

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 31 May**—VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 Special Intention (SN)

**Tuesday 1 June**—St Justin, Martyr  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 Joseph Lewis

**Wednesday 2 June**—Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
Confessions before Mass  
1900 Private Intention (S)

**Thursday 3 June**—Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions,  
Martyrs  
1130 Donald Anderson

**Sunday 6 June**—SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
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 30 May 2021**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**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:

### Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Fr Kenneth Smith, Michael Jones  
Joseph Lewis, Margaret Heffernan

### COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thank you for your offerings:

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£92.21
Envelopes	£127.00
Standing orders (est)	£445.00

### PRAYERS TO OUR LADY

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

### 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.ourladysparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladysparbold.org.uk)

### 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!

### PARISH FINANCES

Curiosity has lead a parishioner to  
enquire about our finances: how is our  
money managed etc. Here's a brief  
overview as you may also be  
interested!

The parish priest has overall day to day  
responsibility for finances, though in this  
parish, the administration of finances is  
delegated to the administrator.

Our parish also has a finance  
committee, which is required by Canon  
Law, and who meet about 4 times a year  
and advise the parish priest where nec-  
essary. Meetings have continued  
virtually during the pandemic.

All income (except a 'Monthly Second  
Collection')—mainly the offertory  
collection and subsequent gift aid  
reclaim—goes directly to the  
parish and is very carefully managed.

A number of parishioners offer their time  
and skills, often in addition to their  
weekly offering, which reduces the cost  
of employing contractors.

Any purchases are made out of  
necessity, we are not wasteful of  
resources and outgoings are challenged  
by the administrator and where  
appropriate, considered by the finance  
committee.

The majority of our outgoings are spent  
on maintenance of the church building,  
Insurance, energy costs and grounds.

A summary of accounts is produced  
every year, usually in the autumn and is  
displayed on the noticeboard inside  
Church over a number of weeks.

If you have any related queries, you are  
welcome to phone the office on 463248.

### ST MARY'S COLLEGE

St Mary's College will be holding a  
Year 5 Taster Day on  
**Thursday 1 July** and the Entrance  
Exam on **Friday 19 November**.

All relevant Corona virus protocols  
will be adhered to and if required  
due to new restrictions, a virtual  
alternative will be provided.

Please register for the Taster Day by  
phone: 0151 924 3926 or  
email: [office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarys.lpool.sch.uk)

### SYNOD UPDATE

Thank you for all the responses you  
have submitted - both paper returns  
and online.

The parish synod representatives will  
be considering these when they vote  
at the Synod on 19 June.

If you would like to give your  
response, there is still time.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

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

### FURNITURE WANTED

Does anyone have a spare  
bookcase(s) or a portable clothes' rail  
for a parishioner who has recently  
returned from overseas?

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

### CAFOD EMERGENCY

### CORONA VIRUS APPEAL INDIA

please consider this appeal at [https://  
cafod.org.uk/donations/picker](https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker).

### FEASTS THIS WEEK

### 31 May The Visitation

In the first chapter of St. Luke's  
Gospel, the Archangel Gabriel  
announces two wonderful events to  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, that she  
herself will bear "the Son of the  
Most High," and that her aged  
cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth  
month.

Despite being newly pregnant with  
Our Lord, Mary "hastens" to Judea  
from Nazareth to help her  
kinswoman through her final months.  
And after Elizabeth child (John the  
Baptist) was born, Mary returned to  
Nazareth.

Elizabeth resided in Judea with her  
husband Zechariah, a priest who  
periodically served in the Temple.  
Tradition holds that they lived in  
Ein Karem, near Jerusalem. The  
Church of the Visitation  
commemorates the place today.

The journey would have been an  
arduous one. Since Jews avoided the  
direct route through Samaria, she  
would have travelled from Nazareth  
down to the Jordan Valley, followed  
the river south to just north of the  
Dead Sea, then up to Jerusalem, a  
climb of 3100 feet and distance of  
28 miles. Today, the same journey is  
a 105-mile trip.

While we know she would not have  
made the journey alone, but with  
relatives or other pilgrims from  
Nazareth, some authors suggest that  
Joseph would have accompanied her  
to protect and provide for her.  
Scripture, however, is silent on such  
details.