



"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua

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Solemnity of Pentecost

Saturday 7th June—Easter Feria

St Anthony: Novena Day 4

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena 6.30pm Holy Mass Novena—**Fr James Ward RIP**
Thanksgiving to St Joseph

Sunday 8th June

St Anthony: Novena Day 5

7.30am Malayalam Mass 9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena—**Tony Thornsbury RIP**

Monday 9th June—Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

St Anthony: Novena Day 6

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena
6.30pm Holy Mass Novena (Concelebration Mass of the Deanery Priests)
Main Celebrant Msgr Canon Mark Crisp

Tuesday 10th June—Feria in Ordinary Time

St Anthony: Novena Day 7

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena 6.30pm Holy Mass Novena

Wednesday 11th June—Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle

St Anthony: Novena Day 8

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena 6.30pm Holy Mass Novena

Thursday 12th June—Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

St Anthony: Novena Day 9

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena
6.30pm Holy Mass Novena Confirmation Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

Friday 13th June—Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass Novena
6.30pm Holy Mass Novena Main Celebrant Msgr Canon Mark Crisp

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 14th June 6.30pm International Mass Procession and Benediction

Main Celebrant Rev Msgr Antony Chundelikkatt, Vicar General Catholic Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain.
Followed by community fellowship with shared international food.

Sunday 15th June

7.30am Malayalam Mass 9.30 Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary 10am Holy Mass

Office Computer- We have been told we need to upgrade to Windows 11. Unfortunately the office computer is so old it will be unable to run the updated version. Generous contributions towards this would be very welcome.

If you wish to gift aid your donation (and are a gift aider at St Anthony's, please use the additional donation envelope). If you are a tax payer but have not yet signed up as a Gift aider please complete the form to do so.

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Parish Finance SO May £571.70		2nd collection
Gift Aid	£225.00	Day for Life 21st/22nd June
Cash	<u>£258.20</u>	
Total	£483.20	Catholic Communications £123.73 Thank you

Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially

Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian.

Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joyce Miller, Maria Jadowski, Trene McShane, Cathleen Ryan, Angela Haynes, William Beddoes, John McGill, Fr Gerry McArdle, Elizabeth Symons, Bill Barker, Alan Rafferty.

Rota	Reader	Eucharistic Minister	Counting Team
Sat	Marlene	Martyn	
Sun	Jo	Sandra A	Anne, Marie, Donna
Sat (Next weekend)	Phil Y	Marlene	
Sun	Sandra M	Debra	Liz, Gail, Kath

Important Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th June 6.30pm Confirmation Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley

Tombola

The school are not holding a Summer Gala this year. This means we won't be able to have a stall there as in previous years.

However we hope to have a Tombola one Saturday night and Sunday morning after the weekend Masses, either before the end of July or sometime in September.

This will depend on donations of unused gifts or bottles of wine etc.

Please give whatever you can and put in the box provided in the Church porch. Hoping for your usual generous respond as all money goes to our Church.

Sunday 22nd June 3pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through Walsall Town Centre, led by Bishop David Evans. It will start from the top of Park St, outside of Poundland (WS1 1LJ) and end with Exposition and Benediction on the Bridge (WS1 1LG). Please come and join us in this wonderful celebration.

50/50 Club Winners Congratulations!

£100 K Murror, £50 M Taylor £50 M Huntbatch
£25 S Hallam £25 G Wood

There are free books in the porch if you would like any, please help yourself.

Churches Together Fordhouses and Oxley were able to send a cheque for £600 to The Good Shepherd. They were extremely grateful and a letter of thanks is on the notice board. Thank you.

The first reading (Acts 2:1-11): The selection from Acts for today describes in detail the miraculous transformation that took place during the first Pentecost, thus fulfilling Jesus' promise to his apostles that they would receive "Power from on high." There was first "*a noise like a strong driving wind.*" Then there were "*tongues as of fire*" resting on the disciples, and each of them was filled with the Holy Spirit. The first manifestation of their reception of the Holy Spirit came immediately, as the formerly timid, frightened apostles burst out of doors and began to proclaim the Good News of Jesus! Then, everyone there (regardless of their many different native languages), was able to understand the Apostles' proclamation of the Good News of the salvation of mankind, "*in his own tongue.*" The Jews in the crowds came from sixteen different geographical regions. The miracle of tongues on Pentecost thus reverses the confusion of tongues wrought by God at the Tower of Babel, as described in Genesis 11. Later, the Acts of the Apostles describes how the Holy Spirit empowered the early Christians to bear witness to Christ by their sharing love and strong Faith. This "anointing by the Holy Spirit" also strengthened the early Christian martyrs during the period of brutal persecution that followed, as it has done through the centuries and as it does today for the thousands of Christians presently under attack for their Faith who hold fast to it, drawing on the Power of the Holy Spirit as they live and as they die.