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Pentecost Sunday

On Line Masses & Services

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Monday 1st June

9.30am Holy Mass

Mary, Mother of the Church

7.00pm Mass livestreamed via Facebook
Page from Holy Family

Tuesday 2nd June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, Martyrs

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Wednesday 3rd June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Thursday 4th June

9.30am NO MASS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

7.00pm Latin Mass at SH

Friday 5th June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Saturday 6th

11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12noon Holy Mass - St. Norbert

7.00pm Evening Devotions

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass

Pentecost Sunday



This beautiful feast commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles, fifty days after the wonderful feast of Easter.

It is often referred to as *Whitsunday* - so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptised during the Vigil of Pentecost.

Pentecost is the Greek for "*the fiftieth*"_day after Easter.

Pope Francis to pray the rosary with the Shrines of the world

The Rosary for an end to the pandemic will be broadcast live to the world from the Lourdes Grotto in the Vatican Gardens at **4.30pm**, our time, **this Sat 30th May**.

The largest sanctuaries of the 5 continents will be connected online. These include Lourdes, Fatima, Lujan, Milagro, Guadalupe, San Giovanni Rotondo and Pompeii. The rosary will be streamed via the Vatican website.

Please pray the Rosary with Pope Francis and the rest of the world on Saturday



Masses

Lately Dead: Anthony Hardman, Janusz Sobków, Ellen Blair, Kevin Bruce, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Riley, David Kelly, Margaret Rigby, Kath Osgowicz, Fr. Peter Gooden.

Anniv. Fr David Foster, Fr William O'Connor, Fr Thomas Baker, John Butenas, Charlotte Conlon, Vincent Rylance, Olga Zlinskas, Mary Walmsley, John Dixon, Mary Duffy, Roisin Dunne, Nancy McIlvenna.

Other intentions: Special Intentions.

Please Pray For

All affected by the coronavirus and those worried about loved ones.

Andzia Nowak, Fr. Arthur Nearey, Jim and Helen Hyndman, Philomena Hill, Shirley Keefe,, Patrick Cahill. Margaret (Meg) Wood, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy, Alexander Shorrocks, Diane Leach, Deborah Rickman, Mary Grenier, Ann Welsh, Paul Joyce, Kathleen Ferguson,, Margaret Isherwood, Brian Lynam, Pat Gale, Cindy Nuttall, Maureen Sharrocks, Christine Rostron, Lyn O' Keefe, Gemma Beeney, Margaret Walker, Lynda Howard, Paul Richardson



Welcome to our Universal Internet Church

Connect to our Live streaming

To log on: on the front page of our parish website click **Live Church Cam.**

Newsletter by Email

To receive the newsletter by email please drop a note to the parish email: parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk and we can add you to the list.

Anthony Hardman RIP

Our prayers and condolences go to the family of the late Anthony Hardman whose funeral took place on Friday at Bury Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Norman Irvine RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman whose funeral I will conduct at Blackley Crematorium on 15th June.

Mary, Mother of the Church



On Monday we celebrate this new feast introduced by Pope Francis in honour of Our Lady.

Holy Mass will be livestreamed at 7:00pm via the parish Facebook page from the Grotto at

Holy Family Church. Do please tune in and pray with us. If wet Mass will be celebrated in the church.

THURSDAY MORNING

Please note there will be no Mass on Thursday morning as I will be part of the panel interviewing for a teaching vacancy at Sacred Heart School (all with social distancing rules in place). Mass that day will be the usual Latin Mass.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

PENTECOST

This feast is the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after the Ascension. "Pentecost" is Greek for the fiftieth (day after Easter). It is also called Whitsunday, an old English title, *hwita Sunnandæg*, reflecting the white garments of those who had been baptised during the vigil of the feast of Pentecost.

In Italy rose petals were scattered from the ceilings of Churches to remember the red tongues of flame which descended upon the Apostles (thus is Pentecost sometimes called *pascha rosatum*). In France trumpets used to be blown to remind worshippers of the mighty rushing wind. In England there used to be horse racing and general merrymaking.

