

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 3 May**—Ss Philip and James, Apostles  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Intentions of Fr Gordon

**Tuesday 4 May**—The English Martyrs  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Colette McGrath (R)

**Wednesday 5 May**  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Fred Johnston

**Thursday 6 May**  
1130 Our Lady and All Saints  
Colette McGrath (C)

**Friday 7 May**  
0900 *St John the Evangelist*

**Sunday 9 May**—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Vigil Saturday*  
1830 *St John the Evangelist*

**Sunday**  
1030 Our Lady and All Saints  
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*Please take this Newsletter home with you*  
*A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

## **Our Lady and All Saints** *Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS*

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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE  
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS  
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
MUCH FRUIT —

**Sunday 2 May 2021**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

**SUNDAY 1030**  
**Special Intention (SS)**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Audrey O'Donohue, Sheila Jennings; all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic; and all in our parish who don't feel able to come to Mass.

**Those who have died recently:**  
**Those whose anniversaries are this week:** Sheila Kirk, Jean Rothwell, Tom Cobhan

## COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thank you for your offerings:

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£90.50
Envelopes	£102.25
Standing orders (est)	£445.00

## EMMA PENDER

Emma, a colleague of Bernard Trevelyan, would like to thank you for your prayers. She has had a very difficult year in hospital but is now at home and recovering from her illness.

## EASYFUNDRAISING

Thank you to those who are raising funds for the parish, at no extra cost to them, through [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com).



Before you start shopping go to: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/ourladyallsaints](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/ourladyallsaints). **It really is easy!**

## DONATE YOUR RING PULLS

Please donate your ring pulls from drinks (not food) cans and put them in the box at the back of church.

## YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in joining a small team to look at how we can make the parish more financially self sustaining?

Though it may help, you don't need experience in business/ or finance; ideas and enthusiasm would be very useful! We would look to start as Corona virus restrictions are lifted.

Please consider this and think if and how you can contribute. The parish costs are increasing each year and innovative ways to help our finances will be required.

Please contact the office ☎ 463248 or email: [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com). Thank you.

## CONFIRMATIONS

The sacrament of confirmation will be reintroduced for teenagers this autumn, and will be Deanery-based.

## ANY SPARE DOLLARS?

Sister Catherine Rose, an American hermit under the supervision of her Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Ronald Gainer, of Harrisburg, has been led to build a 'Laura', or community, of hermits, living in their own hermitage. She has neither land nor money and has asked for support.

I found a purse with American dollars in my spare room - left-over holiday money- and wondered if anyone else has any dollars they could kindly donate, by putting them in the offertory basket? We could then send the money as a parish project.

For more info see: [flowerofcarmelhermitage.org](http://flowerofcarmelhermitage.org). Many thanks, Anne Candlin.

## SYNOD 2020

Many of our parish took part in the listening gathering sessions in 2019/20, when we were asked for our views on 4 themes. Based on responses from all over the Archdiocese, 120 proposals and 45 affirmations were developed.

This led to there being 19 recommendations made to the Synod, which will take place online on 19 June, and on which our priest and two Synod Reps will vote.

Our priest and parish reps are currently discerning how they will vote, and in doing so, they would again, like to take our parishioners' views into account.

You are welcome to take a paper copy of the recommendations from the back of Church and assign an order of priority a-d against each one.

The recommendations are also available on our website, under weekly news: [ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://ourladyparbold.org.uk), in this month's Catholic Pic: [www.catholicpic.co.uk](http://www.catholicpic.co.uk) and on the Synod website: [www.synod2020](http://www.synod2020).

Your responses can be emailed to the office: [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com).

In addition, you can give your feedback online from our Facebook page: Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold.

A very short address will be given about the process, at the end of Mass next Sunday.

***This is an important moment for the Archdiocese—please play your part!***  
Thank you.

## CATHOLIC PAPERS

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times can be delivered to your home: 3 months - £25 or 12 months - £99. Contact: 0161 820 5722

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

### 4 May The English Martyrs

In the New Calendar for English Saints, the 40 canonised martyrs (previous feast on 25 October) have joined the 85 beatified martyrs for today's Feast, with other martyrs from the 16th and 17th centuries.

These are now known as The English Martyrs.

It was on 4 May 1535 that three Carthusian monks were put to death at Tyburn, the first of many martyrs.

Of these martyrs, 42 have been canonised and a further 242 declared blessed, but the number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith in the course of a century and a half cannot now be reckoned.

They came from every walk of life; there are among them rich and poor, married and single, women and men.

They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith, and courage in the face of persecution.

***"They were all indeed 'son's of the resurrection'."***

From the homily delivered by Archbishop Vincent Nichols at the 25th Anniversary Mass of the Beatification of 85 Martyrs of England and Wales, on 4 Dec 2012.