But how do we hear from those who no longer come to church or who have given up on their Catholic faith? Perhaps you can help here – gently seeking responses to the questions from family members and friends and noting down their replies so that their input is included as well. Feedback can be given to Kathy, Faye or Fr Philip. You can respond online: [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** On 23rd June, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi), we will be inviting all our Eucharistic Ministers to renew their commitment and we will be commissioning our new Eucharistic Ministers.