

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

### Monday 10 May

Confessions before Mass  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Colette McGrath (Ro)

### Tuesday 11 May

Confessions before Mass  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Anne McArt

### Wednesday 12 May—SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (VIGIL)

Confessions before Mass  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Intentions of Bill and Sandra Marston

### Thursday 13 May—SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1130 Our Lady and All Saints  
Colette McGrath (T)

### Friday 14 May—St Matthias, Apostle

0900 St John the Evangelist

### Sunday 16 May—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day

#### Vigil Saturday

1830 St John the Evangelist

#### Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints  
Prop Populo  
12noon Baptism William Pedley

Please take this Newsletter home with you

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Our Lady and All Saints

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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 9 May 2021  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

Mary Fanning

## COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thank you for your offerings:

## OFFERTORY

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Loose                 | £57.52  |
| Envelopes             | £87.00  |
| Standing orders (est) | £445.00 |

## MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Will take place next Sunday for SVP.

## CONFESSIONS

Fr Daley is available for Confessions,  
in Church before Mass on a Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday.

## PRAYERS TO OUR LADY

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

## 200 CLUB WINNER MAY DRAW

Congratulations to Claudine McFaul  
who has won the May Draw for £50.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR CASSIAN

Fr Cassian reaches a milestone  
birthday this Wednesday 12 May.

Should you wish to contact him,  
his address is: St Mary's Priory,  
Broadfield Drive, Leyland. PR25 1PD

## SYNOD 2020

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

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,  
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.

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

Thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

Do you have a child, grandchild,  
niece/nephew making their First Holy  
Communion?

Cards and small gifts are on sale at  
the back of Church. If you need access  
apart from Mass times, please call  
at the Priory.

***May is the month of our mother, Mary.  
Let us imitate Jesus in his love for Mary,  
by offering her our filial affection in the  
little things each day.***

## GREEN ENERGY

In keeping with the Pope's message  
that we all have a responsibility as  
custodians of the Earth's resources,  
you may be interested to know that  
OLAS is part of the Catholic Church's  
parish green energy scheme.

This means that the all the electricity  
we use is from renewable sources  
(wind and hydro power) and 70%  
of our gas is from renewable sources.

Whilst renewable energy is usually  
more expensive than energy from  
other sources, our supplier provides  
green energy at no additional cost.

## 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. They  
will be sent to the Purple Community  
Trust which supports children's  
education in the Philippines.

***"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended  
into Heaven; let our hearts ascend with  
Him." - St. Augustine***

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

The Ascension is celebrated this  
week, the fortieth day after the  
Resurrection. Only Christ has  
ascended to Heaven.

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus told  
Nicodemus, "No one has ascended  
into Heaven but he who descended  
from Heaven, the Son of man" (3:13)

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ASCENSION AND ASSUMPTION?

The Ascension of Christ was by His  
own power. However, the  
Glorification of Mary's Body and  
her Assumption was not. It was by  
the decision and act of God.

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

### 14 May St Matthias

After Christ's ascension, Matthias  
was chosen by lot to fill the place  
of Judas Iscariot among the Apostles.

Tradition associates Matthias with  
spreading the Gospel in  
Cappadocia, areas around the  
Caspian Sea, and also Ethiopia  
where, according to tradition, he  
was martyred.

### 15 May Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary is  
venerated under this title, following  
apparitions to three shepherd  
children, Lucia, Jacinta and  
Francisco, in Portugal in 1917.

The message of Fatima includes a  
call to conversion, repentance from  
sin and a dedication to the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, especially through  
praying the Rosary.