



*St. Joseph's, Warndon &
Holy Redeemer, Pershore*
Parish Newsletter - 18th May 2024
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PENTECOST SUNDAY



18 th May	Sat. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	David Fallon. R.I.P. [A] By Ann Fallon
		6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Rev Fr Jaya rai. R.I.P.
19 th May	Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	John Crompton. R.I.P. [A] By Bridget Crompton.
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	People of our Parishes.

Mon. 20 th May.	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Rev Fr Charles. R.I.P.
Tue. 21 st May.	9:00 am	St. Joseph	Levers Mass at St Joseph.
Wed. 22 nd May.	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Levers Mass at Holy Redeemer.
Thur. 23 rd May	Private Mass		
Fri. 24 th May	9:30 am	Holy Redeemer	Adoration
	10:00 am		Alphonse & Raj Kumar. R.I.P.
	5:45 pm	St. Joseph	Adoration
	6:15 pm		Michael & Manonmani. R.I.P. Divine Mercy Chaplet

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



25 th May	Sat. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	People of our Parishes
		6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Private Intention.
26 th May	Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Anthony samy & Mary. R.I.P.
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Private Intention.

<i>TODAY'S MASS (B)</i>	Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
Pentecost Sunday 280 /290	7	11/12	76	24	56

Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday of the month. Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Kevin.

A Prayer For Those Affected By Conflict: God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust, watch over our sisters and brothers in areas suffering conflict and war. Bring comfort to those who grieve, shelter to those who are homeless, and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst.
God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace, so that we are filled with compassion and a generosity of spirit, and inspire us to take action. Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing balm, which brings hope in place of despair. **Amen**

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PARISH NOTICES

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. In today's Gospel, {John 20:19-23} we are reminded that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace.



Today, as we gather together as the family of the Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both.

Pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help maintain the unity of our families.

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.”

Baptism: Aanaya Adesuwa Elsie Grace is to be baptised and **Joseph Philip Daniels** will be received in to church this Saturday, 18th May 2024 at **Holy Redeemer, Pershore**. We welcome them to our Parish Community. Please keep them in your prayers.

1st Confession: Some of our Holy Redeemer children are going to receive the sacrament of confession first time in their life, please keep them in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy: During Sunday Mass at Holy Redeemer the Children's Liturgy is well established but more volunteers would be most welcome. Training and support will be offered, if required. All Volunteers will require DBS checks in accordance with Diocese guidelines.

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers: Do you know your responsibilities for Safeguarding in our parish? Training is available for everyone who has a voluntary role in our parish. The training is online and it is completely free. All volunteers are asked to undertake this important training as soon as possible. Please see the poster on the church notice board for details of how to sign up.

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What You Said: The feedback from the groups at the Parish meeting have been typed up and is now available at the back of church. Please pick up a copy if you wish. Thank you to all those who offered to serve on the Parish Council. There is an envelope addressed to each of you. Please collect from the back of the church.

The Loop System: If you have a hearing aid with a “T” button, you can access the church loop system by switching this on. The system is working. However please note that newer hearing aids, including new NHS hearing aids, do not have this facility. If you can’t find a “T” button on your hearing aid then the loop function may not be available on it.

Pershore Food Bank is short of the following items: Needed now are canned goods such as meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, beans, soups and readymade dishes. Dried goods such as pasta, rice and cereal together with long life milk, puddings, sweets and biscuits are also in short supply. Toiletries, especially shampoo & deodorant are needed but nothing dental please.

Please note that the Food Bank cannot accept anything "out of date", baby food or fresh foodstuffs. You can leave donations at the back of church and collection bins are also located at The Coop, Asda & Cost cutters or, alternatively, they can be dropped off during one of the Foodbank open sessions at St Andrew's.

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea): Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish’s prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

Newsletter Items: To help the production of our newsletter can you please try to ensure that any items are sent to me by 5pm on the Thursday prior to publication? Thank you.

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The Word this Week

Today we reach the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season.

Spiritual Matters

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. Because of this enormous event, everyone who accepts the Lord into their hearts can feel the love, joy and power that the Holy Spirit brings. Prior to receiving the Spirit, the disciples were terrified and in hiding. Afterwards, they had the courage to spread the Good News and literally change the world! We are extremely blessed because we too have the Holy Spirit within us, and we know all the gifts He brings. It is because of the Holy Spirit that we feel love, patience, peace and overwhelming joy deep within us, and it is the Spirit that helps us to keep our faith when we feel troubled and lost. So today let us ask the Holy Spirit to enter us anew, so we will truly feel God's limitless love; then let's pray that we will share His grace with everyone we meet.

(Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Claire Lording, Mark Baker, Alan Smith, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, and Siobhan Stillwell.** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.

"The Church herself will never cease putting questions, trusting in the help of the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth".

- **Pope St. John Paul II**

Parish Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are **Rev. M Kevin Gowdy - 01905 731639, Mr. Sinoj Sebastian 07882 754832 & Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040.** She can also be contacted at: Sg.holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*