

Holy Family Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Mark Moran

Pentecost Sunday 20 May 2018

Masses this weekend

Saturday 6pm Eric and Rhoda Spencer (RIP)
Sunday 9.30am Kathleen Kelly (90th B)
Sunday 11am Int of Vincent Kwasnica

Masses next weekend (27 May 2018 – Trinity Sunday)

Saturday 6pm Margaret & Patrick Donnelly
Sunday 9.30am J C Churchouse
Sunday 11am Hilda Lopez



This weekend we welcome **Mgr Stephen Alker** and thank him for his support.

This weekend:

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: ***Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

2nd Reading: Corinthians 12: 3-, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

In Hospital To receive Holy Communion in hospital or see a priest please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

Offertory last weekend £825.87

St Patricks Missionary Society £782.70

World Communications £90.13

Standing Orders for April £385.66

Thanks for your generous support!

First Holy Communion

The Parish would like to thank Catherine Ribchester and Kathleen Smith for delivering the Holy Communion preparation this year in the absence of Father Mark. A special thanks to Father Atli for celebrating the Mass and making it a very special day for our children. Also to Tess Newton for decorating the church with the help of Joyce, and of course our school for guiding us through the day. This is always a special day in our parish, but this year, was especially special! Father Mark will be very proud!!

We pray for:

Our sick: Fr Mark, Jimmy Hubbard, Paul Jones, Ian Gardener

The lately dead: Ann Taylor, Carmel Coxon

Anniversaries: Florence Ramsden, Margaret Brown, Elizabeth Pope, Colin Graham, Celina Olsson, Reverend Joseph Leo Ball, Julia Mackenzie, Vera Green, John Culshaw, Kathleen Hunter, Kathleen McAllister, Mary Massam, Margaret Donnelly, Anthony (Tony) Stoker

If you know of anyone that would like to be included on the sick list please write down their names and post them in the presbytery letter box or email johnkgreenwood@talktalk.net. Please make the person aware, as they may not want their name published.

Praying with the Pope in May



That the lay faithful fulfil their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

<http://thepopevideo.org>

The flowers for Our Lady's altar and the Sacred Heart are for the **Intentions of Pat Rogers.**

Bacon Butty Sunday June 3rd after the 9.30am Mass. Join us in the Hall for a snack and a chat.

Friends of Holy Family Food Collection.

Can you help with any of the following items?

- ✓ tinned meat i.e. corned beef, spam, ham
- ✓ packets of pasta and rice
- ✓ tinned vegetables
- ✓ tins or packet sauces
- ✓ tins of meatballs

These or similar items will be gratefully received by the families we help. Thanks to all the parishioners who have donated so far for their generosity. Please leave any donations at the back of church.

The Holy Family Exercise Class takes place in the parish hall every 2 weeks. Next session Wednesday 23 May from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Doors will open from 12.30pm. All are most welcome. Please ring Ann Davies on 0771 4562921 for further details.

Singing for Fun Any ladies who enjoy singing are welcome to join our 'Singing for Fun' choir on Tuesday evening from 7pm – 8pm. Come along and have a try.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY MASS will be celebrated at Holy Rosary, Altway, Aintree 20th May at 3pm. Refreshments in the parish hall after Mass. Everyone is invited to celebrate Dementia Action Week 21st - 27th May, especially those living with Dementia, their carers, family and friends.

Preparing for the Eucharistic Congress in September and Synod 2020 Archbishop Malcolm is asking us to pray a Novena for the coming of the Holy Spirit from Ascension to Pentecost. The prayer card / bookmark now available at the back of church.

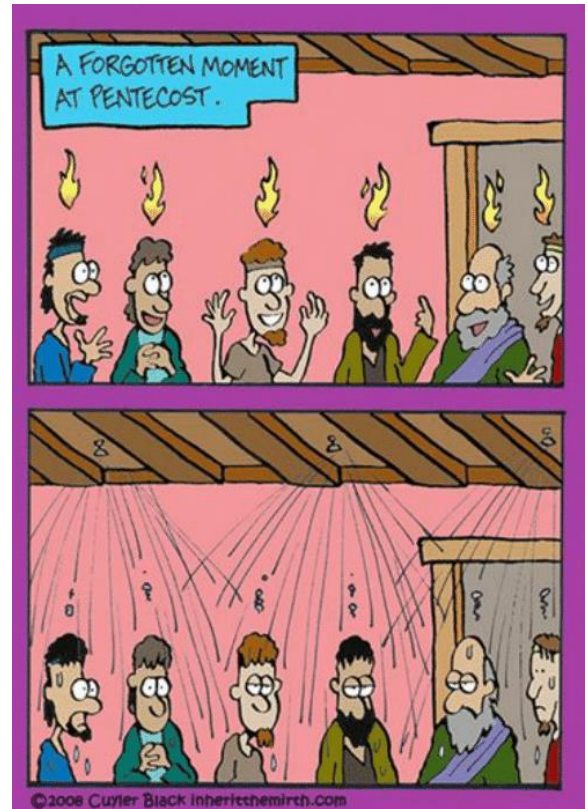
Weekday Masses in the Deanery:

St Marie Tuesday to Saturday 12 Noon
St Patrick Tuesday and Thursday 9.15am
St Teresa Saturday 10am
St Joseph Monday to Friday 10am
Sacred Heart Tuesday, Friday 9.30am
St John Stone Wed, Thurs, Sat 9.30am

Deanery Priests:

Fr Atli – 568313
Fr John – 531229
Fr Tony – 577722

Church Flowers. Interest has been shown in donations and dedications towards the church flowers. If anyone wants to "donate and dedicate" to this please add the name you wish to be remembered to an envelope and roughly the time you want flowers displayed. Whether or not you want the name in the bulletin and address to "Tess Newton". The envelope can be put in the collection or the presbytery door.



Never quench the Holy Spirit!

Requiem Mass for Carmel Coxon will be Tuesday 12 June at 2pm in Holy Family.

Something to think and pray about this week

Don't treat your life as a race to be won. Don't focus on getting to the top of the heap, because every peak you reach will yield a clearer view of the next summit, already occupied by another competitor in the game of life. Run every race as if it's your last, but decide first why you're running. Instead of competing against me or anyone else, why not contribute your energies to making us better people, through your coaching, love, inspiring example, or noble mission? Instead of trying to win the race, why not make it your mission to contribute to the race, the human race—by making your corner of the world more just, more loving, and more happy.

From **Make Today Matter** by Chris Lowney