

## Timetable and Intentions for Sundays and Weekdays Masses



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION	CHURCH
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9 am	<u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u>	Brenda Sturmey (A) Parishioners	Holy Family
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June	11.15 am	<u>Seventh Sunday of Easter</u>	Sl. Cintia (Birthday)	Our Lady V
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June			-----	The Church is closed
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9 am	St Charles Lwanga		Our Lady V
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	Weekday of Easter		Our Lady V
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	St Boniface		Our Lady V
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	Weekday of Easter		Our Lady V
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Our Lady on Saturday	Joan Williams (LD)	Our Lady V
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	<u>PENTECOST</u>	Cathy Gale (LD)	Holy Family
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15 am	<u>PENTECOST</u>	Parishioners	Our Lady V
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	3 pm	<u>PENTECOSTES</u>	<u>MISA EN ESPANOL</u>	Our Lady V

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions: Tue 9.30am to 10am; Sat 11am to 12

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion: Tuesdays 9.30 am OLOV.

Baptisms, Weddings: by appointments.

Wednesday Club: / Tuesday Nursery: You are welcome!

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Special Collection for World Communication Day (Mandatory)

We pray for all who are sick and elderly: Marie Tyrer, Ray Sherwood, Betty Maurey, Terry Mottram, John Evans-Freeke, Henry Henderson, Anne and Mike Quinn, Ronnie Baybut, Geoff Morrissey, Michael Hyland, Paul Blackford, Harry Caine, Sophie Caine, Christine Watts, Deacon John and Ann Crooks, Joan Callaghan, Natalie Kavanagh, Sue Swift.

We pray for those whose Anniversary occurs at this time: Brenda Sturmey, Edward Carney, Kate Bell, Dorothy Lane, Ken Jones, John McNicholas.

We pray for those who have passed away recently: Joseph Kershaw RIP: Requiem Mass at OLOV on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am

Home visits with Holy Communion:

<u>Eucharistic Minister:</u>	<u>Visiting:</u>
Paul	Mary Cartwright, Betty Costello, Anne Viz.
Mike	Peter Sales, Stuart Munro.
Adrian	Marie Tyrer.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**The Parishes of Holy Family Ince Blundell**  
**Our Lady of Victories, Hightown**  
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OLOV, Hightown: Sort Code: 40-29-12, Account: 01544993  
Holy Family: Sort Code: 40-29-12, Account: 71545094

## Seventh Sunday of Easter: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

VISITATION OF THE  
CENTENARY PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF THE  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
AND THE RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

**Liverpool Metropolitan  
Cathedral of Christ The King**

Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

### Programme

09:50	Welcome.
10:00 – 10:15	Procession.
10:15 – 11:15	Mass, followed by Veneration of the relics of Sts Francisco and Jacinta Marto.
11:30 – 12:00	Rosary (incl Fatima Prayers).
12:00 – 13:00	BREAK (BRING PACKED LUNCH).
13:05 – 14:25	Fatima Film & Talk.
14:30 – 14.50	Enrolment & Investiture of the Brown Scapular.
15:00 – 16:00	Holy Hour / Benediction/Reconciliation.
16:00	Benediction / Close.

For further details, please contact Claire Hanlon Tel 0151 709 9222 ext.  
201 or email [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)  
Tea, coffee and soft drink provided, please bring a packed lunch.



Arranged by the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales)  
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Contact the World Apostolate of Fatima  
Mobile no. 07788473210 (9 am to 5 pm only, Mon to Fri)

**Come, Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

## Visit of Fatima Statue & Relics:

**Mon 2 June from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

As part of the national pilgrimage marking the Centenary Year of the Pontevedra Apparition and the Jubilee of Hope, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta. This special visitation carries a message of hope and reparation, reminding us of Our Lady's promise that her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge.



## The Parish Priest's Homily:

The 7th Sunday of Easter Year C focuses on **faith, unity, and eternal life**. The readings highlight the steadfastness of Stephen, the prayer of Jesus for unity among believers, and the invitation to eternal life. These themes guide us to deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and embrace God's grace.

**In the first reading: the story of Stephen is powerful.** Stephen is full of faith and the Holy Spirit. Even when facing death, he does not waver. He remains firm in his belief in Jesus.

Stephen sees a vision of Jesus standing at the right hand of God. This vision gives him courage and strength. He forgives those who are stoning him, just like Jesus did on the cross. Stephen's faith and forgiveness are examples for us. We can learn from Stephen to stand firm in our faith, even when it is hard. Sometimes, we may face challenges or people who do not understand our faith. Like Stephen, we can trust in Jesus and find strength in Him.

**In the Gospel Reading,** Jesus prays for all believers to be united. He prays that we may be one just as He and the Father are one. This prayer shows how important unity is to Jesus. Jesus wants us to love one another and work together. Unity among believers helps us show the world that we belong to Jesus. When we are united, we reflect God's love and build a stronger community.

We can work towards unity by supporting and caring for each other. Praying together, helping those in need, and showing kindness are ways to build unity. Jesus' prayer reminds us that we are one family in Christ and should strive to live in harmony.

**The second reading** talks about Jesus offering the water of life freely. This invitation is open to everyone. It shows God's desire for all people to have eternal life.

The Spirit and the bride invite everyone to come and receive this gift. This means God's grace is available to all, without exception. Jesus wants everyone to join Him and experience the joy of eternal life.

**We can accept this invitation by following Jesus and living according to His teachings.** Sharing the good news with others and inviting them to know Jesus is also important. The readings remind us that God's love and grace are for everyone, and we should welcome all to His family.

**Reflecting on the 7th Sunday of Easter Year C** helps us understand the importance of standing firm in our faith, striving for unity, and accepting the invitation to eternal life. By following these teachings, we grow closer to Jesus and share His love with others.

### Prayer:

*Lord Jesus,  
help us stand firm in our faith like Stephen.  
Unite us as one family in Your love.  
Guide us to share the invitation to eternal life  
with everyone we meet. Amen.*

That We  
May Be  
ONE  
John 17:22



LET THE ONE WHO THIRSTS  
COME FORWARD, AND THE ONE  
WHO WANTS IT RECEIVE THE  
GIFT OF LIFE-GIVING WATER.

Revelation 22:17



## Mass Readings for Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C



### First reading: Acts 7:55-60

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

### The word of the Lord

### Second reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, 'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

### The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Gospel: John 17:20-26

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, '[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

Source: [Universalis App](#) – [NewLectionary](#)

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97(96):

**R:/ The LORD is king, most high above all the earth.**

The LORD is king, let earth rejoice;  
let the many islands be glad.

Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

**R:/**

The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

All you angels, worship him. **R:/**

For you indeed are the LORD,  
most high above all the earth,  
exalted far above all gods. **R:/**

### **I believe in one God,**

the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Pentecost Celebrations: 2 Cathedrals' Walk Pilgrims of Hope, 8 June 2025, 3pm**

**to 5pm:** The celebrations will begin with a short act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral and include the story of Pentecost, a walk along Hope Street, hymns, and stalls on the piazza of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The choirs of both cathedrals and a Salvation Army Band will be involved. There will be giant family games at the end.

**PASTORAL FORMATION IN OUR DEANERY: FAITH IN THE FAMILY** aims to explore ways to resource parishes to accompany parents as they bring up their children and hand on the faith to them: Facilitated by Archie Cameron & John Sullivan, Holy Family Church Hall: 1, Brompton Rd, Southport, PR8 6AS, **Saturday 5th July 2025, 10:00 – 13:00**