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**Parish Office**  
Monday: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Tue - Fri: 10.00am - 2.00pm

**Service Times**  
**Pentecost Sunday - (Cycle C)**  
**Psalter Week 4, Weekday Cycle 2**

**Sunday 23rd May**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
6.30pm - Vigil Mass - Nicholas & Josephine Behan - In Thanksgiving for 55 years of Marriage.  
9.30am - Mass (OL) - John O’Shea (A)  
11.30am - Mass - People of the Parish

**Monday 24th May**  
9.30a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church

**Tuesday 25th May**  
**St. Bede**  
9.15a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church  
9.30p.m. - Mass - Pat Sheehy (A)  
2.00p.m. - Requiem Mass - Teresa Judge

**Wednesday 26th May**  
**St. Philip Neri**  
9.15a.m. - Morning Prayer of the Church  
9.30a.m. - Mass - Sheila Farrell (L.D.)

**Baptisms & Marriages**

**Baptisms:** Parents who wish to have their children baptised must live within the Parish, attend Mass weekly and have completed the Baptism Preparation Course.  
**Marriages:** by appointment only; 6 months notice must be given.

To receive this newsletter by email please register on the Parish website at http://www.ourparish.info
Gospel Reflection for Pentecost
Making Things Happen
Have you ever pictured your own name in the Butler Book of Saints? Have you ever imagined your own eulogy …. imagined everyone mourning the loss of a great philanthropist? No of course not, that would be very vain! Besides, we are not likely ever to become a saint or even a great philanthropist. Great deeds and exceptional lives are for other people…. but why? What’s stopping us breaking free of life’s humdrum routines and doing something special? Well perhaps we’re not clever enough, or not brave enough. Perhaps we lack vision or motivation. Or perhaps we have plenty of motivation but don’t know how to go about realising our ambitions. Perhaps we keep starting projects but run out of steam because we lack the necessary discipline. Perhaps we keep getting sidetracked or lack the time and the energy to make our vision reality. Could it be that we could achieve great things but are hampered by feelings of inferiority, inadequacy and doubt?

As human beings, however hard we try, we will come up against our own limitations. None of us can control what we were born with or where we have come from, but what we can do is to begin moving passed what stands in our way. It’s when we decide to do this that the Holy Spirit can transform our human effort. When we allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit great things are going to happen. Pentecost is the time of year we invite the Holy Spirit to transform us.

### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 29TH/30TH MAY

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick**
John O’Connor, Elke Winstanley, Karen Varley, Annie Clarke, Annie Murray, Sarah Moore, Ann Atkin, Don Hough, Rebecca Jones, Norah Kelly, Samuel Riley, Lisa Gruszka, Wilf Leacock, John Chadwick, Paul Willows, James McCarthy, Lucy Thornton, Rachel Ramsden, Teresa Collins, Teresa Sheridan, Ann Connolly, Brian Johnston, Michael Stone, Mary Shanahan, Peter Bishop, Carolyn McCormac, Margaret Williams, Kathleen Guinan, Emily Walshe, Barry Hunter, Michael Doherty, Marie & Eddie Shneider, Susan Griffiths, Thomas Haugh, Philip Ronan, Mona Byrne, Fr. Michael Ryan, Kieran Flemming, P.J. Connolly, Margaret Shaw, Hipolita Salvador, Angel Wright, Bridie Lysnkey, Max Hayward, Joanne Kennedy, Bridget Kerrigan, Sam Riley, Frank Hourighan, Sr. Margaret Mary, Thomas Guinnan and Jeff Gosden

**Lately Dead**
Anne Glennon and Teresa Judge

**Anniversaries**
James Higgins, Mary Piercy, Pat Sheehy, Bernard McGrath, John McDermott, Bernard McGrath, John McDermott, Ruth McNee, Lorna Welch, Raymond McGrath, Sean Brennan, Peter Dolley, Fr. Francis Casey, Fr. Joseph Waterworth, Fr Joseph Waterworth and Fr. Michael Fitzpatrick

### IN MEMORIAM CANDLES

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### MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Leo Flynn, Thomas Guinnan, Anne Glennon, Intentions of the McCarthy Family, Peter Dolley, Keith McHale
**St. Monica’s P.A.**
Supported by Flixton Golf Club
The Parents Association, of St. Monica’s Primary School, have a project to raise funding for a safe play area for the children.
If you are interested in helping out by playing a round of golf forms are available at the back of Church.

