

In Church this week

Date	Time	
Saturday 16 th May	6.00pm	Cathy Twist + Ann Adlen Stephen O'Neill, Catherine McBride, Patricia + John Smith Joan + Ted Belger
Sunday 17 th May EASTER 7	10.30am	Steve Timmings, Ted Corcoran, Kieron Smith + Katie Leigh
Monday 18 th May	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Cathy Twist
Tuesday 19 th May St Dunstan	9.10am	Baby Nicola Marie Poynor
Wednesday 20 th May St Bernadine of Sienna	5.30pm 6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mgr P and the Lourdes Group Thanksgiving
Thursday 21 st May	9.10am	Dorothy Crayford
Friday 22 nd May St Rita	9.10am 10.00am	Rose Fallon (birthday) John Conheaney <i>May Procession</i>
Saturday 23 rd May	6.00pm	Louis McHugh + Family Ann Adlen
Sunday 24 th May Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	Emma Owen Jones

Confessions: Wednesday 11.30am
and by request with Fr Philip.

Sunday Missal: Page 322 in the red Sunday Missals,
page 302 in the blue missals.

Praying the Parish:
Please pray for those who live in Tonbridge Drive
+ Denstone Avenue

Pope Leo's intentions for May: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Parish of Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary Presbytery, Altway, Liverpool, L10 2LG

Parish Priest: Mgr Philip Inch

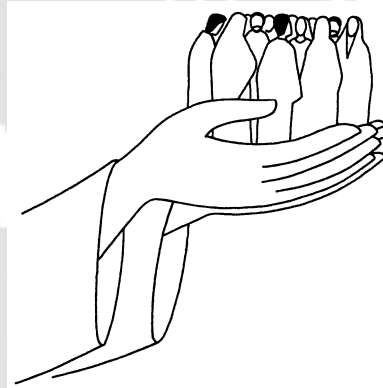
Telephone: 0151 526 8468

Website: www.holyrosarychurch.co.uk E: holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk

Webcam: <https://www.churchservices.tv/aintree>



7th SUNDAY of EASTER 17th May 2026



In the gospel Jesus prays to the Father for himself, his disciples, and all believers. In the opening verses, Jesus addresses the Father, acknowledging that his hour has come and that he will soon be glorified. He speaks of the eternal life that comes from knowing God, emphasising the significance of a personal relationship with the Father. We understand the importance of building and maintaining a close relationship with God through prayer and the sacraments. It is

through this relationship that we can experience the fullness of life that Jesus speaks of in this passage.

The message of unity is particularly relevant to all of us today. Jesus' prayer reminds us of the importance of coming together as one body in Christ, despite our differences.

Finally, Jesus extends his prayer to all believers, praying that they too may be united with him and with one another. He speaks of the love that the Father has for him, and prays that this same love may be in all believers.

Through prayer and communion with one another, we can work towards the unity that Jesus prayed for in this passage.

† What does it mean to have eternal life, and how can we cultivate a personal relationship with God in our daily lives?

† How can we work towards greater unity and communion within the Catholic Church, despite our differences and disagreements?

Please Note: Mass time and confessions on Wednesday

1st Communions: There will be a meeting of parish catechists from the Deanery to review how we are helping families celebrate 1st communion. This will be on 9th July.

Hot Lunch: Next lunch is Friday 22nd May. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

FoodShare: Tinned potatoes or “Smash” please, or anything else. Thank you.

Parish Account Details: Archdiocese of Liverpool Holy Rosary (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 or a Standing Order form (in church).

The Caritas Group: If you or anyone you know is in need please contact the parish office - the details will then be shared with the Caritas Group on their WhatsApp and we will try to respond.

Support St Benet’s Chapel: If you are interested in joining the group or for information, contact: Fr Maddock @ g.maddock@rcaol.org.uk or tell Fr Philip.

Bereavement Support: Members of our bereavement team have undertaken additional training to be able to offer a bereavement support group here at Holy Rosary. The first group will run each week for six weeks from **Wednesday 20th May** 2-3:30pm in the Romero room. The team aim to offer emotional support for adults coping with loss to ensure no one has to face grief alone. Please come along, there is no need to book. If you would like more information you can speak to Fr Philip or Kathy Collins.

Parish Development Strategy: A leaflet is available in the church giving you the details. In the leaflet there are 2 proposals and a question. Between now and 20th September it is time for you to have your say. The leaflet describes ways in which you can let your voice be heard – and there will be parish meetings led by our strategy group members.

Do not leave it until the last minute to make your voice heard.

St George's Evening Exposition An opportunity to spend some time in silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament each week. Wednesday evenings, 7-8pm, St George's RC Church, Station Road, Maghull. Come for five minutes or the full hour for some quiet prayer and reflection. Everyone welcome!



Two Cathedrals May 2026 'Many Voices - One Faith'
Sunday 24th May 2026, 3-5pm As the Feast of Pentecost approaches and we remember the moment when the early Christians were flooded with the Holy Spirit and carried the Gospel out into the crowds. Christians across the Archdiocese region are preparing to come together in celebration at this year's Two Cathedrals Pentecost Walk. Inspired by Pope John Paul II's journey down Hope Street in 1982. All are warmly welcome to join us in gathering at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King for a walk down Hope Street to Liverpool Cathedral in a time celebration.

The Deanery Priests will be having a day of prayer and reflection on Thursday. We will be delighted to welcome Fr Anthony Afaaco to the meeting – he is coming to Litherland in September to be the parish priest of St Josephine Bakhita parish.

Missionaries of Charity May Procession – Sat 30 May 2.00pm: Join the Missionaries of Charity May procession, starting at St Peter's Square, to Bold Street, Church Street and Whitechapel, before finishing at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine.

Under 40's Group: There has been much interest in young people returning to the Catholic faith. Reflecting this, we are contemplating a young adult's group for Sefton and the local areas. This would be for 18 - 40 year olds and would focus on local issues, and how we can best serve our parishes. The 1st meeting will be at St Helen's Parish Centre on Pentecost (24th May) after 4pm Sunday Mass. If well attended, we will make concrete plans for the group. If not, we will shelve the idea. Any queries email niamhtabitha@gmail.com. - Niamh Foy and Samuel McGuigan."

World Communications Sunday: The message of Jesus, the great communicator, continues to be spread throughout the world by modern means. We pray for all those involved in the media.

May Procession: On Friday starting from School at 10.00am we will hold our annual May Procession. We will finish at church with a short service (about 10.30-45am) All welcome to show our devotion to Our Lady. (If the weather is not good we will do something else!)

The Bell: The rope (actually a thick wire) has snapped – so the bell is not useable at this time. Does anyone know who could fix it?