



New Church 1964 – 2014  
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**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS**

*If you are new to the parish or have moved to a new house within the parish  
please contact the church by phone or email*

THIS WEEKEND		PENTECOST SUNDAY		Year A	
DATE		MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Fr Abbots intentions		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Kate and Kevin's intentions / Patrick Horridge, Bernadette Thompson and Catherine Felds recently died		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (Mary Mother of the Church)		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Dorothy Dodd anniversary		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Successful recovery from a serious operation		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (St Charles Lwanga & Comp)		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Siobhan Wilson birthday remembrance 44yrs		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Monica Maguire RIP / Fr Louis O'Dwyer		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (St Boniface)		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	For the recently bereaved / Fr Bernard Swinhoe		
NEXT WEEKEND		FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY		Year A	
Date		MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	Joe Kealey RIP (PR) / EBC		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Mass streamed 10.00</b>	The Parish		

**Confessions** – if desperate please contact us; otherwise make a perfect act of contrition.

**Last Sunday: Offertory Loose plate £200... Gift Aid £270** Many thanks.  
For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

**HAPPY AND HOLY PENTECOST.**

**TODAY IS OUR FEAST DAY: THE BIRTH DAY OF THE CHURCH**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Alan Ribchester, Catherine Minshull, Eileen Purcell, St Kevina FMSJ, Allen Withnell, Faith Higham, Keith Croasdale, Richard Daniels, Josette Bradbury, Gordon Moore, Dorothy Knight, Geordie Adams, Olivia Catterall, Fr. Cassian, Chris Macro, Pamela Ball, Brian Reed, Glenda Kelly, Anne George, Bernie Wilson, Gaynor Hilliard, Patricia Hayes, Harry Embery, Tony Kerrigan, Bernadette Clarke, Colin Bennett, Frank King, Vanda Brown, Pat McMahon, Matthew Cox, Tony Loftus, Eileen Standing, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, Margaret Evans, Carol Parkinson, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Joan Sullivan, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty. Connected with us, Jim W, Joe Busby, Margaret Dixon, Shaun Shaw, Lily Burrows, Elaine Brown, Malcolm Wright, Kevin Barnes, and all the sick people, especially the covid-19 victims.



This is one of the orchid species named flower of the holy spirit. It starts blooming during pentecostal period once a year. Before bloom, it looks like praying saints, when the flower blooms, it looks like a flying dove. How amazing is God's Creation!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DEPARTED:** For the following whose anniversaries occur currently Nellie Ingram, Julie Mary Mayor, Thomas John Smalley, Mary Patricia Moores, Brenda Leonard, Dennis McDonald, Barbara Edmundson, Rose Amos, and Marie Wilson. Let us pray for all who died recently in violence, poverty or war: and those dying from the Coronavirus and other diseases and all the bereaved.

**The SVP:** contact Martin Smith on 01772 452745 if you wish to help financially. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Your generosity is enabling us to continue helping those in need.

**Scam Alert** Please be on your guard. A parishioner this week has received an email supposedly coming from Fr Jonathan asking for help with sending an Amazon gift card. This is a scam, **DO NOT** reply to this email, no matter how plausible it appears and look carefully at the email address it came from. It has taken his name but the email used is not one of his.

**Ampleforth Abbey has home retreats:** Next home retreat Fr Wulstan Peterbus on Lectio Divina Saturday at 11.00 am: <https://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/news/home-retreats-every-saturday-1100am>

**The Archdiocese has produced beautiful prayers and helps for Pentecost** Click on this link to see them: <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> There are many resources.

**Private intentions** If you have an intention that you do not wish to be publicised in the bulletin please forward these to Fr Jonathan [jonathancotton43@gmail.com](mailto:jonathancotton43@gmail.com) for inclusion in daily masses.

**The Parish:** Donations to support the parish are helpful. To donate by internet banking contact Lesley 455955 or John Baggaley 432683. Thank you for all you have done so far and for those who have handed in collections, given donations some anonymously and been very generous. It is a hard time and we too have worries; many are far worse off than us. We will continue thanks to you with all the charity work we do as the very poor are the ones most affected by lockdown. See the Catholic Pictorial website for the Liverpool news including an article by a Ugandan doctor in the UK who has set up a charity for those without any medical help. The Website is: <http://www.catholicpic.co.uk/> Look for Dr Anne Merriman MBE Hope for the hopeless.

**There is a new way to give money to the parish.** It is easy to do: (Fr Jonathan has tried it). Go to this website: <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-mary-leyland> You will then see two pictures of our Church (to see more pictures go to the website at [leylandstmarys.org.uk](http://leylandstmarys.org.uk) ). There is a tab explaining how to donate. When it says "Go to the Parishes" you must take the tab to the left that is called Parishes and choose LEYLAND. Then find below the photo of our Church and click on it, and the process then was easy for Fr Jonathan. if any of our parishioners would like support to overcome difficulties, please contact [a.kiely@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:a.kiely@rcaol.org.uk) with name and telephone number and he or another will endeavour to call to assist as quickly as possible.

**To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in the Parish** At the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange it for you.

**A Spiritual Communion Prayer.** *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I long to receive you. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my life. I embrace you as I believe you are already there, and I unite myself wholly to you, Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.* You can make such a prayer often during the day, not just once.

**Jimmy O' Donnell** To bring joy during the Corona Virus lockdown he is sharing different programmes each week of his Lancashire memories. To see the trailer for Week 10 go to the new link, [https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg\\_z3ws8Tun5xB2sFibBLM4uK5w?e=IaqBdP](https://1drv.ms/v/s!Agg_z3ws8Tun5xB2sFibBLM4uK5w?e=IaqBdP) If you are a private person and would like to receive the full video please contact him on 07761-071696 and he will be in touch with you. Thanks Jimmy!

**Our Way of Life** We pray often at mass during the Eucharistic Prayer: *Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.* Let us make that our own prayer. Our participation of the Body and Blood of Christ is "spiritual" for all save us priests; meanwhile we celebrate the mass for you, united with you and you with us in this beautiful body of Christ. Without each of us making a Spiritual Communion there would be no value in physical Holy Communion.

**A Reflection** The experience of Pentecost was to unite the world; everyone could understand in their own language what the Apostles were saying after the powerful wind from heaven and tongues of fire came on their heads. It was the opposite to the story of the tower of Babel when God saw the people were building a tower to the skies to be like God. He divided all their languages so they could not understand each other. What is the common language of all peoples? It is the language of love, of God's love, the language spoken in heaven. That language is always understood by everyone. No wonder the people of the Church are called to shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity and concord in a world torn by strife. (Eucharistic prayer called The Church on the path of Unity)

**WORD OF LIFE** *Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)* This chapter of Matthew's gospel contains the accounts of Jesus' choice of the twelve apostles and of his sending them out to preach the Good news, They were appointed one by one which was a sign of the personal relationship they had built with the Master; having followed him from the beginning of his mission. They had learnt his style - he was close to the sick, to sinners, tho those considered to be possessed by evil spirits and to people on the margins of society who everyone else avoided and condemned.

*Find the full text of the Word of Life on the website under the bulletin tag*

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