Whatever the traditions associated with the feast, Pentecost is an important festival in the Church's year. We commemorate the outpouring of God's love on those gathered in Jerusalem and also the beginning of the Church's mission to the world. We also remember the times when the Holy Spirit has touched our own hearts, perhaps through the sacraments of Confirmation, Anointing, Marriage or Ordination. Indeed in all the sacraments the Holy Spirit is active.

Also we should think of our openness to God. Do we risk allowing God to enter our lives? Indeed do we ask God to come and search our hearts and make them His own, for His purpose and glory and not our own?

The Holy Spirit is God. He is as distinct as both God the Father and the Son. He is not just a nice, warm fuzzy feeling of love. He is the powerful mighty rushing wind. He is the flame which consumes all

in His path. He is the groaning restlessness in our daily lives.

Our lives will never be fulfilled until we have given in to Him. We will never find peace until we follow His call. Through prayer and the sacramental life of our Holy Mother, the Church, invite the Holy Spirit into your lives. Pray to Him to make your lives a living flame of His love. Pray to Him for wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and a fear of the Lord.

Come Holy Spirit and consume us with your love.

PAYING YOUR COLLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN

I do not like to mention the subject of money but sometimes there is a need to do so. During this time of lockdown the parish funds have been severely depleted as we have not been able to hold our usual collections which is the main source of parish income. Our usual regular outgoings have unfortunately remained the same. As we do not know how long this time of lockdown will continue you might consider paying your offertory collection by standing order or bank transfer. A copy of the parish standing order form is included in this newsletter.

If you complete this in paper, **please send it direct to your bank.** If you can't print it out, please let me know and I will put a copy of the form in the post but I will need your address details.

If you do this **online**, i.e. bank transfer or setting up a new payment destination **and you have a gift aid box,** it would be really helpful if you would put your current envelope number in the 'reference' box. You are still welcome to put your collections through the presbytery door too.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION

Members of the SVP will be in the car park from 2pm to 4pm this Sunday to receive any donations of food that you wish to give for the needy. Many thanks to those who have donated not only food but financially too. All donations go towards helping those in need in our parish.

CONFESSIONS

I am available for anyone who wishes to go to confession. Confessions will be heard observing social distancing regulations in the area in front of the church at Sacred Heart. Please telephone first to arrange a time to do this and I will be waiting.

CHURCH RE-OPENING

It is looking likely churches will be in the last group to re-open as we emerge from lockdown. This is currently the beginning of July. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales are in discussion with the government to see if our Catholic Churches cannot be opened for private prayer earlier than July. We await the results of that discussion.

When churches are allowed to re-open initially for private prayer it is likely we will need a group of volunteers in both our churches to make sure we can do this safely. Precisely what this will involve I have no idea at the moment but I think it would be good if we can start to collect a list of volunteers for this.

The volunteers will need to have a DBS Certificate (and there may also be some restrictions on age). If you are able to volunteer for this then please let me know. Further details and training will follow when I have them.



CAFOD Update

A most enjoyable Zoom meeting took place on Tues with 10 people present including two young people and two from the former Holy Family. Regrettably Fr Francis was unable to join due to a technical hitch!

Rachael reported back about her successful Fund Raising efforts—Raffle/Bingo on line—this already upunning and growing - look on the parish facebook page to take part.

We watched a Laudato Si CAFOD video animation clip with a precise message from Pope Francis' Encyclical of 5 years ago. A challenge to us all to keep it going.

Surplus goods from the Traidcraft stall, which cannot be opened at the moment, are to be donated to the Foodbank.

We looked briefly at the Hands On CAFOD Programme. We hope for a possible future link between our parish and Colombia

We discussed the eco bricks - made from milk bottles and plastic. We have a number of these and they can still be made. Decided to ask for guidance from Steve Burrows from Cafod about the best way to use these.

