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21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 THE NEWSLETTER for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)  
 Masses for this week.

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Su 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
M 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.55am	Jean Fenton L	Easter Weekday
T 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Private Intention L	Easter Weekday
W 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Easter Weekday
Th 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Priest's Intention	Easter Weekday
F 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	St Philip Neri P

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversary of whose deaths occur at this time:**

Edmund Arrowsmith, Francis Aloysius Holden,  
 Julia Doyle, Gregory Holden, Pat Wilkinson,  
 John Taylor, John Liversedge, Edith Mary Cross.  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**The Apostleship of Prayer  
 Praying with the Pope in May, 2017**

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.  
 Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

**Readings at Mass**

	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	The Ascension
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 8:5-8.14-17	Acts 1:1-11
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Peter 3:15-18	Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel	John 14:15-21	Matthew 28:16-20

**Collections:** Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£70.56	£74.80	£104.80	£250.16

**The Second Collection** next Sunday, Ascension Day, is for World Communications.

**'The Beacon'** – the May edition of the newsletter of 'Caritas Salford' is now available at the back of the Church. It is free; please take a copy.

The Diocese is looking for **Youth Representative(s)** from each parish - a young adult (18-25 years) who is confident about getting young people involved more in the life of the parish and the deanery.  
 If you are interested, see Fr Griffiths or contact Lorraine Leonard (Diocesan Youth Ministry coordinator) by e-mailing: [lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### **The National "Right to Life" Sponsored Walk**

This takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

It starts from St Michael's & St John's Parish Car Park, Clitheroe at 1.00pm.

Walkers include Bishop John Arnold, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Lord David Alton ... 'several priests, including Mgr John Corcoran, Parish Priest of the Parish Our Lady of the Valley'.

Distance 8 miles.

Sponsor Forms available from me, Fr Peter Griffiths. ALL invited.

... and for the keen walker, why not try ...

### **'We are One' Walk 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017...**

.. organized by the Maranatha Community from Salford Cathedral via St Anne's Square to Manchester Cathedral. This follows two very successful walks of witness to Christian Unity from Salford Cathedral to Manchester Cathedral in 2000 & 2009.

The day will start with a gather to worship at Salford Cathedral at 10.00 am.

### **Are you between 13 and 29 years of age?**

If so, the Catholic Church wants to hear what you have to say about your life and faith.

A Mega Youth Poll is available and takes between 10 and 15 minutes to complete, depending on how much you want to say. The poll has been kept anonymous to give correspondents the freedom to be frank and without fear of criticism. This poll closes on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and the responses received will be used in a report that will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for a gathering led by Pope Francis. To complete the poll go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>

### **'Thy Kingdom Come'.**

Two events:

**Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Prayer Event** in Blackburn Cathedral on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm.

**Pentecost Songs of Praise/Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event** at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

### **Are you between 13 and 90+ years of age?**

Would you like some company... and a friendly chat? Or do you know someone who might?

Come and join us at St Joseph's School for tea and cakes... and a chat ... on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Have a chat ... some refreshments ... bring a photo of when you were young!

All welcome! Young and old!

Transport available.

Please ask 01254 826246

### **The Beatification of Bl. John Sullivan SJ**

We rejoice with the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus in the beatification of Fr John Sullivan, an Irish Jesuit, who lived from 1861 until 1933. He is of particular interest to us as he spent three years in St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst from approximately 1901 to 1904 when St Mary's Hall was where English and other members of the Society of Jesus studied philosophy. He was ordained in 1907, and then went to teach for most of the rest of his Jesuit life in Clongowes Wood College. It was here that he became renowned for his life of prayer, ministry to his students and assiduous care of the sick. Even during his life, 'there were many instances of spiritual and physical healing through the mediation of his prayers'. He would walk many miles to visit the sick and spent many hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and on his knees in his room.

Keep the Jesuit Irish Province in your prayers and do thank God for Fr John's Beatification and can we make time for a little extra prayer in our busy lives as Fr John did?