

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin.



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PASTORAL AREA of St Raphael and St Paul

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Week 10.

5th June 2022

Gospel Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

The Christian Pentecost: Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery -- the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus -- culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. You could say, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church Jesus established 2,000 years ago. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.

V *The apostles and Our Lady were locked in a room.*
E *They were full of fear, and an awful gloom.*
R *Jesus appeared on a breath of fresh air He said,*
S *'Don't be afraid, there is nothing to fear'.*
E *Tongues of great fire was the Holy Spirits form.*
They were given new life they were all reborn.



*Oh come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts to the brim.
Now and for always is our plea, not a whim.
Fill our hearts with your Love,
and our tongues with your Word
when the Gospels are preached, let Your Word be heard.
All over the world, may Thy Kingdom come.
Father, Son, and Spirit, our Blessed Three in One.*

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Two Cathedrals Service Pentecost Sunday June 5th

Liverpool Cathedral and The Met



Join us on Sunday 5th June 2022 for the Pentecost and Platinum Jubilee celebrations in partnership with The Met Cathedral. The traditional Pentecost service returns to Liverpool 40 years after Pope John Paul II made his historic visit to both cathedrals in 1982.

Our ecumenical Pentecost celebrations also form

part of our celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

The celebrations start with an act of worship on the steps to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Worship continues with an all age family service at Liverpool Cathedral starting at 3:45. Following this, we have the Big Picnic for the Platinum Jubilee. With fun for all the family, we will be having a massive street party inside the cathedral.

Our friends from In Another Place have organised some giant games like snakes and ladders, skittles and quoits, alongside crafts and a trail.... fun for all ages to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We will have food and refreshments available from the Welsford Bistro.

Order of the day

3.00 pm - Act of worship at foot of Metropolitan Cathedral

3:45 pm - All age worship at Liverpool Cathedral

4:00 pm - Big Picnic starts inside Liverpool Cathedral. Our Pentecost and Platinum Jubilee celebrations are made possible thanks to the kind support of 'The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund'

Our Lady Mother of the Church, Feast day June 6th



Taking into consideration the close ties by which Mary and the Church are bound together, to the glory of the Blessed Virgin and for our consolation, We declare Mary Most Holy to be Mother of the Church, that is, of the whole Christian people, faithful and Ministers alike, who invoke her as their most loving Mother; and We establish that by this sweetest of names the whole Christian people should henceforth give still greater honour to the Mother of God and offer

her their supplications. This concerns a title by no means new to Christian piety; indeed the Christian faithful and the universal Church choose to invoke Mary principally by the name of Mother. In truth, this name belongs to the genuine nature of devotion to Mary, since it rests firmly on that very dignity with which Mary is endowed as the Mother of the Incarnate Word of God.

Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven above.

Father Son and Spirit, fill us with your love

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast day June 9th

The Thursday after Pentecost is "the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, according to the order of Melchizedek. In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart. The feast is Proper to England and Wales."



The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, focuses on Jesus' Priestly Office. Jesus is considered the model for believers, and for the clergy in particular, with priests acting in persona Christi ("In the person of Christ"). The laity are thus urged to pray that priests would be more like Christ, the compassionate and trustworthy high priest, ever-living to intercede for humanity before The Father.

National Volunteers' Week

Ties in perfectly with our Commissioning Mission taking place this weekend.

Pope Francis describes Voluntary workers as

"among the most precious things the Church has...."

Your presence is the hand of Christ held out to all, and reaching all."

2 weddings Coming up:



Remember them in your prayers



WELCOME Sr. Prescilla

On 11th and 12th of June Sr. Prescilla from St Matthew's, Clubmoor will speak briefly about an appeal that she is organising.

Live Streaming System

All services are live streamed via Church Services TV. You can view Services via the link on our website, Facebook and Twitter sites or at www.churchservices.tv/croxteth

Liturgy for the Week Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St Swithin

Saturday	4th	6.00pm	Parishioners Intentions
Sunday	5th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions
Monday	6th	9.00am	Peace in Ukraine
Tuesday	7th	9.00am	Veronica & Vincent Bird Wedding Anniv
Wednesday	8th	7.00pm	Brian Monaghan Birthday Remembrance
Thursday	9th	9.00am	Columban Missionaries
Friday	10th	11.00am	Funeral Service Michael O'Rourke
Saturday	11th	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Parish
Sunday	12th	11.30am	Parishioners Intentions



Baptisms

*Rihanna Fitzpatrick,
Cillian Fitzpatrick,
Reeva Dolly Baker,
Lillie Murphy,*



Please pray too for all those who are lonely or housebound and for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, especially.

Angela Adlen	<i>Eileen Guy</i>	<i>Dave McLoughlin</i>	<i>Christine & David</i>
Angela Gregory	<i>Ellen Cooke</i>	<i>Paul & Kate</i>	<u><i>Fitzsimmons</i></u>
Baby Bella	<i>Janet Clark</i>	<i>Peter Fraser</i>	<i>Joan,</i>
Bernie Boyde	<i>John Murphy</i>	<i>Robbie Ross</i>	<i>Andreas <u>Samaras</u></i>
Brian Threlfall	<i>Josie Dunne</i>	<i>Toni Dal</i>	<i>Margaret &</i>
David Holgate	<i>Kenny Morley</i>	<i>Joan Turner</i>	<i>Joseph <u>Maloney</u></i>
Diane Bell	<i>Margaret Bradley</i>	<i>Canon Brendan Alger</i>	<i>Vassilis</i>
Eddie Unsworth	<i>Margaret Lace</i>	<i>David & Julie Pearce</i>	<u><i>Alamaniotis</i></u>
<i>G., + MP., + TC.,</i>	<i>Sr Edith Culliton</i>	<i>Eleanor Mawdsley</i>	