

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 24 May**—Mary Mother of the Church  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 Harry Knowles

**Tuesday 25 May**—ST BEDE THE VENERABLE,  
PRIEST AND DOCTOR  
1100 *Requiem: Dorothy Molloy*  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 George and Freda Skillicorn

**Wednesday 26 May**—St Philip Neri, Priest  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 Christopher Eccles

**Thursday 27 May**—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL  
HIGH PRIEST  
1130 Holy Souls

**Sunday 30 May**—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
1030 Pro Populo

*Please take this Newsletter home with you*  
*A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

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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**



**Sunday 23 May 2021**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY 1030**  
**Pro Populo**

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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:

Chris Eccles,  
Dorothy Molloy  
(Mother of Catherine Christopherson)

## Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Alice Wright

## COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thank you for your offerings:

## OFFERTORY

Loose	£65.12
Envelopes	£105.00
Standing orders (est)	£445.00

## MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations to SVP,  
totalling £110.67.

## PRAYERS TO OUR LADY

To mark the month of May, there will  
be devotions to Our Lady after each  
Mass.

## PASTORAL LETTER FOR PENTECOST 2021

Copies of a letter from the Catholic  
Bishops' Conference of England and  
Wales is available from the back of  
Church.

It can also be accessed on the weekly  
news section of our website:  
[www.ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladyparbold.org.uk) and our  
Facebook page: Parish of Our Lady  
and All Saints: Parbold.

## WELCOME

To Michael Wynne (Organist) and his  
colleagues, who are providing the  
music at Mass this Sunday.

*If people were to listen to the Holy Spirit,  
they would hear him say, "God loves  
you" - Pope Francis*

## CAFOD EMERGENCY CORONA VIRUS APPEAL

In India the second wave of  
Corona virus is having a devastating  
impact. There are more than 18m  
confirmed cases, and many hundreds  
of thousands have died. India's health  
system is struggling to cope.

CAFOD is working with their  
long-term partner Caritas India who are  
responding in some of the worst  
affected areas by providing PPE to  
frontline health workers, distributing  
medical kits to people with mild  
symptoms, setting up safely run  
isolation and quarantine centres, and  
promoting lifesaving Corona virus and  
vaccine information.

Please keep praying for the people  
of India and those affected by the  
pandemic. You can use the Corona  
virus prayers on the CAFOD  
website: [https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/  
Prayer-resources/Coronavirus-prayers](https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Coronavirus-prayers).

If you are able to, please consider  
supporting CAFOD's Corona virus  
Appeal at [https://cafod.org.uk/  
donations/picker](https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker).

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

Cards (£1) and small gifts are on  
sale at the back of Church.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This year, these will take place  
during Mass on **Sunday 27 June** and  
**Sunday 4 July**, to accommodate both  
First Holy Communicants for 2020 and  
for 2021 from Our Lady and All Saints  
parish.

We are not yet sure what the  
guidelines will be on Corona virus  
restrictions around this period; we will  
wait for notice from the Bishops'  
Conference.

However, it is likely that current  
restrictions will remain in place at  
OLAS, over these weekends.

Therefore, the First Communicants'  
families will be restricted to one  
bench per family, so we can also  
accommodate parishioners.

Whilst, of-course, everyone is  
welcome to attend Mass on those  
Sundays, if there is still no Sunday  
obligation at that time, you may  
wish to consider attending Mass  
during the week instead.

*"The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of  
the risen Christ to his apostles, yet He  
wants that gift to reach everyone." -  
Pope Francis*

## READERS

Over the last few weeks, individuals  
have kindly volunteered to read at  
Sunday Mass.

We don't intend to produce a rota  
just yet, so if anyone else would like  
to read, please let the office know  
☎ 463248 or email:  
[parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com).

## NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER

We will soon be changing the  
format of the parish newsletter,  
incorporating the Mass sheet on  
the back to save paper....watch  
this space!

## LITANY TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

If you are unable to come to  
Mass at the moment, you may wish  
to say the Litany to the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, which we are  
saying after each Mass during  
May, in your own home.

The Litany can be found under the  
Prayer Resources during COVID 19  
section of our website:  
[www.ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladyparbold.org.uk)

## PENTECOST

On the Feast of Pentecost,  
Christians commemorate the descent  
of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles,  
gathered around the Mother of the  
Lord (Acts chapter 2).

The feast is celebrated on the 50th  
and final day of the Easter season,  
this year on Sunday, May 23.

In John 14:26, Jesus said, "[T]he  
Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom  
the Father will send in my name, he  
will teach you all things, and bring  
to your remembrance all that I  
have said to you."

Thus, Pentecost is important, not just  
as an historical event but as the  
fulfilment of Jesus' promise, it  
continues to bear fruit in the Church  
today, especially in the sacraments  
of Baptism and Confirmation.