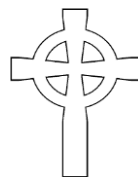


St Marie's & St Patrick's Walking in His Light -together



Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018 Year B

FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY

“Suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire and came to rest on the head of each of them - and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Can you imagine what it must have been like to have been there? We were not around at that time, yet the Spirit of the Lord is upon **us** every bit as much as it was upon those first disciples!

That same Spirit came upon us at **our** Baptism and with renewed strength when we were Confirmed. We can miss the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives because we are not expecting him to act! But He will and He does! So often we miss God's voice because we are not expecting to hear it! It doesn't mean that the path is always easy - or that we will not be misunderstood - but it does mean that, if we trust the Spirit and His promptings, we will always proclaim the Word of God. Our words or actions may be just one small seed sown in someone's soul that can help them to come to know Him. We have the potential to set the world ablaze with His love! This Pentecost, go ahead. Strike a match and let your life blaze and shine, so that others will be drawn into His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church! Praise Him!



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

ST MARIE'S & ST PATRICK'S

Last Week's combined offertory: £1,773.65 (plus Standing Order)

Last Week's Retiring Collection: £416.46 World Communications

No Retiring Collection this week

Next Week's Retiring Collection: Church development

Marian-Care: £50, £30, £20, £10, £10, £3

Pennies for Africa: £20.20, £9.64



We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them, also those who have died recentlyKevin Heneghan.... May those who grieve their passing come to experience the peace of the Risen Christ.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today - Pentecost Sunday

Friday - St Bede the Venerable

Saturday - St Philip Neri

Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS -
MAY'S INTENTION -

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today



BAPTISMS AT ST PATRICK'S

We welcome into God's family:

Matilda Kate Hall

Amora Ifeoluna Johnson

Oskar Newsome Sankey

Sapphire Rose Maddox -Lewis

William James Fletcher

We hold these little ones and their families in our love and prayer as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism today.

CaFE - Exploring Our Lady

The next session is on Thursday 24th May
at 1pm in the Marian Centre.

All Welcome.

HOLY HOUR

There will be a Holy Hour at St Patrick's
on Thursday 24th 7 - 8p.m. for St Marie's
and St Patrick's - in preparation for
ADOREMUS, the Eucharistic Congress



PENTECOST PONDER

*May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
bring fire to the earth
so that the presence of God may be seen
in a new light, in new places,
in new ways.*

*May our own hearts burst into a flame, so
that no obstacle, no matter how great,
ever obstructs the message of the God
within each one of us.*

*May we come to trust the Word of God in our hearts - to
speak it with courage - to follow it faithfully and to fan it into a
flame in others.*

*Lord, as we meet together and celebrate once again the
memory of that first Pentecost, may it be for us as it was then -
a moment of empowerment - an awareness of your Glory in
our world*



CHURCH CHUCKLES

*Old Bridget's pet cat died, so she went to Fr Gilligan to
arrange the funeral. "Am I to understand that you want me
to bury a cat in the graveyard?" "Yes Bridget replied."
Certainly not said Fr Gilligan." "Then I can't give you the
£10,000 he left the church in His will." "Oh! That's
different - why didn't you tell me he was a Catholic cat?"*

BANK HOLIDAY FUN

Mon 28th May 12-4pm

Garden Fete

Cardinal Heenan Home, Roby Mill, Upholland

In aid of Sons of Divine Providence

Bedding plants, cakes etc.



ANNIVERSARY JOY

May 20th is the 177th anniversary of St Marie's, with this year being the 106th of St Patrick's.....we praise the Lord for all these years of blessings and for each of His followers who have been part of our parishes over the years!

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

As we soon return to this in the Sunday Mass, Fr Richard will lead us in 3 reflections on the 6th, 13th and 20th June in the Marian Centre at St Marie's, with tea and butties after the 12 noon Mass and the sharing ending by 2p.m. Session 1: introducing Mark, session 2: Jesus' identity, session 3: Jesus' destiny. This is a great opportunity for the people of St Patrick's and St Marie's to gather together to come to know the Lord more deeply!

