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SUNDAY	St Paul's	8.30 am	Jack & Marie Whitehead RIP
SUNDAY	St Paul's	11.15 am	Mary McKeown RIP B'day Anniv

#### WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

MON	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Joseph Barlow RIP
TUES	St Timothy's	9.30 am	NO MASS
TUES	St Paul's	9.30 am	Peter Paul Tallon RIP
TUES	St Paul's	11.30 am	<b>FUNERAL: Nicola TIERNEY</b>
WED	St Paul's	9.30 am	Fr Barry McAllister RIP
WED	St Paul's	12.00 noon	NO MASS
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>			
THURS	St Timothy's	9.30 am	Karen Keegan RIP
THURS	St Paul's	7.30 pm	Thomas Mulvey RIP Anniv
FRI	St Paul's	12.00 noon	Daniel Nolan RIP
SAT	St Timothy's	10.00 am	Margaret Brannigan

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASSES

SATURDAY	St Timothy's	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	St Paul's	8.30 am	Andrew Dalziel RIP Anniv
SUNDAY	St Paul's	11.15 am	Fr Vin Burrowes RIP

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Please pray for:

**Those who have recently died:** Nicola Tierney

**The Sick:** Elizabeth Rawlston; John Macdonald; Harry Knight; Doreen Fisher; Maureen Smith; James Rafferty; Susan Connolly; George Malcolm; Michael & Pat Brown; Gerard Crooks; John Harris; Lucy Gilston; Theresa Brown; Sarah Jones; Margaret McDonald; Kathy Dwyer; Kathleen Gallagher; Jane Dotty; Billy Maddocks; Archbishop Patrick Kelly; Sr Savio; Dot & John Wood; Pauline Gerrard Byatt

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Mary McKeown

**Anniversaries:** Don Pearson; Thomas Mulvey; Andrew Dalziel

**Mass Intentions Received This Week:** Paul Lambert; Miles Stuart-Williams; John Campbell

**Ecumenical Group:** Next weeks service is on **Thursday 9 May 2024** in St Timothy's Church at 11.00 am - All Welcome

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 10.40 am at St Timothy's Church

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#### First Communion Preparation

There will be two Masses for the children this week to which all parishioners are welcome: Tuesday and Wednesday, both at 9.30am.

So there will be **NO 9.30 MASS** at St Timothy's on Tuesday and **NO 12 noon MASS** at St Paul's on Wednesday.

#### Foodbank Collection - This weekend

A list of suitable items are on the poster on the notice board. Please do not donate any food items that need storing in the fridge or freezer. Thank you.

#### Priests' Training Fund (PTF)

The annual collection for the PTF is usually taken in Lent but because of other collection it will be taken after Pentecost.

#### Archdiocese of Liverpool: Pastoral Development Bulletin

The monthly Information notice regarding courses and jobs is available on the notice boards or online at <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

#### Sing to Mary - May: the Month of Mary, Mother of God

We will honour Mary once again with a service on **Thursday 16th May at 12 noon**. Once again, if you have any old favourite hymns you want to sing let Fr Southworth know.

#### RCIA Mass for new Catholics Thursday 20 June at the Cathedral at 7.00 pm

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. Anyone who has been received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends and Catechists.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation - 20th May

**Any adults** who have not been Confirmed and would like to be should contact Fr Southworth as soon as possible.

Bishop Tom Neylon will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the parishes of St Paul and St Timothy and St Margaret Mary on **Monday 20th May** at 7.00 pm in St Margaret Mary's church.

#### Holy Communion Pyxes

We are assessing whether we need any more pyxes (the small gold/silver container for Holy Communion to the sick) before we buy some more. Would present ministers of Communion please let us know and anyone who at present does not take Communion to the sick please check if you have one.

#### Parish Centre

Friday 31st May Motown Night— Sold out.

Sunday Tea and Biscuits after 11.15Mass

Parishes of St Paul & St Timothy

## 6th Sunday of Easter



5th May 2024

*This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I have loved you.*

John 15:12

### Easter Season

#### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord - this Thursday



Jesus's resurrection and ascension are not things of the past. They are very much present and powerful in our world today. That is why Jesus's parting words to his followers gave them a specific task which is at the heart of the Christian faith:

*Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news.*

Jesus left this earth to return to the Father. But he did not leave them orphans but promised to send his Spirit who would be their strength and guide.

**Masses** St Timothy 9.30 am  
St Paul 7.30 pm

This used to be transferred to the following Sunday but now it is celebrated on its proper day of 40 days after Easter

In the days following the Ascension we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit in feast of **Pentecost** which is on Sunday week.

**Next Sunday the 7th Sunday of Easter is**

#### World Communications Sunday

The message of Jesus, the great communicator, continues to be spread throughout the world by modern means. We pray for all those involved in the media. There is a **retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN)** after all masses. This body promotes the Gospel through the media. The Office is the central point for enquiries from TV, radio and newspapers.

#### FAITH IN FOCUS: OMNIBUS

You could say that the Church is rather like a bus. It started out from the terminus and it keeps on moving until it reaches its final destination. People get on and then get off, and it never carries the same passengers throughout the whole of the journey. As it winds its way through town and country it enjoys different views, encounters varied traffic hazards and meets fog and ice, snow and rain, sunshine and cloud.

Of course, not everyone is happy with such an image because it seems to them to be too fluid, too subject to change. They prefer the picture of a caravan in a field. Caravans are fixed and stable so that you always get the same timeless view.

During Eastertide we are presented with the extraordinary growth of the Church. Thousands of new disciples are converted by the preaching of the apostles. And already we begin to see rifts building up, as the early Christians are unsure about letting the pagans into the community of the Church. Yet God's call is continuous. Every day is like the first Easter for God, a day to reveal the glory of the resurrection to new people.

In parishes up and down our country there are people who have only been Christians for five weeks when they were baptised at the Easter Vigil. How will the Church react to them? Will it expect them to take a back seat as newcomers, or will it wait with bated breath for the influx of new life and fresh air that their arrival will bring?

And what about us? Do we see the Church as something settled and fixed, or do we look forward to the challenge of the gospel to change? The Church is growing here and now in ways that we might not recognise or understand and God continues to have no favourites or preferred nationalities. Are we big enough to incorporate different cultures, age groups, customs and traditions? Do we take Jesus's words about constant renewal seriously?

So our bus continues on its journey. While we are on it we may occasionally complain about the bumpy ride. We can moan about it being a bit late. We can say that it's getting crowded and uncomfortable. But only if we keep our eyes closed can we pretend that the view is not changing.

#### David Wells: Parish Day of Renewal

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30 am - 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre

#### CALLED, ANOINTED AND SENT - Looking to the future with Hope.

You are invited by David to take a short time out to think, reflect and enjoy a few hours looking at our lives together in 2024, lives so different from even 10 years ago. Our changing Church is making demands on all of us to look to new ways of being Church.

This promises to be a very rewarding and enjoyable day and it is hoped that a large number of parishioners will attend. For catering purposes please sign the list at the back of the churches if you will be attending. Thank you.