

## Timetable and Intentions for Sundays and Weekdays Masses



DATE	TIME	DEDICATION	INTENTION	CHURCH
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	<b><u>PENTECOST</u></b>	Cathy Gale (LD)	Holy Family
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15 am	<b><u>PENTECOST</u></b>	Parishioners	Our Lady V
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	3 pm	<b><u>PENTECOSTES</u></b>	MISA EN ESPANOL	Our Lady V
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	-----	The Church is closed
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	Weekday of O.T.	S.I.: A.M. (get well)	Our Lady V
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	St. Barnabas		Our Lady V
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	<b>Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>		Our Lady V
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	St Anthony of Padua		Our Lady V
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> June	12 noon	Our Lady on Saturday		Our Lady V
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9 am	<b><u>Most Holy Trinity</u></b>	Parishioners	Holy Family
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> June	11.15 am	<b><u>Most Holy Trinity</u></b>	Special Intention: A.B.	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!

**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:** Dorothy Lane, Ken Jones, John McNicholas, Michael Kelly, Estelle Jackman, Catherine Ronan.

**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:

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



**The Parishes of Holy Family Ince Blundell**

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**Pentecost Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



### Message from Archbishop John:

... We are approaching the great feast of Pentecost. I encourage you to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives and in the life of the Archdiocese. We rely on the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to help us as Advocate and Counsellor to see the way ahead together. Lord breathe your spirit, let the face of the earth come alive. I look forward to seeing you and your parishioners at the Two Cathedrals Walk this coming Sunday beginning at 3pm at the Anglican Cathedral. It would be a great witness to our shared Christian faith if you joined me for this pilgrimage of hope between the two cathedrals of our city. ...

... It is expected that Kim Leadbeater's Bill on Assisted Suicide will be further debated on 13 June in the House of Commons. I encourage you to ask your parishioners to again contact their MPs and indicate the reasons why we are opposed to the Bill. Many comments from all sides that there has been insufficient debate for such a contentious issue. The reasons for our opposition are clear; that any means of intending death is immoral, that vulnerable patients may be subject to coercion and pressure, that many healthcare workers will not have a right to conscientious objection and that it threatens the future of Catholic nursing homes and care homes, unless exemptions to the Bill are provided. Please pray and encourage your parishioners to contact their MPs. I know some MPs of the Archdiocese are opposed to the Bill and I thank them for their stance. A date for our diaries and our prayer also is the "Day for Life" on 15 June. Be assured of my prayers for you; please pray for me.

Yours fraternally in Christ,

**+John, Archbishop of Liverpool.**

## The Parish Priest's Homily: A NEW OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We give one another gifts at Christmas. Perhaps it would be just as appropriate to give one another gifts at Pentecost, because it is the feast when we celebrate **God giving to us the gift of the Holy Spirit**. On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together with Mary in one room when they heard the sound as of a powerful wind from heaven, and they saw tongues of flame descending on the heads of each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they rushed out to proclaim the Good News.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we experience our own personal Pentecost. We receive the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit: **wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe**. These traditional seven are not the only ones on offer. Saint Paul tells us about the fruits of the Spirit: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control**. What I personally think is that we need to point out and stress not the gifts, not the fruits, which are really important, but the GIFT of God: the Father has given us his Only Begotten Son; and, the Father and the Son have given us the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. This is the GIFT OF GOD. **Some of you may wonder: which gifts or fruits of the Holy Spirit do I need the most? Which of them would be of most benefit to me?** Whatever your situation is, you may be overburdened, irritated or upset, since life is not easy for you; or it can be joyless, an endless grind of work, stress, lack of reward; perhaps you are troubled, you can't sleep well, things you have done, or left undone, keep forcing themselves into your mind; or perhaps you are always on edge, you have the tendency to fly off the handle ... whatever your situation may be, I want you to spend a couple of minutes in silent in Church, and ask yourself, "What is missing in my life?", "What do I need from the Holy Spirit to put it right?", and then, you can quietly pray as many times as you can **"COME HOLY SPIRIT COME"**. You are asking the GIFT of God himself! And the Gift of God himself will come with all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

*Father Sergio, Parish Priest*



**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.

### First reading: Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

### The word of the Lord

### Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

### The word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

Source: Universalis App – New Lectionary

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104(103)

**R./ Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD my God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O LORD!  
The earth is full of your creatures. **R./**

You take away their breath, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, and they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R./**

May the glory of the LORD last for ever!  
May the LORD rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I will rejoice in the LORD. **R./**

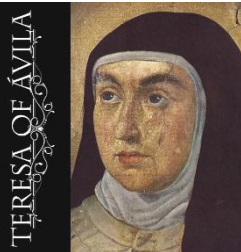
### **I believe in one God,**

the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.



"God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person."

"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."



**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.

**Asylum Link, Merseyside Concert:** Thursday 19 June 6.30 pm-8.30 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral 'One Heart' - a concert for Community- with Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, the Asylum Link Choir, the Choir with No Name and Edmund Rice Schools. Tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/one-heart-a-concert-for-community-tickets-1301980210859> and free places for Asylum Seekers. **See Leaflet on church board.**