

PENTECOST SUNDAY
19th MAY 2024

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Friars: Fr Terence OFM Conv. (Parish Priest). Fr. Max OFM Conv. (Guardian)
Fr. David OFM Conv. Fr. Vincent OFM Conv.
Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey. - **Safeguarding:** Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth
Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin – **Parish Office:** 9h30am -12h00
Parish Website: <https://saintanthonyofpadualiverpool.co.uk/>

We sadly share the sad news of Angela Clay who has recently passed away. Angela was a devoted parishioner for over 50 years. Our condolences extend to Angela’s family and friends at this difficult time.

Organ Fund Update. £14,277
On behalf of Samuel and the Organ Fund Committee, we extend heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who has supported our fundraising events. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and we truly appreciate your generosity. Whether you purchased raffle tickets, donated prizes or attended our planned events, your involvement has brought us closer to our set goal. We are thrilled to announce we are now just over halfway to reaching our total amount. Additionally, we want to express our thanks for the pledges made by some of you. As soon as all these funds are collected, we will provide an update on the new total raised. Thank you all for being an essential part of our Parish Community, your continued support means a lot to us.

Save the date: Join us for an exciting Race Night at the Parish Hall on Saturday 8th June. Everyone is welcome. Further details will follow...

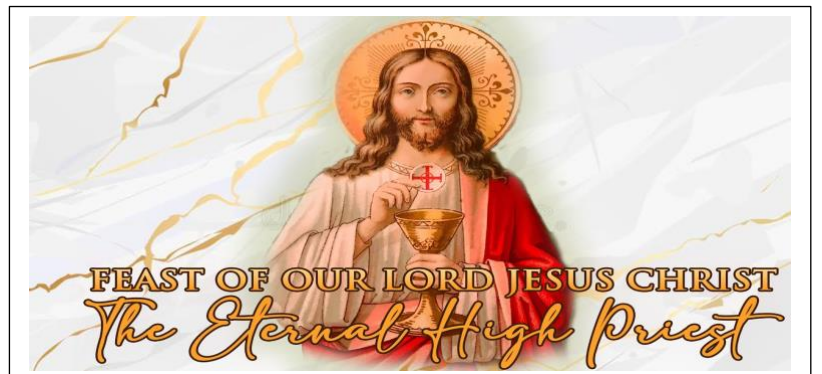
The Baby & Toddler Group at the Parish Hall – Wednesday’s from 10h00 to 12h00. Come along with your babies and toddlers – it’s a fantastic way to build up connections and share parenting joys!

SVP will be holding a table top sale in the parish hall on Saturday 13th July, 10.30am-2pm. Details to follow...

Sunday Collection. 12th May 2024: 1st collection £721-80 2nd collection £313.50. Thank you very much for your kindness to the parish and to the friars.



Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass. Don't rush off straight after Mass. Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the parish hall. Cold drinks, biscuits, and snacks. See you there.



Waves on the Beach
To help you imagine the Holy Spirit, think of the beach. Can you see a wave, without seeing the sea?
The Holy Spirit is like the wave, and the sea is like the Word of God.
‘Tweeting with God’

MASS TIMES:
Sat (Vigil) 6.00 pm
Sunday 8.00 am. 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon
Weekdays 12.00 noon Monday - Friday.
Holidays 10.00 am.
Confessions. Saturday: 12.00 – 12.30 pm
St Anthony Devotions. Tuesday: 12.00 (after Mass)
Baptisms. Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
Marriage. By appointment (6 months’ notice required).
Secular Franciscan Order. Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

- 18. Sunday Vigil 6.00 pm. Gladys, Thomas & Anthony Morris RIP
- 19. Sunday 8.00 am. Mary Mawangi RIP
10.00 am Pamela Gorman RIP
12.00 noon *Missa pro Populo* (for all parishioners)
- 20. Monday 12.00 Miss Eve O’Mahony (success in exams)
- 21. Tuesday 11.30 *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
12.00 noon St. Anthony Petition – house mortgage
- 22. Wednesday 12.00 noon John McCormack (Anniversary)
- 23. Thursday 12.00 noon Special Intention (AS)
- 24. Friday 11.30 *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
12.00noon Sandra Foley RIP
- 25. Sunday Vigil 6.00 pm. Suzanne Taylor RIP
- 26. Sunday 8.00 am. Terry Foley RIP
10.00 am Pam Mold (Gorman) RIP
12.00 noon *Missa pro Populo* (for all parishioners)

Mass Intentions Received: Miss Eve O’Mahony (success in exams), Suzanne Taylor RIP, Fr. Gerald Hicks (In Memory), Kelyth Ross (Anniversary), Successful Hospital treatment.



We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Angela Clay, Fr Gerald Hicks OFM Conv, Simon Treloar, John Andrew, Suzanne Taylor, Mair Williams, Kathleen Price, Elizabeth Wynne, Paulino & Concepcion Lopez, May and Fred Gilbey, Thomas Hughes. Gayle Linford, Margaret Scot, Sr Ignatius, Philip McGuinness, Laurence Anthony Doyle, Damien Mosquera, Francis Thornton, Harry Byrne, Ken Hughes, Peter Maher, Cyril Wilcoxson, Delia Sheridan, Margaret Hunter, John Doherty.

“Well, Chippie doesn’t sing much anymore.”

It happened in Galveston, TX. A woman was cleaning the bottom of the cage of her parrot Chippie with the canister vacuum cleaner. She was not using an attachment on the tube. When the telephone rang, she turned her head to pick it up, continuing to vacuum the cage as she said, “Hello,” into the phone. Then she heard the horrible noise of Chippie being sucked into the vacuum. Immediately she put down the phone, ripped open the vacuum bag, and found Chippie in there, stunned but still alive. Since the bird was covered with dust and dirt, she grabbed it, ran it into the bathroom, turned on the tap, and held the bird under the water to clean it off. When she finished that, she saw the hair dryer on the bathroom sink. She turned it on and held the bird in front of the blast of hot air to dry him off. A few weeks later, a reporter from the newspaper that originally published the story went out to the house to ask the woman, “How’s Chippie doing now?” She said, “He just sort of sits and stares.”

Today’s Gospel tells us that was what happened to the apostles. They all were traumatized by the arrest and crucifixion of their master and bewildered by his post-Resurrection appearances and his command to prepare for the coming of his Holy Spirit. Many of us can identify with Chippie and the apostles. Life has sucked us up, thrown cold water on us, and blown us away. Somewhere in the trauma, we have lost our song. Hence, we, too, need the daily anointing of the Holy Spirit to keep us singing songs of Christian witnessing through *agápe* love.