

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 2nd May 12:00noon  Fifth Week of Easter 5:00pm	The Holy Souls & All who mourn & Danny Morgan RIP  Stephen Bretherton RIP	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 3rd May 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Alex Keyes	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Rm)
Monday 4th May		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 5th May		Church is open for private prayer.
Wednesday 6th May 9:30am	Catherine Silker Birthday 26th April	2:00pm: Funeral Service for Carol Pollock 7:00pm Parish Clubs Meeting (Romero Room)
Thursday 7th May 9:30am	Damien Smith	7:00pm: 40 Hours Adoration Meeting (Small Meeting Room) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 8th May 12:00noon	Doris Murphy & Bernadette Ness	
Saturday 9th May Mass 12:00noon  Sixth Week of Easter 5:00pm	Patrick Fenlon RIP  Kathleen Murray 75th Birthday (3rd April)	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 5:00pm: First Holy Communion: Keira Parkinson
Sunday 10th May 9:30am 11:00am	Catherine Rudd People of the Parish	9:30am: First Holy Communion: Amelia Shaw 11:00am: First Holy Communion: Alfie Chetwyn 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Rm)

*We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:*

*Mon: Selside Lawn Tues: Sharwood Road Wed: Shrewton Road Thurs: Silverbrook Road  
Fri: Simnel Close Sat: Our Lady of the Assumption School Pupils & Staff*



# Newsletter

5th Sunday of Easter—3rd May 2026

**Gloria**

**Refrain:**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God  
in the highest, and on earth peace,  
on earth peace to people of good will.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

**Refrain.**

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the father, have mercy on us.

**Refrain.**

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

**Refrain.**

**Gathering Mass – Paul Inwood.**

Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Lord God of Hosts.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

x2

Blessed, blessed is he who comes.  
Blessed, blessed is he who comes,  
blessed is he, blessed is he,  
who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

x2

Save us, saviour of the World.  
Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross, and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
x2




**Children’s Liturgy Dismissal Song:**

We are children of God (x4)

**Parish Priest**

**Fr. Stephen Pritchard**

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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God (Lamb of God)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)

Bread of life (Bread of life)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Miserere nobis (miserere nobis)

Agnus Dei (Agnus Dei)

You take away (You take away)

The sins of all (the sins of all)

The world (the world)

Dona nobis Pacem (Dona nobis Pacem)

## NOTICES

### Quarant' Ore, or Forty Hours

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th June.

#### 5 Reasons Why I Should Joyfully

#### Engage in Quarant' Ore

Quarant' Ore, or Forty Hours

Devotion, is cherished as Catholics as continuous Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Rooted in centuries of prayer, it invites us to keep watch with Christ, honouring His real presence in the Eucharist through silence, worship, and devotion.

#### 1. Encounter Christ Personally:

Quarant' Ore offers a sacred pause in the rhythm of daily life, drawing me into a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### 2. Be Renewed Within:

Time spent in adoration brings peace, clarity, and spiritual strength, refreshing my soul amid life's busyness.

#### 3. Pray as One Body:

It unites me with my parish community as we keep vigil together, strengthening bonds of faith and shared devotion.

#### 4. Intercede with Love:

These hours allow me to lift up the needs of family, friends, and the wider world, entrusting them to God's care.

#### 5. Discover Lasting Joy:

In Christ's presence, burdens feel lighter, hope is rekindled, and gratitude flourishes. Quarant' Ore is an invitation to rest in God's love and be transformed by it.

#### St Peregrine Icon Blessing and

**Anointing of the Sick:** Thank you for everyone who came and participated in the Service led by Archbishop Sherrington. This will begin a new ministry of healing and peace in the parish. On Saturday 23rd September at 12noon Mass will conclude with offering the Sacrament of the Sick. If you would like a Novena Booklet to St Peregrine, they are available in the Piety Shop. You can also arrange for a candle to be lit for someone we can pray for as a parish. Thank you for all your support in making all these things possible. Fr Stephen

#### How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

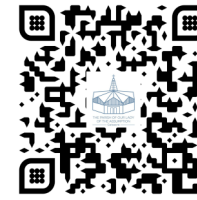
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.



#### Weekly Collections

26th April 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £637.09

S/O online: £910.00

**TOTAL: £1547.09**

**Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!**

**Priest Training Fund: £208.85**

**Macmillan: £722.11**

**Missio: £251.79**

**17th May: World Communications**

**Notre Dame Reunion:** Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool? There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, consisting of Mass at 11.00am followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo. Please try to attend, all are welcome. Reply by 3rd May to Bernie Shaw, 0161 483 0173 or [Berniemshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:Berniemshaw@hotmail.com)

**Assisi Trip for Young Adults:** Young adults aged 18-35 are warmly reminded to secure their place on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's pilgrimage to Assisi, taking place from 29th November to 2nd December. This special journey, organised in partnership with McCabe Travel, offers the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St Francis during the 800th anniversary year. Pilgrims will visit key sites associated with St Francis and St Clare, and learn more about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Please refer to the attached brochure at the back of church for more details.

#### Big Spring Dance at St Margaret

**Mary's:** A group of young Catholics in Liverpool are organising a big Spring Dance at St Margaret Mary's Parish Centre on the 8th of May. So far 140 people are interested in the Dance. The Spring Dance is aimed for young people aged 18-30.

The Spring Dance will have food, wine, music and dancing with a Scottish Ceilidh Band as well as from a local jazz pianist.

You can be added to

a WhatsApp announcements group by scanning this QR code:



You can buy a ticket

by filling out this form:

Or scanning this QR code.



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