The most important item at the moment is the Petition to the U.K. Government. We must never forget that we are one global family, united in this struggle. Now is not the time to build barriers, but for the world to unite in love and compassion.

Out of love for our sisters and brothers overseas, sign our petition asking the Prime Minister to ensure that the most vulnerable people are the priority in the UK's international efforts as well as at home.

Please visit [CAFOD org.uk/coronavirus](https://org.uk/coronavirus) to add your name to the petition.

Next Meeting 23 June

STANDING ORDER FORM

Bank Name:

Address:

Please make the payments detailed below and debit our account

Name of account to be debited _____ A/c No: _____

Address _____ Sort Code: _____

_____ Date: _____

Name of Payee: Sacred Heart Rochdale **A/c No:** 60965308

Bank to which payment is to be made Barclays Bank **Sort Code:** 20-55-34

Amount (in words) _____ £ _____

Date of payments _____

Date of first payment _____

Special instructions (if any) _____

*Payments are to continue until _____
(including date of last payment)

*Payments are to continue until you receive further notice in writing

**THIS INSTRUCTION CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS ORDER IN FAVOUR OF
THE PAYEE NAMED ABOVE**

Signature: _____

*Delete as applicable

Prayer for the Sick & Housebound

Father we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist.

We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish

As they share in his Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace and healing of your presence, through Christ your Son, Our Lord.

Amen

Hospital Chaplains

Springhill Hospice: 649230

Royal Oldham : 0161 - 627 - 8796

Fairfield Fr. Starkie 07979351744

North M/c Hospital 0161 720 2293

The Christie 0161 446 3097

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Diocesan Prayer

**Stay with us Lord
on our Journey**

Rochdale Food Bank

Please take non perishable food to the back door of the Foodbank at No1 Riverside - opposite Mecca Bingo. They would be extremely grateful for anything you can give. The Food Bank is open **9.00am - 5.00 pm Mon to Friday** and you can drive right up to the door.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

It is hoped that our long awaited new parish website can go live next weekend. I have been collecting info about our various parish groups for inclusion on the site. Some areas will not be fully completed by the launch so it will be a 'work in progress' but I think it's important to launch and have a new image on the 'hairnet.'

PEOPLE IN CHURCH

In keeping with the government and church guidelines, there are no visitors present in church when Masses and services take place. However seminarian Theo Sharrock who is resident here with Fr Francis is allowed to be present and to act as reader and server. We are observing social distancing whilst together in the church.

PRAYER FOR THOSE TAKING EXAMS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are taking exams at this time. We remember all our seminarians from diocese up and down the country and of course in a special way our own dear Theo.

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O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino,
Pray for us. Amen.

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Salford Diocese:- www.salforddiocese.org.uk



Sacred Heart Nursery

Applications now being taken
for **SEPTEMBER 2020**

More information available from the school office.
Contact: 01706 649981 www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk



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YOU SAVE ME CAN

KNOW

During lockdown, some children and young people may be being abused and exploited at home. They can be made to believe that they should never tell anyone and that the abuse is their fault. Shut in with their abusers, they have little chance to escape or to tell anyone.

These children need your help! As a neighbour or key worker visiting homes for any reason, you may be the only person able to spot abuse and report it.

LOOK

- Guarded behaviour of a child around particular individuals
- Sudden changes in behaviour
- Children with bruises, burns, bite marks or fractures
- Children appearing withdrawn, anxious or frightened
- Hearing or seeing shouting and violence towards a child
- Children seen carrying or using drugs
- Children being late or arriving home late in different cars
- Unaccompanied children visiting a house where only adults live

ACT

- Stay curious and look beyond the obvious
- If something doesn't feel right, it might not be
- Even if you're unsure, it's better to report your concerns
- Do not attempt to intervene yourself
- If you have a safeguarding manager / lead within your organisation, notify them immediately
- Call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency
- Call the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000