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In Church

We are concluding the Novena between Ascension and Pentecost. Please make a special effort to pray for a renewal of Faith in the Church and our society. If possible, come to Evening Prayer and Benediction on Pentecost Sunday.

Saturday 23rd May

Vigil Mass Pentecost Sunday 6.00pm Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Sunday 24th May

Mass Pentecost Sunday 9.30am Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Mass Pentecost Sunday 11.15am Holy Saviour [click here to book](#)

Exposition, Evening Prayer and Benediction 6.00pm Sacred Heart.

Tuesday 25th May	10.00am	Sacred Heart Mass	booking not necessary
Wednesday 26th May	10.00am	Sacred Heart Mass	booking not necessary
Thursday 27th May	5.45pm	Exposition and Benediction	
	6.30pm	Sacred Heart Mass	booking not necessary
Friday 28th May	10.00am	Sacred Heart Mass	booking not necessary
Saturday 29th May	11.00am - 11.30am	Sacred Heart	
		Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
		There will be Exposition during this time.	

Saturday 29th May

Vigil Mass Trinity Sunday 6.00pm Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Sunday 30th May

Mass Trinity Sunday 9.30am Sacred Heart [click here to book](#)

Mass Trinity Sunday 11.15am Holy Saviour [click here to book](#)

Sunday Prayer Resource – “The Lord's Day at Home”

For those still at home and not attending Mass the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

Here is the link for the Pentecost Sunday Mass

[LDAH - Pentecost](#)

Pentecost Sunday (23rd May). We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6.20pm at Sacred Heart. You are all most welcome! Please join us.

Sadly we are still not permitted to sing in church and so the hymns and psalms will have to be recited, but it will still be a very special celebration.

At the Ascension Jesus promised to be with us always, to the end of time. The two principal ways in which that promise is fulfilled is through his Sacraments, all of them, Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Marriage, Holy Orders and the Sacrament of the Sick, but principally through the ongoing gift of Himself in the Eucharist, and also he is with us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

In this celebration of Evening Prayer for Pentecost and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament we celebrate both of these realities of His presence with us and in His Holy, Catholic Church.

Please join us.

Changes in covid arrangements since May 17th.

The changes are not massive, but we can now have 60 at a funeral and 30 at a wedding or baptism.

We no longer need to book for weekday Masses where we do not expect numbers to exceed 60. We shall be practising a "track and trace" system however. What we ask, is that when you come to weekday Mass, you write your name on a list in the porch. If it is the first time you have done so, please enter a means of contact - either a phone number, an address or email. You only need to do this the first time. We have to keep the sheets for a few weeks before destroying them and so we will still have your contact details from earlier. Face masks and the 2 metre social distancing continues to apply. So does the request to use hand sanitiser, at least for the time being. We will continue to have stewards for Sunday Masses to ensure we do not exceed 60 and so please continue to book your place to avoid arriving to find the church is already at its allowed capacity.

Offertory Envelopes

Your contribution in the envelopes is not just appreciated but absolutely essential, especially if you can gift aid it so that we get extra back from HMRC. Please collect your envelopes or ask a steward about having a box. Even if you are not sure about gift aid, if you have a numbered box you can tell us your number later and we can claim the tax retrospectively if you decide to join the scheme. Also, if you want to contribute by standing order, please ask for a bank mandate form.

It really is so easy and we really appreciate it! Thank you. Fr. Peter

Pentecost Pastoral Letter

A Pastoral Letter for this weekend from the Bishops of England and Wales [can be found here](#). (Scotland will have the same from their Bishops). There is also a children's version for your information which will be going out to our schools this week. [You can listen to Bishop John reading the Pastoral Letter here](#).