

SUNDAY MASSES 18th/19th May 2024			PENTECOST SUNDAY
SATURDAY	St Timothy's	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	St Paul's	8.30 am	John Redmond RIP
SUNDAY	St Paul's	11.15 am	Tony Eastham RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

MON	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Albert Rogers RIP B'day Anniv
TUES	St Timothy's	9.30 am	Pauline Edwards
WED	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Jamie McEvoy RIP Anniv
THURS	St Timothy's	9.30 am	Jean Raisbeck RIP
FRI	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Jack & Marie Whitehead RIP
SAT	St Timothy's	10.00 am	John & Annie Langfield RIP

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

SATURDAY	St Timothy's	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	St Paul's	8.30 am	Mark Cuckson
SUNDAY	St Paul's	11.15 am	Fabian Morley

TRINITY SUNDAY

Please pray for:

Those who have recently died: Nicola Tierney

The Sick: Elizabeth Rawlston; John Macdonald; Harry Knight; Doreen Fisher; Maureen Smith; James Rafferty; Susan Connolly; George Malcolm; Michael & Pat Brown; Gerard Crooks; John Harris; Lucy Gilston; Theresa Brown; Sarah Jones; Margaret McDonald; Kathy Dwyer; Kathleen Gallagher; Jane Dotty; Billy Maddocks; Archbishop Patrick Kelly; Sr Savio; Dot & John Wood; Pauline Gerrard Byatt; Anne Clarke; Thomas Lynch; John Hunt; Irene Pallin

Birthday Anniversaries: Albert Rogers

Anniversaries: Jamie McCoy

Mass Intentions Received This Week: Peter & Martha Christian; Thanksgiving (MC); Jean Raisbeck; Tony McNeillis; Albert Rogers; Cathleen Sanders; Jamie McCoy; Veronica Flattery

Ecumenical Group: Next weeks service is on Thursday 23rd May 2024 in St Paul's Church at 11.00 am - All Welcome

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.40 am at St Timothy's Church

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St Paul's Church Heating

Parishioners will remember the period before Christmas when St Paul's church and presbytery had no heating for three weeks. The cost of the repairs exceeded £7000. After the repairs an inspection of the whole system was carried out (by Beech Jackson partnership), Their report concluded that the boilers (17 years old) had reached the end of their economic life.

The estimated replacement cost of the whole system (church and presbytery) is approximately £155,000. There is a contingency sum in this of £12K and a further £7.5K is included for unforeseen work (eg asbestos removal). The work would be tendered to 4 or 5 companies.

Copies of the report is available at the back of St Paul's church.

Entrance Ramp Thank you to those who have contributed to the cost of a ramp at the entrance to St Paul's Church. Work will start as soon as approval has been received from Historic Churches (this is necessary as St Paul's is a Grade 2 listed building). The cost will be £4,500.

Sacrament of Confirmation ALL WELCOME

St Margaret Mary - This Monday 20th May at 7.00 pm

Over 20 of our young people are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Monday. Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of St Paul and St Timothy and St Margaret Mary on Monday 20th May at 7.00 pm in St Margaret Mary's church.

Caring for Creation (Laudato Si Group)

Recycling news : Our recent visit to Gilmooss Recycling Recovery Centre was very worthwhile, informative and interesting. DID YOU KNOW out of 333 English councils Liverpool has the second lowest recycling rate, 17.9% compared to the highest which has a recycling rate of 61.6%. We must help to change this. We discovered the reasons why we could only put certain items in the blue bins. The information on the BLUE BIN LIDS is accurate apart from two items.

- LIDS MUST BE KEPT ON GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS
 - THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED TO REMOVE THE WINDOWS FROM ENVELOPES.
- See the notice board at the back of church for further information or look up www.liverpool.gov.uk What's goes in my bin?

School Chaplaincy Vacancy

Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Academy, Whiston are looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Details can be found at <https://www.pfcmat.org/Lay-Chaplain/>. Visits to the academy are welcomed. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 22nd May at noon.

Parishes of St Paul & St Timothy



19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven... and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire. Acts 2::2-4

Pentecost recalls the birthday of the Church. People only too aware of their human weakness were strengthened by God's Spirit to be united in proclaiming the most important message of all time. And we still are today.

In the story of the very first Pentecost we see two more characteristics of the Holy Spirit: wind and fire. The Spirit appears like a powerful wind from heaven and also as something that looks like tongues of fire.

We sometimes speak about a "wind of change" that sweeps through a society or a continent. The Holy Spirit blows wherever he wills, bringing a blast of fresh air and then disappearing as quickly as he arrived. No one can catch the wind. And the tongues of fire burn to bring heat, light and warmth. Fire casts out darkness, provides comfort and enlightens.

Ordinary Time

The feast of Pentecost marks the end of our Easter season and a return to Ordinary Time. However the next two Sundays are significant feasts:

The Sunday after Pentecost, 30th May, is the celebration of

- The Most Holy Trinity

Following that, 6th June is the transferred feast (normally on the Thursday after Trinity) of

- The Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi).

Ordinary Time The Sundays of 'Ordinary Time' then continue until Advent. However no Sunday is 'ordinary' as every Sunday is a celebration of the Resurrection.

FAITH IN FOCUS:HIDDEN HELPER

"Footprints in the Sand" is a poem about God's invisible presence. Sometimes seen on greeting cards, it's about someone complaining that God was nowhere to be found at crucial moments. Then God replies pointing out that he was there all the time. Although he couldn't be seen, there were two sets of footprints in the sand.

At Pentecost, Whit Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the advocate promised by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is with us at every moment of our lives, and many of the things we do are only possible with the help of the Spirit. We may not always sense his presence, but there are always two sets of footprints wherever we go. For the Holy Spirit is the power behind all our attempts at doing good.

God's Spirit makes people bold. The disciples were timidly huddled in a room before the Spirit released them to be fearless in their preaching. And when we need the courage to speak up for what is right or to take a difficult course of action it is the Spirit who emboldens us.

Life does not always go the way we hope it

will. We suffer loss, we become downhearted, and we sometimes feel defeated. It is the Spirit within us that is able to console and comfort and who allows us to offer solace to others in their need. And when our world is riven with strife and discord it is the Spirit who urges us on to bring peace, reconciliation and unity.

But of course life is not all doom and gloom. We are capable of achieving great happiness, of being enormously creative, of sharing loving relationships with God and each other. This too is the work of the Spirit. For the Spirit animates us, encourages us and inspires us to go beyond our own human limitations to act in a God-like way.

Christians possess the Spirit through their baptism and confirmation. And today when we step forward to eat and drink at our Whitsun Eucharist we ask that his gifts may continue to blossom within the Church so that we may continue to proclaim to the world that God is alive and active, working through the hearts of men and women.

Even if we can't always see his footprints.

Next Sunday - The retiring collection after all Masses will be in aid of The Priests Training Fund. Thank you in advance

Parish Centre

Friday 31st May Motown Night - SOLD OUT
Sunday Tea and Biscuits after 11.15Mass
Thursdays: Knitter's afternoon social gathering 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Bingo from 7.30pm