

There will be no Holy Rosary in Church from 25th May to 2nd June but be assured the whole parish will be remembered in the Holy Rosary prayed in Medjugorje during the coming parish pilgrimage.



Community Lunch

The next community lunch is after midday mass Monday June 15th. Please sign the list at the back of church. Due to the popularity of the lunches, we are having to limit the places on the list to 30.

Many thanks for your cooperation Anne and Sarah.

If we are to continue the Monthly Community Mass and Lunch then Urgent help is needed from SEPTEMBER. This is such a blessing for all our parish but especially for those who have difficulty finding opportunities to socialise during the week.

Sarah is happy to continue making the main course but we need someone to take over from Anne Sturman, who has served us very well for so long in organising this monthly event. Please contact the parish if you are able to help.

CONCERNED NEIGHBOURS

We have received the following message from concerned neighbours:

I appreciate that you have a large congregation but all the extra cars make it difficult for the residents of King Street to exit their own properties in their own cars. There is no visibility of oncoming traffic because of these parked cars and I feel there will be a serious accident if the parking doesn't change.

Please use the car park wherever possible and be conscious of dangers if you park of King Street.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - Holmes Chapel Collection

May 2026

A very big Thank You to everyone who supported us during Christian Aid Week in May. You all raised the magnificent sum of £4180 which includes Gift Aid of £440, through our various activities which included the Friday Night Quiz, red envelopes in our churches and houses, the online e envelopes, donations and our street collecting outside of Costa/Sainsburys and in the Precinct. Your kind and generous support will enable Christian Aid partners around the world to bring hope and support to the most needy.

Holmes Chapel Ecumenical Christian Aid Committee

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Prayer to

The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

O most holy Heart of Jesus,

fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger;

comfort me in my afflictions;

give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Within your heart, I place my every care.

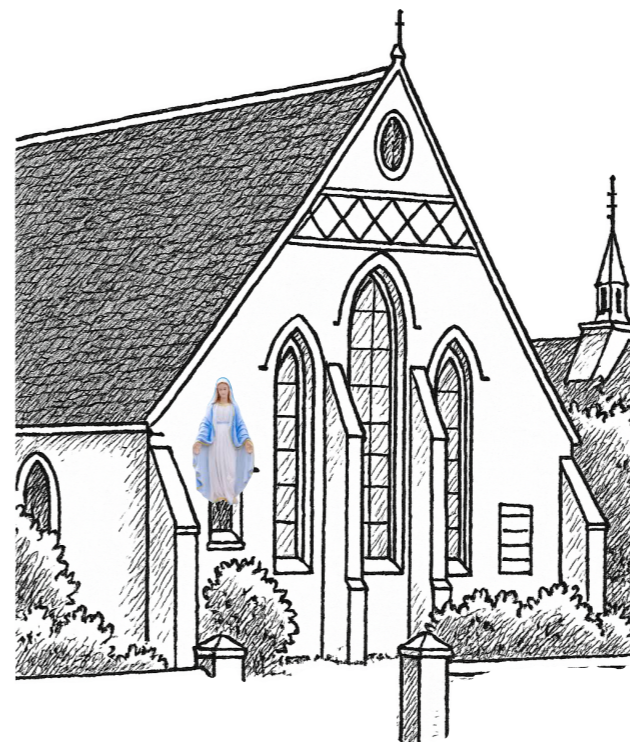
In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying,

Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.



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 • **Thanks to all who made the Marian procession so special last weekend and we look forward to this being an annual event with input from our school children. Thanks to the Scott family for use of their statue.** •
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PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS



24th May 2026. PENTECOST SUNDAY
AND 31st May 2026 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Fr. Vijay's reflection for the coming 2 weeks

Pentecost marks the moment when fearful disciples became courageous witnesses. The Holy Spirit transformed their confusion into clarity and their hesitation into mission. That same Spirit continues to breathe life into our parish, stirring hope where we feel tired and opening doors where we see limits. The Spirit gathers people of every language and background into one Body. In a world often marked by division, Pentecost calls us to be signs of unity — patient listeners, bridgebuilders, and bearers of peace. The Spirit sends us out not with grand speeches, but with everyday acts of kindness, forgiveness, and courage.

Friends, I would like to request you all to pray for the parishioners who are going on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 24th to 31st of this month. You will all be remembered at the Sanctuary of Our Lady Queen of Peace and offer prayers for your intentions and wellbeing.

Thank you and may God bless us all.

Saturday 23rd May Eucharistic Adoration
SAT 30TH MAY NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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PLEASE NOTE: the parish office will be closed from Saturday 23rd May until Tuesday 2nd June.

