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The Feast of Pentecost



8th June 2025



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Pentecost Day

Wherever there is a longing and desire to know Jesus, and to allow him to be Lord of our lives, the Holy Spirit does not miss his opportunity to enter in and to begin his work of conforming our hearts to the heart of Jesus. Love for Jesus, love for the Church, love for the poor; the desire to pray, the desire to receive the Sacraments, the desire to hear or read God's word... these are all 'symptoms' that the Holy Spirit is making the 'things of God' more real and more alive for us. On Pentecost day, an explosion of the Spirit brought the Church into being, as the Apostles were transformed by the wind and flame of the Love of God. The effects of that explosion of love still ripple through the Church, and so we pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!"

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

The retreat day will take place on **Saturday 28th June** at St Mary's Catholic Church, Sabden. Arrivals will be from 10.00am for tea and coffee, and we will be ready to begin with our first talk at 10.30am. We will finish by 3.30pm. Margaret Needham is collecting names after Masses this weekend, but you can always contact Monica either by phone or email (see top of this page). If you need transport don't hesitate to let her know; the important thing is that anybody who would like to join us is enabled to do so! The retreat is being led by Sr Nuala Docherty, a religious sister from Rochdale who has spent over twenty years working in Ecuador. There is no charge for the Retreat Day but we'll have a collection for use of the facilities at St Mary's, and to give a gift to Sr Nuala. You will need to bring a packed lunch—tea and coffee will be provided.

Home-Baking CAKE SALE

*This will take place at both churches on **Sunday 22nd June**.*

Cakes, tarts, biscuits and all suchlike goodies will be gratefully

received. Just leave them in the kitchen before Mass. Proceeds will go towards the coach trip to

*Morecombe on **12th July** and to providing a donation to St Mary's parish in Morecombe where we will be able to use the church and parish hall. We want to keep the cost down to £10 for adults and FREE for children. If you would like to make a donation just put money in one of the brown envelopes and mark it 'coach trip.' Lists are now available at both churches for signing up to go on the trip. Please do come along - we will make room for everyone who wants to come!*



Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 9th June

Monday 9th June	Tuesday 10th June	Wednesday 11th June	Thursday 12th June	Friday 13th June	Saturday 14th June	Trinity Sunday 15th June
No Mass	Mass C.C 10.00am	H.S. 7.00pm	Mass C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Mass C.C 10.00am	No Mass	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am
Date		Reader 1		Reader 2		
This Sunday: 8th June		Luke Mendoza		David Zycinski		
Next Sunday: 15th June		Sarah Ellison		Roger Lee		

Children's Church: C.C. - Siobhan & Molly H.S. - Monica & Lorraine

Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Roger Lee	Barbara Martin
George Winkley	Christine Whalley
Amanda Duckett	Susanne Barnes
Bernadette Whittaker	Marie Parker
Emma Sutcliffe	Paul Stinchon

KSC Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba are organising a sponsored walk which will take place on Saturday 21st June, beginning at 10.30am from the KSC club on Forrest St. The walk is in support of HCPT and local charities. It takes less than a couple, of hours to complete and light refreshments are then provided back at the club. Do consider taking part - sponsorship forms can be found at the back of church.

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Susan O'Malley
£10.00 Mag Hillary
£10.00 Sheila Cooper
£10.00 Chris Dunleavy



£ 78.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!

CHURCH COLLECTION

1st June: £306.50
Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w

Knights of St Columba: Meeting this Tuesday 10th June at 8.00pm at the club on Forest St.

Trip to Morecambe

12th July. £10.00 adults. Children go free.
Names being collected after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Joan Robinson, died recently.
Karon Driver, sick
Libby Parks, sick
Special Intention

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 8th Michael McGrail (2016)
June 9th Celia Stanworth(2018)
Jean Kelly (2010)
June 10th Mary Brooker Carey(1993)
Albert Slinger (2004)
Terry Langstroth (2004)
Peter Richardson (2015)
June 11th James Phelan (2022)
June 12th John Martin (1980)
Jill Bamber (2019)
June 14th Daniel Donnelly (1994)



GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

1st Prize £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25.

Over the last few years the DRAW has taken place on our PARISH DAY OUT which this year will be a trip to MORECOMBE on Saturday 12th JULY.

Please pick up a brown envelope and put a pound in for as many FAMILY, FRIENDS, in-laws and out-laws as you wish for the next six weeks. If you like, you could put in £5 for five goes or £10.00 for ten goes and we will sort the extra envelopes for you to be entered into the draw. Special BOXES are at the back of each CHURCH. Many thanks—it is a great way to SUPPORT THE PARISH

NO COMMUNITY LUNCH at Christ Church this week due to illness.