



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’ (John 17: 26)**

### DIOCESAN RED BOX MISSION MASS

**Saturday 7th June 2025 at 12.15 p.m.**

**Shrewsbury Cathedral, Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1UE**

**Holy Mass with Bishop Mark Davies,**

**Fr Anthony Chantry (National Director of Missio)**

**Fr Anthony Grace (Missio Diocesan Director for Shrewsbury)**

**Fr Dermot Byrne MHM (British Regional of the Mill Hill Missionaries).**

**Mass will be followed by refreshments, all are welcome!**

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING



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**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May: VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**11 am Holy Hour: 12 noon Holy Mass (Clergy Intentions)**

**6pm : VIGIL MASS OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Remembrance)**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER : World Communications Day**

**10.00am Holy Mass : (Vesey Family) 12.30pm Baptism Adeline Bowden-Graham**

**6.00pm : Holy Mass : (All Parishioner)**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Ss Marcellinus & Peter - Martyrs**

**9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Rita Chivers) 12pm Regina Caeli**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions - Martyrs**

**9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Mietek Budel RIP) 12pm Regina Caeli**

**Wednesday 4th June:**

**9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Danuta Kubiak RIP) 12pm Regina Caeli**

**6pm: Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June: St Boniface – Bishop, Religious Missionary & Martyr**

**9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Service of Word & Communion 12pm Regina Caeli**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Saint Norbert - Bishop**

**9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (Moulton Family Int's) 12pm Regina Caeli**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June:**

**11am; Holy Hour & Rosary (No morning Mass or confessions)**

**6pm : VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (Mary O'Neill RIP)**

**Sunday 8th June: PENTECOST SUNDAY – Day of Prayer for the Church**

**10.00am Holy Mass : (Gerard & Cecilia Sweeney)**

**12.30pm Baptism Nellie Jean McGuinness**

**6.00pm : Holy Mass : (All Parishioner)**

**CONFESSION is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.**

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.**

**Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Regina Caeli is prayed at 12pm and later if possible.**

### **FR HUMPHREY O'CONNOR**

Fr Humphrey is currently away on retreat and when this is concluded on the weekend of Pentecost Sunday, he will, at the request of Bishop Mark, take up a period of priestly ministry in Whitchurch at the parish of Saint George. At this time, we do not know how long Fr Humphrey will be away from our parish, we wish him well in this new chapter of his priesthood and keep him in our prayers,

**PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:** In this parish ministry as we seek to offer help to those in our community in any kind of need, including in our school community.  
*If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.*

**FOODBANK NEWS:** This week I was particularly pleased to hand in £120 cash. We don't seem to be giving in as many bags of food as we used to, but that amount of money is very generous. The people at the reception centre are always very grateful for whatever you give them and so am I.

Many thanks for your continued support for Wirral foodbank. *Anne Hyland*

### **PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 12pm to 1.30pm**

**All are welcome** to come and enjoy some good food, hot drinks and company.

### **PARISH YOUTH CLUB: Next meeting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 6.45 to 8pm**

This parish group is open to all children of Year 2 age and above, please do encourage the children to engage in this important activity in the life of the parish family.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED:** Please pray for those suffering any illness, especially: Liza Rossi, Colin Whitehead, Deena Parkin, Des O'Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell & Louise. Also pray for those struggling with the cross of bereavement.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kath Leahey and Eileen Knowles RIP

**FUNERALS:** Kath Leahey : Requiem Mass at St Mary of the Angels church 10.30am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June followed by burial at Overpool Cemetery.

**SVP The St Vincent de Paul Society** If you or someone you know would benefit from the SVP's help, or if you would like to find out more about joining us, please contact Jane Hilton on 07757 740579.

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Please note that on this day, as Fr Louis & Deacon Tony are looking after the First Saturday Devotions at All Saints church in Manchester, there will be no morning Mass, Service or confessions at Christ the King. There will be a Holy Hour and rosary at 11am

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA DAY OF RECOLLECTION: At Holywell 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Coach will pick up at our local churches. Cost for transport and a meal at the convent will be £30. (Refreshments will be provided) If you are interested in this day, please contact Terry Noonan on 07748 750582. A deposit of £10 per person is required.

### **TALK BY FR FRANCIS MAPLE OFM Cap – Franciscan Spirituality**

SVP Centre Grange Rd West, Birkenhead CH41 4BY, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm.

For more details contact Mark Casey on 07748913445. **All welcome**

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025** Please continue to leave empty shoeboxes at the back of church. There will also be a box to receive donations such as small toys (used good condition McDonalds toys are perfect) Would you like to join the Shoebox Team once a month in the Parish Hall to help prepare gifts to fill the boxes to be sent to the poorest children in Eastern Europe this for Christmas? For more information contact Cath Hesketh on 07910781031.

**PARISH FUNDRAISING GROUP:** Following our recent finance meeting, we are hoping to start a '*Parish Fundraising Group.*' This group will be tasked with organising events that raise funds for and contribute to our parish mission. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the parish office or speak to one of the clergy.

*(So far, we have only had one volunteer! – Please do consider helping with this important aspect of the life and development of your parish.)*

### **LADIES GROUP:** Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Also, Summer meal for Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> has been booked at Eastham Golf club for 6pm. The cost is as follows; 2 courses plus tip - £26.50 (coffee extra)

3 courses plus tip - £31.50 (coffee extra) If you wish to attend the meal, please bring your money (cash only) to the 12<sup>th</sup> June meeting. Further details to follow.

### **LOURDES FUNDRAISER Thursday 5th June 7.30 pm at 81 Plymyard Avenue**

**(The home of Greta & Fred Moulton)** For three young girls from our parish who are going to Lourdes this year with the youth of our Diocese. The amount they must pay is over £700 in order to go and help in the hospital and hotels with the elderly and sick pilgrims. We are asking for £5 each for entrance on the night, if people can afford it, as we aim to assist the young people with the costs involved. **All very Welcome.**

**WASTE PAPER** is a major fundraiser for our Parish Hall, and it doesn't cost you anything to support it. Question: do you throw paper away that could go into the paper bank and we can claim money from the waste paper authority to help maintain OUR Parish Hall? Answer: ...?

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £735.76 / ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £45**

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.**

**SECOND COLLECTION 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY / 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

**SECOND COLLECTION 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE: DAY FOR LIFE**

*As we approach the great Solemnity of Pentecost and the conclusion of the Season of Easter, may God fill us with the Holy Spirit and continue to pour His graces upon us all.*

*Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony*