

# Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 24th May Mass 12:00noon  <b>Sixth Week of Easter</b> <b>FAMILY MASS</b> 5:00pm	Prayers for Healing  Elsie Adams Birthday Wishes	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 25th May <b>FAMILY MASSES</b> 9:30am 11:00am	Collet Foulkes Get Well People of the Parish	10:30am: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 26th May		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton
Tuesday 27th May		9:10am: Mass at Christ The King
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>		
Wednesday 28th May <b>Ascension Vigil Mass</b> 7:00pm	Susan Marsh	
Thursday 29th May <b>Ascension Day Mass</b> 12:00noon	A Special Intention	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 30th May		12:00noon: Mass at Christ The King 12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 31st May 12:00noon  <b>Seventh Week of Easter</b> 5:00pm	Meta James  Melba Arango Arango	(No confessions)
Sunday 1st June 9:30am 11:00am	Mary & Emma Hilton People of the Parish	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Pauline Wilson, John Shaw, Frank Woodward, Claire</i>		
<i>Monday: Lakeside Lawn Tuesday: Larchwood Close Wednesday: Laurus Close Thursday: Lee Hall Road Friday: Lee Park Avenue Saturday: Merseyside Youth Association</i>		



# Newsletter

6th Sunday of Easter - 25th May 2025

## Ascension Thursday: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

**May:** At the Council of Nicaea in

325AD we

received the

words of faith

*"He ascended into*

*Heaven and is*

*seated at the right*

*hand of the*

*Father."* This year

celebrates 1700 years of the Nicene

Creed and how these words unite us

in prayer and belief. Yet of all the

teachings of the Church the

Ascension can be the one most

neglected. At his Ascension Jesus

shows his glory and commissions us

to go out. It begins for us nine days

(Novena) of a fresh outpouring of

the Holy Sprit in our lives. Let us

make space in our lives to celebrate

this Holy Day.



## Ascension Thursday:

Holy Day of Obligation

· Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Vigil 7pm Mass.

· Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 12noon Mass.

## Sacrament of Confirmation: Archbishop

Sherrington will confer the sacrament of

confirmation on candidates on Friday

18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at Our Lady's Church.

The sessions are on Thursday 12th June

Thursday 19th June, Thursday 26th June,

Thursday 3rd July, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am-12.30pm. Young people from

the deanery will be prepared together

and the sessions will be at St Anthony of

Padua Parish Centre: Queens Drive, L18

8BG. If there is a child who is in Year 8

and has not yet applied this can be done

through this QR code



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**Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington, 12:00noon Liverpool Cathedral Tuesday 27th May:**

All are warmly invited to attend the Solemn Mass of Installation of The Most Reverend John Francis Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool. To attend, please contact Claire at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) for a free ticket. You WILL need a ticket to be allowed entrance to the Mass. For those who cannot get to the Cathedral, a livestream of the event is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGZxo1xn1zQ>

**Notice:** The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 27th May and will reopen on the 3rd June. Emails and voicemails will be replied to as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Family Fun Day, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12noon to 3pm:** After the success of the Family Fun Days over the last few years, we are planning the next one. This is a community event and a way of helping people in our local area have some with a few hours of activities, fun, food, craft in a friendly environment.

**Planning Meeting Family Fun Day Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Romero Room**

**7pm:** Plenty of help will be needed in the run up and on the day. All are welcome to come to the meeting. Expect to get a job!

**Readers:** We have a great team of readers in the parish, thank you for all that you do. We want to expand the team to more people for each Mass. Reading at Mass is very fulfilling and have a variety of voices bring the Word of God alive. We have two readers at each Mass and you would be asked to read once a month. A taster session can help you decide if this is for you. Mary Roberts leads the readers and she is here to offer help and support.

**Visit of Fatima Statue & Relics:**

Monday 2nd June 10am to 4pm. As part of the national pilgrimage marking the Centenary Year of the Pontevedra Apparition and the Jubilee of Hope, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta. This special visitation carries a message of hope and reparation, reminding us of Our Lady's promise that her Immaculate Heart will be our refuge.

**Steps into Summer:** Come along to an afternoon of music on Saturday 7th June at 1:30pm at Valley Community Theatre, Childwall Valley Road, Netherley, L27 3YA

**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.



**Did you know?:** Our Lady's has its own Facebook page and Instagram page. Why not join the 1200 people who already follow us.

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/ourladygateacre](http://www.facebook.com/ourladygateacre)

Or use this QR code.



Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/ourladygateacre/](http://www.instagram.com/ourladygateacre/)

A chance for you to keep up to date with Our Lady's and to see an insight into what goes on at the Church with videos and clips of all our events.

**Liverpool Male Voice Choir:** Thanks for all who came and supported the parish social last Friday, it was an amazing evening and great to see Our Lady's Parish Centre full of people. This raised £983.00. We want to raise £483 more so that we can support the five young people from the parish to go to Lourdes.

**Weekly Collections**

**18th May 2025**

Envelopes & Cash: £412.19

S/O online: £910.00

**TOTAL: £1322.19**

**THANK YOU!**

**Priest Training Fund: £259.63**

**1st June: World Communications**

**Family of Parish clergy:** In September Fr Matthew Nunes is moving from St John Vianney to take up a role in supporting parishes in their vision and mission. Rev Dr Peter McGrail has been appointed Parish Priest of St John Vianney and St Mary's parishes. He will be half time serving the parishes and half time at Hope University. We will miss Fr Matthew who has often helped out at Our Lady's and we pray for Fr Peter as he begins a new ministry.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society at**

**St Vincent's Church L1:** The SVP are in desperate need of men's clothing in particular trousers/jeans and tee shirts and jackets. They also need mugs if anyone has any spare. Can you help with unwanted items?

**Please ONLY deliver to St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 13 Hardy St, Liverpool L1 5JN. Do not leave items at Our Lady's.** Best time for deliveries TO St Vincent's are Mondays from 11:30pm till 2:00pm or Sundays from 11:00am-12noon(after mass). Thank you in advance!