

THIS WEEKEND	Pentecost Sunday		Year C
Sat 4th June	5.00pm	St O	World Peace
	6.30pm	St T	Tom Wareing (LD) Ann Marquis (LD)
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
Sun 5th June	9.30am	St T	Connie Matthews, Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Anne Booth (LD) Jackie Leonard (LD)
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 6th June <i>Our Lady Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
Tues 7th June	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	7.00pm	St T	Holy Souls, Joan Airey
Wed 8th June	10.00am	St MM	Gerard 'Gerry' Smith
Thu 9th June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>	9.30am	St O	Glenys Woods
	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention
Fri 10th June	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention
	1.45pm	St T	Requiem Mass: Mary De Rome
NEXT WEEKEND	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		Year C
Sat 11th June	5.00pm	St O	George Edward Knights(A)
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners
Sun 12th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	10.30am	St O	Sacramental Programme Mass
	11.00am	St MM	Andrew Leahy Charles + Helen Lanigan Thanksgiving



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Pentecost Sunday

5th June 2022

On the 'fiftieth day' ('Pentecost' in Greek) after Passover, the disciples are back in Jerusalem to celebrate *Shavuot*, the Jewish harvest festival commemorating God's provision and sustenance. But rather than them offering the first fruits of the wheat harvest to the Lord, we see the Lord coming to provide for them in the form of the Holy Spirit (**First Reading**), the gift of the Lord's own self.

This gift of the promised Advocate of peace, given in the form of breath (**Gospel**), will keep us faithful to the Gospel with sustaining life, joy and renewal (**Psalms**). It is also given for a good purpose, that we might go out to witness to the power of the Spirit by lives of faith, service and unity (**Second Reading**).

This week, let's pray for an outpouring of God's love into our hearts, so that feeling renewed and full of the Lord's riches, we might willingly go out to share that richness. We also continue to pray for the peace of the world, and especially for the people of Ukraine.

*Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.
Face coverings are now optional for all those coming to a church service.
Hand sanitising will remain in place as people arrive.*

Food Bank-June: Donations of tinned fish, soup, potatoes and tomatoes would be appreciated along with cartons of passata. We continue to support upwards of 40 families each week. Many thanks for your generosity.

SVP Rosary -The next rosary will be 9th June and 23rd June at 11am, St Mary Magdalen's everyone welcome.

The SVP are collecting stamps for St Patrick's Missionary society. Any old, foreign and recent stamps will be accepted, Please leave in either church for collection.

Gospel Faith Sharing group meets weekly on **Wednesdays 7.30pm** in the Romero room at St Teresa's, taking the Gospel for the following Sunday as our focus. All welcome.

Ladies Association: Summer meal at San Marco on Tuesday 7th June 12.30pm.

The Parish Synod Group of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's will meet Thursday 23rd June at 7pm in the Romero Room at St Teresa's. All welcome.

St Teresa's Scout Group are selling cream teams at Penwortham Gala £3 for home baked scones, jam, clotted cream and a hot drink to raise funds for their Scout Hut Renovation. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

Silent Prayer: A warm invitation to the parishioners of our three churches to consider the wonder and beauty of silent prayer. Praying through the heart to be one with God, is a deeply moving spiritual experience, which carries over into daily lives, giving a calm serenity and peace of mind.

Starting at 7:30 pm to 8:00pm on Monday 13 June and thereafter on the second Monday of each month, we will be meeting in St Teresa's Romero Room to discover the rewards of Contemplative Prayer In contemplative prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. Simply to be with God is to be drawn into being the person God calls us to be.

Although we start our meetings at St Teresa's, further meetings can take place at St Mary Magdalene and St Oswald's so that we pray as one Christian Community.

Journey into Prayer: Prayer forms part of our lives, as Christians, but sometimes we struggle with dryness, boredom or lack of enthusiasm. We need a booster, some ideas to encourage and support us but often we draw blanks as we try to find how to make prayer meaningful in our daily lives. As a way of responding to many calls for help we are planning to run a course exploring the many rich methods of prayer in our Christian Tradition. The course will comprise of 12 fortnightly, sessions, beginning in September 2022 and ending after Easter 2023. They will be on Tuesdays from 10 – 3pm. We plan the day to include some teaching on the various traditions, time to explore the method and some sharing on how it was for each one.

We know prayer is about our relationship with the God who loves us unconditionally. It's not about 'getting it right', being perfect at it, spending hours at it. It is about finding

what helps me, now, how to deepen this relationship that I already have and maybe help others too. We are all on the journey of deepening our relationship with the God of Love, and from time to time we all need a helping hand to guide us on the way.

The course will be held at the Cenacle Convent, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW. The leaders will be Sr Winnie Morley, Revd David Frudd and Revd Karen Beck, they are all Ignation trained, spiritual directors and experienced in running courses.

For more information or to apply join the course please contact Sr Winnie on 0151 722 2271 or email to cenacleliverpool@gmail.com . The closing date for applications is August 1st 2022.

Archbishop Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, will be elevated to the rank of Cardinal in a Consistory on Saturday, 27 August 2022.

Pope Francis has announced the forthcoming creation of 21 Cardinals from around the world.

The College of Cardinals currently consists of 208 Cardinals, of whom 117 are electors and 91 non-electors. As of 27 August, the number will grow to 229 Cardinals, of whom 131 will be electors.

Eight of the newly named Cardinals are from Europe, six from Asia, two from Africa, one from North America, and four from Central and Latin America.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-to-elevate-archbishop-arthur-roche-to-rank-of-cardinal/>

Prayer for the Week -Spirit of Pentecost

Spirit of God

Enlighten our hearts and minds,
that we may see the faces of our sisters and brothers
whose labour provides us with the food we eat, the
clothes we wear and the services we use.

Spirit of God

Embolden us to speak out on behalf of those who
suffer injustice,
so that they may enjoy the fruits of their labour
and have enough to feed, clothe, nurse and educate
their families.

Spirit of God

Consume us with a passion to change our way of life.
so that we learn to put the needs of others
before our desire for more possessions.

Spirit of God

Through the witness of our lives, standing in solidarity with all peoples,
may we spread the warmth of your love,
the light of your wisdom, and the fire of your justice,
so that all may live in peace and security. **Amen.**

