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### Schools

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## 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Solemnity of Pentecost – Year A

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i> <b>Diocesan Prayer Link</b> <i>St Mary, Swindon</i>	<b>6.00pm (Sat) Mass</b> Mick Wall 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
	<b>9.00am Mass</b> People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am Mass</b> Paul Montanaro RIP
	<i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b> Pete & Maggie Kirby
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Jayne Maguire RIP
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed sacrament</i>
	<b>12.00 noon Mass</b> Nicola Sepede RIP
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,          The Eternal High Priest</i>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b> Patrick Mark Dizon RIP
	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Anna Kileen RIP
	<i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Chrstopher Wilson RIP
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i>
	<i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b> Dinah Page RIP
	<i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
	<b>9.00am Mass</b> Joe Shields RIP
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>10.30am Mass</b> People of the Parish
	<b>5.30pm Mass</b> Mary McGrath RIP

**Last Weekend:** Offertory - £1942.55 (Inc £490.00 contactless/online)  
 Donations - £117.00  
 Catholic Communications Network - £291.46  
 Mass Attendance – 935

**Church Cleaning:** Will not take place on Monday due to the Bank Holiday.

**This Week:** Ordinary Time Week 8. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 4.

**This Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost:** This feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit can be seen as the birthday of the Church. It also marks the end of the Easter Season. Ordinary time recommences on Monday with week 8. Weekday readings are from year 2 and Sunday readings are from year A.

**Pentecost Vigil:** The 6:00pm Mass this Saturday will be celebrated as our Pentecost Vigil. During this Mass, which may be seen as a complement to the Easter Vigil, there will be four Old Testament readings and prayers between the Penitential Act and the Gloria. The Mass should not last much more than an hour and is a particular opportunity to join with Mary and the Apostles as we gather in prayer and vigil, praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to those who were confirmed in our parish by Bishop Bosco during Mass on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful celebration. Thank you to all those who were involved in any way. We continue to pray for all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the church Hugo Hynes-Payne, Ruben & Mateo Watts, Thelma Ashara baptised recently.

**May Procession** today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud (Beeches Green, GL5 4AA). The afternoon will include crowning of a statue of Our Lady and the rosary, followed by light refreshments.

**Relics of Saint Gerard Majella** will be visiting our parish on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, as part of a tour of England and Wales marking the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth. The relics will be present in our church from 6:00pm for private prayer (there will also be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6:45pm). There will be a Mass at 7:00pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relics. Saint Gerard is a great patron of mothers, couples looking to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

**Father Gary:** is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in our church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for catering purposes. Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the costs please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Jubilee Celebration' and pass it to the parish office.

**Baptism Preparation Session:** There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

**5:30pm Music Group** will be playing this weekend, and this will be the final time with Pete and Maggie Kirby. They have been an inspiration behind this group for many years, and we thank them for their wonderful service to the music ministry within our parish. We wish them and their family every blessing for the future.

**Deacon Colm and Liz** would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and gifts. We were touched by the love and friendship of everyone in St Peter's. Wishing you all well for the future.

**Message from Father Gary:** As we celebrate this Solemnity of Pentecost during my first year as Parish Priest, a day which can be seen as the birthday of the Church and on which we rejoice in the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon the Church, I thank all those, past and present, who contribute to the life of our parish in any way. We are blessed with so many gifts and talents, and it is good when we can use them for giving glory to God, building ourselves up in love, and reaching out to others with love.

**'Now is the Time':** is a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi Te' (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's College, Brislington, on Saturday 30 May. The keynote speakers will be Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC\*SG and Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day will start at 10.00am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finish at 4.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day please use the Eventbrite link: <https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Listening to Christ in the Scriptures:** St Francis, Nailsea are pleased to welcome Fr Łukasz Popko OP. His talks will be on Saturday 20 June, homilies on Sunday 21 June & a Day of Recollection on Monday 22 June. They begin on Saturday & Monday after 9.15am Mass, please bring a packed lunch on these days, refreshments will be provided. For further details see poster on noticeboard or contact Fr Frank at Nailsea on 01275 851530.

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers:** Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Bruce Ellis, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson, Kathleen Ciereszko. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.