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Times of Mass & Services 19th/20th May 2018 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sally & Terry Malone
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	P & L Kennedy Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Wednesday	No Mass Today	
Thursday:	6.15 pm	Bridget & Jack Byrne
Friday	6.15 pm	Ann Pegg & Family
Saturday	5.30 pm	P & S McGrane Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass

NEW MEMORIAL, OF MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, added to the Universal Calendar

His Grace, the Archbishop, wrote: "The Monday after Pentecost will from now on be celebrated as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. A decree was issued on 3rd March by the Congregation for Divine Worship. Cardinal Robert Sarah wrote that the new celebration will "help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God." **Mass here on Monday at 10.00 am.**

NEW FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, HIGH PRIEST

His Grace wrote to us on 3rd May: "Following the recent meeting of the Bishops' Conference, I am now happy to send you information about the new Feast of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest**, which is proper to England & Wales, and is to be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost, starting this year. **Mass here on Thursday at 6.15 pm.**

THIS WEEK There will not be Mass on Wednesday. Mass on Friday will be at 6.15 pm as I am helping at a Funeral in Coventry in the morning.

SOUP & PUD – ST JOSEPH'S TURN This Monday 21st May, it is the turn of our parish to provide the Soup & Pud, to share with our fellow Christians, at The Methodist Church. Please help if you can and contact Louise Brandon 07715326713, or simply come along for 12.15 pm.

AFTER PENTECOST Ordinary time resumes. This is the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 3, Weekday cycle of readings 2.

NEXT SUNDAY – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

IRISH REFERENDUM The Irish Bishops have written: "We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will "choose life" and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country." For more information see: <http://www.chooselife2018.ie>

RESULTS OF THE APRIL "100 CLUB" DRAW 1st Prize, £49, No. 93, Marie Lawler; 2nd Prize, £29.40, No. 80, Charles Lloyd-Jones; 3rd Prize, £19.60, No. 69, Mr & Mrs Burgess. *Congratulation to the lucky winners!*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS and Gifts are now available on the Piety Stall. If anyone requires a specific item, please contact Rosalind-Marie 01789 509147 or 07789 282689.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann, Deirdre Thompson.