

# ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, SHEFFIELD

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## 31st May 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

<b>Sunday</b>	31st	9.00am	Aileen Mc Assey (St Pat's)	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1st	8.00am	Yorkshire Brethren	Mary, Mother of God
<b>Tuesday</b>	2nd	9.15am	Patrick Roynane (St Pat's)	Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
<b>Wednesday</b>	3rd	9.15am	Eileen Cottingham (St. Pat's)	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions
<b>Thursday</b>	4th	8.00am	Robert Kamsika	JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
<b>Friday</b>	5th	9.15am	Lees Mendy	St Boniface of Crediton, bishop, martyr
<b>Saturday</b>	6th	9.00am	In Honour of Our Lady	St Norbert, bishop
<b>Sunday</b>	7th	9.00am	Luke Maloney	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:** Robert O'Brien

**SACRED HEART LAMP:** Robert O'Brien

**SICK:** Alan-Andy Fonseca; Bishop Joe; Jan Royan; Miriam M'Cheleka; Isilda Lang. Stella McAssey; Anne Murphy Josephine Clarke; Paul Chilufya; Terry Maloney; David Boyle; Modesta Chindeka; George Patrose..

**LATELY DEAD:** Fr. Michael Sullivan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edna Tomlin; Leonard Sancho; Sarah Cooper; Donald Hill; Winifred Lally; Mary Evans; Noreen Hobkirk Margaret Armitage; Nellie Bollington.

**PRAYER:** *God our Father, Creator of the World, almighty and merciful, out of love for us You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies, look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief, deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign forever and ever. Amen. Mary Mother of Health and Hope, pray for us*

**ASSISTANCE:** If anybody requires help to procure provisions or any other stuff: Please email me on [fathersavaille@catholicweb.com](mailto:fathersavaille@catholicweb.com) Ring 01142498225.

**OFFERTORY: NO COLLECTIONS**

**THANKS:** To all who have begun paying into St Catherine's Church Account by Direct Debit. Your effort is highly appreciated.

If you wish to pay your Sunday Collection. This could be paid on line to the Church Account.

**St Catherine's Sheffield**

**Sort Code: 404107 Account No. 21094335**

**LIVE STREAMING**

Masses live-streamed over the internet from St Marie's Cathedral. Sunday Mass will be streamed at 11.00am, and from Monday to Saturday at 8.00am. They will also be available to watch for the rest of the day. Please go to <https://stmariecathedral.org/> to watch these Masses.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 31st – National Rosary Rally 9am to 9pm** England, Wales, Scotland:

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes

**3.00pm Hallam, Diocese.**

**There will be Live Streaming of the Rosary from Our Cathedral at 3pm. Please go to: <https://stmariecathedral.org/>**

**Come Holy Spirit, change us within and renew the face of the earth.**

As the Easter season draws to a close, the great Feast of Pentecost comes as a breath of fresh air.

The Holy Spirit changes hearts, Jesus had told his disciples. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses" (Acts. 1: 8). That is exactly what happened. Those disciples, at first fearful huddled behind closed doors, even after the Master's Resurrection, are now transformed by the Spirit and as Jesus says "they bear witness to him (Jn. 15:27) They are no longer hesitant, they are courageous and starting from Jerusalem they go forth to the ends of the earth. Timid while Jesus was still among them, they are now bold when he is gone, because the Spirit changed their hearts.

The Spirit frees hearts chained by fear. He overcomes all resistance. To those content with half measures, he inspires whole hearted generosity. He opens hearts that are closed. He impels the comfortable to go out and serve. He drives the self-satisfied to set out in new directions. He makes the lukewarm thrill to new dreams. That is what it means to change hearts.

Today, then, let us learn what to do when we are in need of real change. And who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are depressed, downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness. At those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible... in those moments, we need a powerful "jolt". The Holy Spirit, the power of God. How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt in our lives! To say when we wake up each morning "Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day".

Let us ask Him to make us live exactly that way. O Holy Spirit, violent wind of God, blow upon us, blow into our hearts and make us breathe forth the tenderness of the Father! Blow upon the Church and impel her to the ends of the earth, so that brought by you, she may bring nothing other than you. Blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of Hope.