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Pentecost (C)

5 June 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Susan Taylor, Fr Michael O'Connor, Betty Greaves, Ecaterina, Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

A wee celebration and some thanks!

The last two years have seen us miss out on a number of things – most notably being able to come together for celebrations other than public acts of worship (think of the restrictions surrounding Simon's diaconate ordination for example). Thankfully, things have changed for the better in this regard and the forthcoming Confirmation Mass with our chief shepherd, Bishop Heskett, **next Saturday**, 11 June, offers us a suitable occasion to celebrate. **After the Mass of Confirmation there will be drinks and nibbles offered in the school hall** (or playground if the weather is good!). This will give us an opportunity to make a presentation to Marie following her recent retirement from the parish office and to offer our thanks to all those who have helped over the past two difficult years to help keep things running and open – especially our church cleaners and stewards. The presence of the *Confirmandi* and their guests helps give meaning to the occasion as they represent our future. However, understandably, for some this presence may be brief as, they may well have smaller, family affairs planned. All welcome!

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 6 June, at 7.00pm**. In light of the Synodal process this week's theme, will consider *The Church as Herald*. Also:

Tuesday, 14 June, *The Church as Servant*

Tuesday, 21 June, *The Church as Community of Disciples*

Dates for your diary...

The feast of **Trinity Sunday** is celebrated next the weekend of 11 & 12 June. The vigil Mass on the Saturday will be celebrated by the bishop as he celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation with us and there are refreshments and a presentation to Marie O'Hara in the school afterwards.

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** is celebrated on the weekend of 18 & 19 June. The practice of holding a Corpus Christi Procession in the city centre will resume again this year, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral on the Sunday afternoon.

The **Feast of St Peter & St Paul**, a *Holyday of Obligation*, is celebrated with a vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 28 June, and a 10.00am Mass on the feast day, 29 June.

Bits 'n Pieces

The wearing of **face coverings**, hitherto strongly encouraged, is now to be regarded as **optional**. Please continue to be aware of others around you and respectful of their personal space. For the time being, the doors of the church will remain open. From next weekend, the Feast of Pentecost, we shall continue heading towards 'normality' by returning to **offering the sign of peace**. However, this can be by a simple nod or wave and no one is under any obligation to shake hands. Likewise, the **holy water stoops will** once again **be available** for your use for when you enter and leave the church. **The collection** at the Offertory **will** also **resume** at Pentecost.

New Altar Servers: There will be a short meeting (half-an-hour) at the church for those interested in becoming an altar server on **Saturday, 18 June, at 9.30am**. If you cannot attend the meeting but still wish to serve then please speak with Fr M. Candidates for altar serving should have celebrated their First Holy Communion.

Prayer for H M Queen Elizabeth II

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,

that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,

who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,

may continue to grow in every virtue,

that, imbued with your heavenly grace,

she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil

and, being blessed with your favour

may, with the royal family,

come at last into your presence,

through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life

and who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen

The Sacred Liturgy

Sunday 5 June <i>Pentecost</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Andrew Creswick
Monday 6 June <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	10.00am John Carroll
Tuesday 7 June <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Requiem Mass Angela Wilcock <i>RIP</i> 7.00pm Week 7 of our Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Wednesday 8 June <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 9 June <i>Jesus the Eternal High Priest</i>	<u>11.00am</u> Requiem Mass Sheila Habershon <i>RIP</i>
Friday 10 June <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	10.00am Private Intention (Bows)
Saturday 11 June <i>St Barnabas</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm For the People
Sunday 12 June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.45am Roy Dyson 10.00am Students taking their exams

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The people of Ukraine

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For peace

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Last week's collection was £483.14 (£274.00 in offertory envelopes, £209.14 in loose). Thank you.

A further £13.25 for **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine** was donated (giving an overall total of £1537.68). Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a second collection next weekend, 11 & 12 June, in aid of the Bishops' Conference **Day for Life**.