



Sunday 10th May 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

God is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of our will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within us and, in that act, to take over our will. Only then can we love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon own desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within our souls. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through our obedience, this day, and our relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

Mass Times This Week (11th May -17th May)

Monday- Friday: 8.30am Adoration, 9am Mass.

**Thursday 14th May: The Ascension of the Lord
– Mass at 9am & 7pm**

**Saturday- 9.30am Mass
6.30pm Vigil Mass**

Confessions: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm

**Sunday- 9.30am Mass.
11am Syro-Malabar Mass in Malayalam
followed by Catechesis**

Legion of Mary Group: Please note that the Legion of Mary Group now meet on **FRIDAY MORNINGS** after the 9am Mass. New members' welcome!

Prayer Group: Friday 8th & Friday 22nd May 2026 - 7pm – All welcome! –

Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Group: Meet every **WEDNESDAY** in the Blue Room at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!** (NB No meeting on 13th May)

Parish Team Meeting: Wednesday 13th May at 7pm.

Farnworth Care Home: Mass on Wednesday 20th May at 2pm.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Norah Mehers RIP, Nora Mary Dunnico RIP

Birthday Memorial: Lily Gallagher, Alan Sefton.

Birthday: Davian Gineesh

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, Shirley Hughes 50th Birthday intentions.

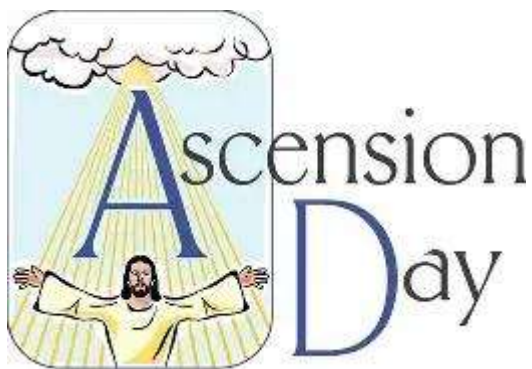
Hymn Numbers: 345, 183 accl 2, 163, 141, 110



First Holy Communion

The next preparation session for children **not** at our schools is now on **Sunday 17th May at 9.30am** Mass.

Children from Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's schools will be expected to attend Mass on that day. There will be a short practice after Mass.



Thursday 14th May – Mass at 9am and 7pm.

LittleWay Parish Mission: The visit to our parish by the LittleWay healing ministry was a great success and many people took part in the prayers, blessings, singing and quiet reflections. Fr David would like to thank everyone involved in the preparation, welcoming and catering as well as those who assisted in supporting people in prayer.

If you have had a prayer blessing or experienced the Healing of Memories sessions, would you be willing to write a testimony? These would be collected and may be included in the newsletter anonymously. Please speak to Fr David.

Sacred Silence in Worship: In liturgical settings, silence is a deliberate and prayerful pause that allows worshippers to enter into the presence of God. During Mass, moments of silence occur after the Penitential Act, readings, homily and Holy Communion, providing a space for reflection, personal prayer and interior listening to God's Word. This sacred silence is not empty; it is an act of reverence and love, helping believers shift from busyness of daily life into spiritual attentiveness. The practice mirrors biblical examples such as the prophet Elijah hearing God in a 'still small voice' rather than in dramatic events (1 Kings 19:12). Practical ways to foster this silence include arriving early for prayer, refraining from unnecessary conversation, and turning off electronic devices. (stlm.org)

Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne: Following on from the success of last year's pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, we are offering young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 another opportunity to go to Lindisfarne from Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026. The cost is £120 which includes travel by coach and full board accommodation. We will be staying on the island at the SVP Camp. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Caritas: Our Diocesan Charity have arranged an 'EverySTEP' sponsored hike on Saturday 5th September in Downham, Lancashire. There are booklets with all the information available at the back of Church as well as the latest 'Love in Action' newsletter.

Altar Servers: We are blessed to have more boys and girls who are willing to serve at the Altar during Mass. It is important that they arrive in good time, at least 10 -15 minutes before the start of Mass so that they can be changed and assist with the preparation of the altar in readiness for Mass at 9.30am. In future if altar servers arrive on the last minute they may be asked to sit in Church.

Volunteer needed: We need a volunteer who attends Mass most Sundays to supervise the altar servers. This role will include making sure that children are ready in time and that they have appropriately sized Albs. It would also include keeping the Albs sorted and in good order. As you will be supervising children you would need to have a Volunteer DBS clearance which would be sorted for you. If you are interested in this role, please speak to Julie or email julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for further information.

Tea, Coffee and a Chat!



Please join us after 9.30am Mass each Sunday in the Blue Room for a drink and a chat, all are welcome each week!

All Welcome!

Clergy Educational Fund Collection: £100.00 collected this weekend, the fund will remain open for a further 3 weeks for private donations, thank you.

Church Collection: 3/5/26 £513.29 an average of £267.00 per week received in standing order donations in April. Thank you for your generosity.

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