



Sunday 24th May 2026 – Pentecost

As we mark the feast of Pentecost and celebrate the birth of the Church, there will be no flames of fire over our heads or the ability to speak in multiple tongues. But we still have the chance to pause and consider how God is at work in our lives. He gives us incredible gifts. He guides and inspires us. He calls us to greater service and leadership on his behalf, just as he called the apostles.

God has some task in mind for us on earth—something we can do that is unique to us. Whatever that calling might be, what a gift to know that the Holy Spirit is with us, filling us with all that we need to complete God's work—our work with God—with grace, with courage, and with love.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Mass Times This Week (25th May -31st May)

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

**Saturday 30th May - NO 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**

Hymn Numbers: 630, 695, 538, 182, 672

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 22nd May 2026 & Friday 19th June - 7pm – All welcome! –

Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Group: Meet every **WEDNESDAY** in the Blue Room at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!**

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.

NOTE: No 9.30am Mass on Saturday 30th May.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Joan Hardman RIP

Anniversary: Esther Ngozi Okloye

Birthday Memorial: Cath Worrall

Birthday: Jonah

Wedding Anniversary: Joel & Merin

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families.

DONA: Our DONA card reader has been reset so that card donations can be made more easily and itemised. Parishioners do not always carry cash so it is great that this option is available. There are four categories to choose:

- Offertory
- Piety Stall
- Charity Donations
- Mass Intentions.

The Charity of the Week/Month will be on the Newsletter and all donations during that time will be allocated to that Charity.

Mass Intentions – Please still use the Mass Intentions envelope and make a note that you have given your donation by Card. You can still put cash in the envelope if you prefer.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession: The annual procession in Manchester is on Sunday 5th July 2026 departing from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats M4 5DG at 1.15pm. All welcome to join in.

Safety: There have been several comments about the safety of children who are running around at the back of Church after Mass, it is a confined space and there is the risk of accidents when this is **not** a play area. It is wonderful that so many children come to Mass and understandable that they want to get together afterwards. Parents – please supervise your children, they can run around on the grass outside and keep the noise level down in Church for those who continue to pray.

Security: Please note that the corridor that runs at the side of the church to the Sacristy is not a public corridor. The only access there is to the toilet at the top of the steps. There shouldn't be any need for anyone to go into the Blue Room, the Sacristy or the corridor area during Mass unless it is a planned meeting.

Newsletter: Each week 160 newsletters are printed, out of these more than ¾ are read in Church and then put back and later thrown away. If you can, please sign up to receive the newsletter by email to save paper by contacting

julie.walsh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

If you do pick up a paper newsletter, please take this home with you so that you have information with you. You could always pass the newsletter to a friend or neighbour who has not been to church for some time or is unable to get here. The number of newsletters

printed will be reduced over the summer and there will be one on the notice board each week.

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!

DONA Charity this week: CAFOD

Church Collection: 17/5/26 £546.34 an average of £267.00 per week received in standing order donations in April. Thank you for your generosity.



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