*Help us Lord, to awake out of sleep,
out of unbelief...little belief...dull belief
out of death....into faith
to pass from darkness.....to light
from ignoranceto knowledge
from blindness.....to sight*

*He is our clothing for love, He enwraps us and envelops us,
embraces and encloses us*

St Marie's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 20th May

Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Joe Timpson Anthony Grimley
Monday	12 Noon	Service of The Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	12 Noon	Special Intention
Wednesday	12 Noon	Deceased members of the Martin Family
Thursday	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Friday	12 Noon	Michael Kelly
Saturday	12 Noon	Ann Taylor
Sunday	8.30am 10.00am	Fr Don Gordon Gerard (Gerry) Ball

Tea/Coffee in the Marian Centre after the 10am Mass

Mass in Polish – is celebrated at St Marie's on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month at 3pm.

Mass in Indian – last Thursday of each month 6p.m.

The Rosary will be prayed on Mon after the Service of The Word & Holy Communion Tues - Sat after 12 00 Noon Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tues - Sat 11.30 to 12.00 noon (or by appointment with Father John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Saturday 11.30 to 12.00 noon

Service of The Word & Holy Communion Mon 12 Noon

Followed by the Rosary

Marian Centre for Evangelisation For more info.

Tel: 07544768483 email: contact@mariancentre.org.uk

website: www.mariancentre.org.uk

The Parish House is open from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Mon- Fri for general enquiries, e.g. Mass Cards, and to feed the homeless and those in need.



St Patrick's Mass Times and Intentions

Week commencing 20th May

Saturday 6pm	Pat Wilkinson
Sunday 11.30am	Michael Page
Tuesday 9.15am	Gloria Hart
Thursday 9.15am	Nuala Valentine
Saturday 6pm	David Tonge and Family
Sunday 11.30am	Christine Mason and her mum

Mass for the people of our Parishes and St Patrick's Guild will be celebrated on Fr John's day-off

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30pm – 6pm
(or by appointment with Fr John)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday & Thursday 8.45 -9.15am

The Parish Office is open as often as possible on weekdays for general enquiries, The Parish Office – 01704 228943
The Parish Centre Contact 07377341996

The Sanctuary Lamps this week will burn for



	ST MARIE'S	ST PATRICK'S
Sun	In Thanksgiving for our Baptism	In Thanksgiving for our Confirmation
Mon	Sara's Dad	Mary Ann Haughey
Tues	Sheila & Tom Fr Gerry Britt	Jemma Cottier
Wed	Edna Coubrough	The Bobiz Family
Thur	Brendan & Julie Heneghan	Siobhan & James Roe
Fri	Anna Parkinson	Nancy
Sat	Special Intention Janet McAndrews	Rose Burgess
Sun	Joan & Dennis Fawson	Brenda Hampton

MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION

Midsummer celebration for St Patrick's and St Marie's on Friday 22nd June at Southport Old Links Golf Club - 7pm for 7.30pm

Meal with entertainment and raffle £18.

Please come and enjoy. There will be lists in both church porches for names and choice of menu. Tickets are available in both parish offices.

For more info please ring Bernie Tel: 214491 or Joan Tel: 225989

With You Always \ 1st Holy Communion

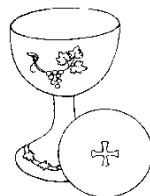


We rejoice with the 42 of our little ones who have received the great Sacrament of the Eucharist for the 1st time (of 1,000's we hope and pray) over these last few weeks. The celebrations have been heavenly and many thanks to all who have played a part in this journey of love, not least the catechists! All those who can make it are invited to the 11.30a.m. Mass at St Patrick's today to give thanks to the lord for this wonderful time of grace in the lives of His little ones. Please keep them and their families in prayer

