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**Pentecost Sunday (A)**

**28 May 2023**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, 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.*

## First Holy Communion

- **We congratulate Seb and Ose** who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 8.45am and 10.00am Masses respectively. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.
- **We also congratulate Robert** who celebrated his preferred ‘no fuss’ First Holy Communion last Sunday morning at the 8.45am Mass.
- As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most **welcome** to think about **servicing** at the Altar, **reading** at Mass, **singing** in the choir or **helping** with the offertory procession. Thank you.

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of items suitable for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

## Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 30 May, at 7.00pm**. This year’s theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*. All welcome.

Tuesday, 30 May, *Governance & Subsidiarity*

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God’s Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

**“Come Follow Me”** *Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?:* To any man in our diocese who wishes to consider more deeply whether God might be calling you to the Priesthood, you are warmly invited to a morning of prayer and discernment next Saturday, 3 June, 10.00am - 12:30pm at St Vincent’s Mission Hub, Solly Street,. The day will commence with Mass at 10.00am and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30, when Confession will be available. There will also be an opportunity for Spiritual discussion. For more information contact Fr Lee Marshall, [lmarsshall@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lmarsshall@hallam-diocese.com)

There is a Mass of Thanksgiving for all actively involved in the Lay Apostolate in the diocese that will be celebrated by Bishop Heskett next Saturday, 3 June, at 4.00pm at St Charles Church. All welcome.

**Retiring Collection this weekend:** My apologies, I forgot to announce the retiring collection for **World Communications Day** last weekend. This is **to help support the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales Media Office** in forging positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 30 June - 6 July. For more information, please telephone 07724 650066 or 01302 247910. The cost of the pilgrimage is £840.00 per person, for 6 nights full board (excl. insurance), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. Booking forms are at the back of the church or at [hallam-lourdes.com](http://hallam-lourdes.com)

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or [joseph.durham52@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com)

Bishop Heskett will lead **a pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at [joegmcnally@gmail.com](mailto:joegmcnally@gmail.com) or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

*Dates for your diary...*

**Sunday, 4 June**, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity.

**Sunday, 11 June**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the city centre, led by the bishop, will start at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. Stewards will be there to assist you.

**Thursday, 29 June**, the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, *a Holyday of Obligation* with Masses at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

*'Suffer the little children to come unto me...'*

In accordance with good Safeguarding practice can I kindly remind parents and guardians that children (especially infants) should not go to the toilet, or indeed anywhere, else during Mass or other services unaccompanied. Likewise, given the presence of older bones and joints, I ask that young children not run around inside the church environs and be attentive to the presence of others, especially at Holy Communion. Many thanks.

<i>The Sacred Liturgy</i>	
<b>Sunday 28 May</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the People  <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of the Oseghale Family
<b>Monday 29 May</b> <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
<b>Tuesday 30 May</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Intentions for Catherine O'Hara  <b>7.00pm Week 5</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
<b>Wednesday 31 May</b> <i>Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 1 June</b> <i>Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>Friday 2 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i>	<b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of the UCM
<b>Saturday 3 June</b> <i>Ss Charles Lawanga &amp; Co.</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>5.00pm</b> Gerard Cahill
<b>Sunday 4 June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>8.45am</b> Brian Mellors  <b>10.00am</b> For the People

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

**Last week's collection was £689.49** (£394.50 in offertory envelopes, £294.99 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **new church cleaning rota** for June to September is **now available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners. Should you want to join the rota or form a new team with a few friends then please speak with Pauline Williams or Fr M.