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**Papal Visit to the U.K. 16th September-19th September 2010**
As you will be aware the Bishops of Scotland, England and Wales have been asked to manage the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom. The Government are responsible for some of the costs as it is a state visit; however the Catholic Church has been asked to fund the remaining £7m. It has been agreed by the Bishops that a national collection be held to assist with the funding. The collection in our Parish will take place on **Sunday 30th May** and **Special envelopes are available at the back of Church. Prayer cards are also available. Please support the visit with your prayers and give generously as you are able in the special collection. Thank you.**

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**Impact Disco**
Our Lady and the English Martyrs Impact Group are holding a disco.
**Date:** **Sunday 30th May.**
**Time:** 7.00pm - 10.00pm.
**Venue:** Our Lady and the English Martyrs Parish Hall.
**Entrance Fee:** £1.50
Refreshments will be available on the night for a small cost.
If you are aged 11 and over, you are more than welcome to come and join us. For more information contact:
- Luke O’Keeffe - 747 7732
- Florence Sheen - 07534 655 837 or
- Sam Kirsten - sam.kirsten@gmail.com

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**Parish Bonanza Draw - May Winners**

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**Northern Catholic Conference**
The family conference, which incorporates a specially facilitated children’s and youth ministry, will include Mass, talks, workshops, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, healing and reconciliation services. The event takes place at Liverpool Hope University from 11th - 13th June, to find out more about attending for the day or staying for the weekend go to: **www.northerncatholic.co.uk** or **phone 07543 800812**

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**New to the Parish/or not a registered Parishioner?**
Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office. We can then make sure you receive a Parish welcome pack including details about the groups and organisations active within the Parish. Thank you.

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**Last Week’s Offertory Collection**
was **£1,194.50**
Thank you for your continued generosity

Salford Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees
Reg. Charity No. 250037

If you wish to sign up to the gift aid scheme, set up a weekly standing order, or join the Parish Bonanza, please contact the Parish Office.

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**Planning Meeting for the final Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church**
There will be a meeting on **Thursday 27th May at 7.30pm.** in the Kershaw Room open to all Parishioners who wish to be involved in any way in preparing for the closing Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church which is to take place on Sunday 20th June.

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**Trafford General Admissions**
If you need to go into hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplin, Sr. Ruth, please make your wishes known to the ward staff or contact Sr. Ruth prior to your visit on 746 2624. If it is an emergency the priest on emergency call can be

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**House Blessings**
If you have just moved into a new house or would like your existing home blessed please contact Fr Michael to arrange a visit.

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All Parish events are published on the calendar on the Parish website at [http://www.ourparish.info](http://www.ourparish.info)
THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Monday 24th May
1.30p.m. - S.V.P.
This will take place in the Kershaw Room

6.45p.m. - First Impact
This will take place in the Parish Hall

Thursday 27th May
7.30p.m. - Planning Meeting for the Final Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church.
This will take place in the Kershaw Room.

7.30p.m. - Impact Group.
This will take place in the Parish Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd June
50+ Group - Trip to the Garrick Playhouse to see "All our Yesterdays". Coach Available

Thursday 3rd June
1.30p.m. - 50+Group - Free and Easy
This will take place in the Parish Hall.

7.30p.m. - Meeting to arrange Parish Summer Fair - Sat. 10th July
This will take place in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

Tuesday 8th June
7.30p.m. - Baptism Course Part 1
This will take place in the Parish Hall for those who have already enrolled on the Programme.

Tuesday 15th June
7.30p.m. - Baptism Course Part 2
This will take place in the Parish Hall for those who have already enrolled on the Programme.

Tuesday 22nd June
7.30p.m. - Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics.
This will take place in the Parish Hall.

Friday 25th June
7.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. - Association of Separated and Divorced Catholics.
This will take place in the Parish Hall.

Saturday 26th June
9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. - Children’s Catechesis for First Holy Communion.
This will take place at English Martyrs Church.

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