MINISTERS OF WORD AND EUCHARIST



Are invited to renew their



Commitment to these ministries at any of the Mass' on June 4th, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, for the Ministers of the Eucharist.....and July 1st in the time we celebrate the Feast St Peter and Paul for the Ministers of the Word. Thanks for the help you give us throughout the year.....may the Lord enrich your life through your openness to Him! If anyone feels they need to step down from these roles, please let Fr John know so our records can be updated

JOB VACANCY

IT Technician Full time, 35 hours per week
Salary £20,000 per annum

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is looking to recruit a permanent IT Technician in the Finance and Development Department based at the Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation (LACE), Sefton Park, Liverpool.

The successful candidate will be required to support the IT Coordinator in the provision and maintenance of IT systems.

Closing date: Tuesday 29 May 2018

To apply: visit www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Alternatively, ring 0151 522 1101 for an application pack

***Come Holy Spirit** – 'He guides us.is the light of our understanding.He is simple in essence but manifold in power.He is present like the sun to each individualHe leads the weak by the hand.He enlightens us, sending grace upon others through us, enabling us to dance with the angels'! (St Basil the Great).Veni Sancte Spiritus!*



PENTECOST

Eastertide comes to a close today with the powerful Feast of Pentecost – the birthday of the Church! We praise the Lord for all the blessings He's showered upon us throughout this season of grace and pray that, inspired by the Holy Spirit, we may be ever greater witness' to the Good News of His Death and Resurrection and His life that is offered to all!

R.C.I.A

On this Pentecost Sunday we throw out the nets again, as Jesus told the Apostles to do all those years ago! We pray that through us many will become the fish that know IKT̄HUS – Jesus Christ is the Son of God, our Saviour! Fr John will be delighted to hear from anyone who wants to know more.....maybe someone who's not baptised, or is baptised in another Christian denomination but wants to become a Catholic, or even is baptised a Catholic but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation and Eucharist.....a kind, caring, listening, understanding welcome awaits! Contact Fr John or Linda at the parish office.

Tel: 531229

Referendum in Ireland on May 25th – Praying for the life of each child, for the well-being of each woman, for the Lord's Will in Ireland, we unite in the power of the Holy Spirit.....Veni Sancte Spiritus, fill the hearts of your faithful and enlighten in them the fire of your love!

What's on at St Patrick's

<i>Sunday Tea/Coffee before 11.30am Mass</i>	
<i>Prayer Group</i>	<i>Sunday 7.30pm</i>
<i>Strength and Balance</i>	<i>Monday 1.30pm - 2.30pm</i>
<i>Tai Chi</i>	<i>Monday 3pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Mums & Tots</i>	<i>Tuesday 9.15am - 11.15am</i>
<i>Keep Fit</i>	<i>Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm</i>
<i>Luncheon Club</i>	<i>Wednesday 11.30am - 12.30pm</i>
<i>Over 55's</i>	<i>Wednesday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Scripture Group</i>	<i>Thursday 2pm - 4pm</i>
<i>Art Class</i>	<i>Friday 10am - 12 Noon</i>

What's on at St Marie's

<i>Monday</i>	<i>10am - 12 Noon U3A</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1pm - 2pm CaFE</i>
	<i>2pm - 4pm Tea Dance</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1.30pm Mothers Prayers</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1pm - 1.30pm Gospel Joy</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Parish Tea/Coffee after 10am Mass</i>

What I love about being a Catholic is....

The joy and balance the Holy Spirit brings us!

Insights on the Priesthood by John

O'Donaghue - *May the slow light of the Eucharist be a sure shelter around your future*

The Pastoral Area of Southport

St Marie's & St Patrick's	Fr John Heneghan	Tel: 531229
Holy Family & Hospital Chaplain	Fr Mark Moran	Tel: 532613
St Joseph & Our Lady of Lourdes St Teresa's	Fr Atli Jonsson (Dean)	Tel: 568313
Sacred Heart & St John Stone	Fr Tony Slingo	Tel: 577722

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