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28th May 2017 THE NEWSLETTER for the Ascension of Our Lord (A)

Masses for this week.

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 27 th	5.30pm St P's	Priest's Intention	Vigil of the Ascension
Su 28 th	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	The Feast of the Ascension
Su 28 th	10.00am St J's	Priest's Intention	The Feast of the Ascension
M 29 th	7.55am	John Heller L	Easter Weekday
T 30 th	8.00am	Private Intention	Easter Weekday
W 31 st	8.00am	Priest's Intention	The Visitation of Mary
Th 1 st	7.55am	Priest's Intention	St Justin M
F 2 nd	8.00am	Victims of the Manchester bomb	Easter Weekday

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:

Ann Isobella Wilcock, Edward Dargan, Alfred Burton, Mary Bolton, Mary Jones.

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 June, 2017

That National leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Look at www.ThePopeVideo.org for more information.

Readings at Mass

	The Ascension	Pentecost
1 st Reading	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 2:1-11
2 nd Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23	1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20	John 20:19-23

Collections: Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 13th/14th May

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£70.16	£99.50	£99.44	£269.10

The Second Collection today, Ascension Day, is for World Communications.



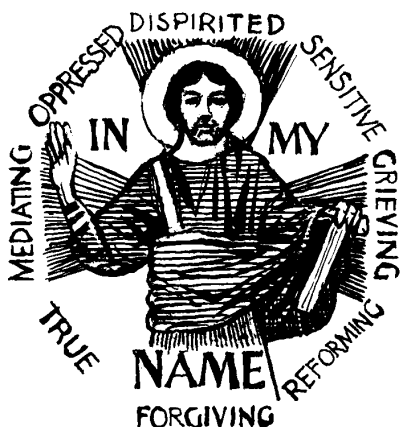
Our Lady of Manchester

Pray for us

Bomb Blast at Manchester Arena 22nd May 2017

It may be difficult to put into words what we feel when we hear about dreadful acts such as we heard about last Monday night, especially so close to home and possibly involving people we know and love dearly. It takes time to think our way through what has happened, and we need always to keep an element of prayer running through and informing our thoughts. In time, we may be able to introduce the theme of forgiveness. The good people of Manchester have set a wonderful example of love in return for hate and courage in the face of appalling adversity. Bishop Arnold was quick to respond with encouraging and supportive words expressed to you through your priests and recommending prayers for the victims, killed and injured, and for those who showed great generosity and courage at the scene. He recommends the prayers of the masses in a time of war or civil disturbance and for the preservation of peace and justice. I have printed these out on a sheet which you may wish to take away with you and use for your own private prayer.

I will offer the 8.00am mass on Friday, June 2nd for the repose of the souls of the victims of the attack and for the recovery of those who were injured.



The National "Right to Life" Sponsored Walk

This takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 29th 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 10th 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 now at end of 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'

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