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Parish Finance Group

There will be a talk from the Parish Finance Group at the end of each Mass this weekend. We need the help of all parishioners if we are to secure the future of our Church. A copy of the parish accounts and accompanying notes will be given out at the end of each Mass. Please ensure you take a copy with you and look at what is within your means to do to help. If you were unable to be at Mass this weekend, and would like a copy of the accounts emailing to you, please email the parish office. Thank you

We hope that the new Dona Machine at the back of Church is going to help increase our income. The new system is OPTIONAL and not a replacement for the current system of giving. All parishioners are welcome and able to continue to give through standing order or envelope collections which are gratefully received. If you need any help using the system, please speak to Gemma.

You can now also donate through our QR Code. Just scan this code on your phone camera and follow the link. Thank you for your support



What's on in the Parish Centre the next 2 weeks

Day	Activity	Time
Sunday 24/5	Children's Liturgy	11.00am
Thursday 28/5	Happy Little Signers	9.30am
Sundat 31/5	CAFOD	7.00pm

Thank you to the O'Keefe family for sponsoring our Newsletter for the month of May

Thank you to the family sponsoring our Newsletter during the month of June.

WEEK COMMENCING SAT 23RD MAY

Sat 23/5	10.30am	Tony & Mary Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sat 23/5	6.30pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY
Sun 24/5	9.00am	(St Margarets) PENTECOST SUNDAY
Sun 24/5	11:00am	PENTECOST SUNDAY. John Stoneley RIP
Sun. 24/5	11.00am	Children's Liturgy
Mon 25/5	9.00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Tues 26/5	9.00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Wed 27/5	6.30pm	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Thurs 28/5	9.00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Fri 29/5	9:00am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Sat 30/5	10.30am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Sat 30/5	6:30pm	Holy Mass Most Holy Trinity
Sun 31/5	9.00am	St Margarets Most Holy Trinity
Sun 31/5	11:00am	Most Holy Trinity Fred Trim Anniv + John Siou RIP

WEEK COMMENCING SAT 30TH MAY

Sat 30/5	10.30am	NO MASS OR SERVICE
Sat 30/5	6.30pm	Most Holy Trinity
Sun 31/5	9.00am	(St Margarets) Most Holy Trinity
Sun 31/5	11:00am	Most Holy Trinity Fred Trim Anniv + John Siou RIP
Mon 1/6		No Mass or Service
Tues 2/6	9.00am	Margaret Moore (Health)
Wed 3/6	6.30pm	Clarry France <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions.</i>
Thurs 4/6	9.00am	Jean Royle RIP
Fri 5/6	9:00am	O'Hare Family Int. <i>St Boniface</i>
Sat 6/6	10.30am	Garner & Lloyd families (<i>Dec'd Relatives & Friends</i>)
Sat 6/6	6:30pm	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sun 7/6	9.00am	St Margarets Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Nathan (<i>thanksgiving</i>)
Sun 7/6	11:00am	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sun 7/6	12.30	6+-

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Coffee, Cordial, Tinned Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Tinned Corned Beef, Tinned Spaghetti.
Thank you for your continued support.

Anniversaries

John Reynolds

Pearl McGorty

Janet Bishop

Lily Costello

Jenny McIntosh

Robert Swarsbrick

Pat Kelly

Maureen Millington

Doreen Stevenson

Marie Woodward

Rev Jack McLeish

Anniversaries

Rose Flynn

William Christall

Stephen Wormald

James Naughton

John Fahey

Catherine Smith

Alfred James Down

Elizabeth Arrowsmith

John Entwistle

John Bruner

Roger Hind

Anniversaries

Lawrence Bratt

Catherine Berry

Emmie Bomford

Thomas Morris

Thomas Muskett

Tony Morris

John McEnaney

Helen Eluins

Anthony Fallon

Joseph Worsley

Rev George Evans

Rev Robert Abbott

Anniversaries

Paul Upton

Agnes Maria Battersby

Bishop Moriarty

John XXII

Ann Goulding

Mabel Glover

Mary Helena Marmion

Julia Keating

Initolo Lodziato

Thomas Shackleton

Rev John Bramley

*Please pray for those who have died recently:
John Wells, Barry Eddleston & Thomas Widd*

*Also those who are sick at home and in hospital especially:
Joan Lloyd, Sue McNeil, David Stephens, Catherine McIntosh,
Margaret Scarlett, Molly Hamblett, John Brazier
& Deacon Peter Mascarenhas*

