

Archbishop Richard Moth is asking the whole diocese to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

We know that it is from amongst his people that God calls his shepherds, and so, between Good Shepherd Sunday and Pentecost, **parishes are encouraged to bring their parishioners together for a Holy Hour each week.** Here at Holy Trinity our normal half hour of Adoration on Monday from 6.30 pm, following Mass, will be extended until 7.30 pm. The Adoration will not take place on the two bank holiday Mondays in May, so the four weeks of prayer will be extended into the beginning of June.

Monday 1st June: 6.30 – 7.30 pm (after 6.00 pm Mass)

Pray for your parish's priests and all clergy serving in the diocese.

God our Father, you give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy. Draw from amongst your disciples men who are willing to serve your Church generously as priests in the Diocese of Westminster, to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them, to be their companion on the journey, as they discern your will for their lives. This prayer we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Pray for us. St John Southworth, Pray for us

Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass: Today: Viadana, L - Mass in F
Motet: Marenzio - Hodie completi sunt

Music at 10.00 am Family Mass: There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

Prayer workshop: at Nazareth House on Thursday 4 June 2026 at 2pm. All welcome

Monthly Hour of Devotion dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday 6th June at 2pm, followed by 30 minutes of silent adoration and benediction. All are welcome.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Please pray for the sick especially: Mia, Bobbi-Jo Fryer, Nancy Roeser Smith, Zofia Dan, Gilbert Brown, Michael Chute, Joe Gibney, Veronica Henderson, Andrew Wingfield, James Stourton, Jacqueline Spears, Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently and those with anniversaries around this time:** Bridget Flaherty, Fiona O'Connor and Patrick Smith.

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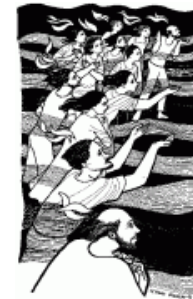
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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 26

Today's Readings p.455-475

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Paul: 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23



Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 24th May 2026

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>Easter feria</i>	6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Pentecost followed by Confessions
Sunday 24th May	8.30 am Mass
<i>Pentecost</i>	10.00 am Family Mass
	11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
	6.30 pm Mass

End of the Easter Season

Monday (Bank Holiday) <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	12 noon Mass
Tuesday <i>St Philip Neri</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>feria-of BV Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass followed by Confessions
Sunday 31st May <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

The Paschal Candle, the chief symbol of the light shone upon us by the risen Christ is after today moved from near the altar, where it has shone throughout the Easter Season, and placed in the baptistery beside the font. It is lit at Baptisms, and also at Funerals when it is placed close to the coffin.

Pentecost Reflection by Fr Juan

Today, in the Gospel of the Solemnity of Pentecost, the risen Christ breathes on his disciples and says: 'Receive the Holy Spirit... If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven.' This, and no other sign, is an irrefutable proof of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We often imagine that a person filled with the Holy Spirit must be flawless, disciplined, constantly at prayer, unwavering in duty. Yet the Gospel shows something more concrete. The true sign of the Spirit is not perfection, but mercy.

To forgive is not natural to our bones. It goes against much of our instinct, memory, even our sense of justice. It requires a heart that has been touched deeply by God's own way of loving. The one who forgives is not necessarily strong in every virtue, nor free from faults, nor always found in Church. But he carries within him a quiet revolution: he has received from above the gift of not of not holding on to offences. Such a person is familiar with mercy. He has discovered, perhaps through his own need for forgiveness, that love surpasses resentment. He does not deny wrong, but does not grant it perennial value.

Pentecost, then, is not simply about receiving gifts—it is about becoming a forgiving presence in the world. Where forgiveness is given, the Spirit is at work. Where mercy becomes a habit, there is undeniable proof: God himself is breathing in that soul.

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass is at 12 noon only, after which the church will close.

Next Sunday is the Most Holy Trinity, our Parish Feast of Title.

First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 10.00 & 11.30 am next Sunday 31st May, and also at 10.00am on Sundays 7th and 14th June. Please pray for the children, their parents and catechists.

Explorers Group – For those adults interested in becoming a Catholic. There will be a group in May and June that will be an opportunity to discuss, ask questions and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic. The remaining dates for this group are; 27th May and 10th, 17th and 24th June (all Wednesdays). The sessions start at 7pm and will last about an hour. Please email or speak to Therese if you plan to attend. Her email address is: brookgreencat@rcdow.org.uk

May is the special Month of Devotion to Mary: Gifts of flowers for her shrine in the church are especially welcome this month!

Opportunity for Teenagers. For all young people aged 14 to 18, you are invited to attend youth events that are happening in this parish. These events are for those who have been confirmed recently and other teenagers who would be interested in attending. These events are:

1. Monday 8th June - Walking Pilgrimage along the Thames ending at the church for adoration and food in the Parish Centre. This will start at 6pm and end at 9.30pm. Parents also invited.

2. Saturday 27th June - Film, music and BBQ in the Parish Centre, 1pm - 6pm.

3. Sunday 28th June - Youth Mass 6.30pm followed by celebration in the Parish Centre ending at between 9 and 9.30pm. To attend all or some of these events, please sign up with the online form by scanning the QR code or following the link. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/MU2yVi9zSY?origin=lprLink>

