

**Catholic Church Communities of
St. Anne & Blessed Dominic and St. Vincent de Paul**



Newsletter

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This Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (A)	
24 th May 2026	Sunday Cycle: Year A	Weekday Cycle: Year 2

THIS WEEK				
Saturday 23rd May	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Marcelline Regan, Chris Holden
Sunday 24th May	9:30am	M	St V	Eric Cowley
	11:00am	M	St A&B	People of the Parish (Patricia Berardini)
Wednesday 27th May	11:00am	M	St A&B	Funeral Mass for Olive McQuaid
Thursday 28th May	12:30pm	M	St A&B	Funeral Mass for Marcelline Regan
Friday 29th May	12noon	M	St V	Giles Mwila
Saturday 30th May	5:00 pm	M	St A&B	Olive McQuaid, Sheila Whalley
Sunday 31st May MOST TRINITY	9:30 am	M	St V	Special intention
	11:00am	M	St A&B	People of the Parish

Please remember in your Prayers:

LatelY died: Chris Holden, Marcelline Regan, Olive McQuaid, Sheila Whalley, Giles Mwila.

Anniversaries: Eric Cowley, Patricia Berardini.

Lord, Your Friend Whom You love is sick:

Barbara Wright, Mandy Bennett, Annie Lee, Kathleen Valentine, Helen Smith, Cerys McKenna, Christine Terry, Moyra Lyon, Brian Fortune, Geraldine Roberts, Laura Mahon, Isobelle McDonald, Anne Whitehouse, Colin McMillian, Sam Glover, Alex Downey, Joan Mary Cyril, Raymond Litherland, Angela Brooks, Ged Barry, Ray Stewart, Dawn Collett.

Scripture readings are about the Spirit of God as the power of the Church.

Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit, when all the peoples are offered a new opportunity to renew their relationship with God. It is a time for new beginning, a time of new creation. Through the Spirit a whole new life is possible. The Spirit of God is the power that opposes hopelessness.

The same Spirit of God is in our midst here. It is in the same one Spirit that we were all baptised. Part of our task is to discover how the Spirit has gifted us in individual ways, and to appreciate the Spirit's different gifts in other people.

Today we are all gathered in the one room here as it was for the first community. We have all come here to pray as a community for the blessing of the Spirit. Together is the place where the Spirit comes. We invoke the Spirit to awaken us to the gifts he has graced us with, and we thank him for their variety.

To the Friends of the Shrine of Blessed Dominic.

"I just wanted to say big thank you again for the amazing hospitality of Deacon John and all other lovely parishioners who took care of us when we came for pilgrimage last Saturday. We (27 of us) the Hong Kong community from Warrington had a really good time, not only getting to know more about the history of the parish but also connecting with the local church through the intercession of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Venerable Ignatius Spencer, and Venerable Elizabeth Prout. May I wish you and the whole parish community of St Anne & Bl Dominic: be blessed. I hope more people could have the chance to do their pilgrimage in such a blessed church. Good wishes, Moses".

A Pilgrim Walk for young adults who are aged 18-35 will take place on Saturday 6 June. They will gather at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Portico L34 2QT and begin the walk at 10am. Then they will come back to the church for mid-day Mass, followed by lunch and fellowship time.

If you are interested, please book online here <https://forms.of-fice.com/e/7H3PMpcuQS?origin=lprLink>
For enquiry, please contact Chris at c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

Annual Pentecost Celebrations. Two Cathedrals Walk, 'Many Voices - One Faith'.

The Two Cathedrals Walk will take place this Sunday 24 May at 3pm. All are warmly welcome to join in gathering at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King for a walk down Hope Street to Liverpool Cathedral for a shared time celebration together.

Day For Life. Archbishop John is inviting all parishes and parishioners across the archdiocese to join in praying a Novena in preparation for the forthcoming Day for Life on Sunday 21 June.

The Novena will run from this **Saturday 23 May** to the **Feast of the Visitation (Sunday 31 May)**.

This is the third year in which the Dioceses of England and Wales will join with those of Scotland and Ireland to pray this Novena which is available on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life>, as well as at <https://prayforlife.ie>

Consultation on proposal of St Anne's Primary School to join St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust and for the school to convert to Academy status.

In April 2026, the archdiocese of Liverpool set out its renewed Strategy for the Development of Catholic Multi Academy Trusts – A Family in Christ: Our Future Together. The strategy responds to the Government's White Paper – 'Every Child Achieving and Thriving', and the key education priorities particularly surrounding inclusion, community engagement, attainment and improving outcomes. The government has set its expectations that all state funded schools should join or form a Trust – moving towards a Trust led system and strengthening local collaboration.

Schools across the archdiocese have been organised into three Trusts geographically. Our school is part of the group of St Helens schools which will join St Joseph Catholic Multi Academy Trust.