

**THE SEVENTH
SUNDAY OF EASTER
17TH MAY 2026**



**THE SOLEMNITY
OF PENTECOST
24TH MAY 2026**

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✠ TWO WEEKS AT ST MATTHEW'S ✠

Sunday 17th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10:00am MASS - Paul Miller <i>Recently Deceased</i> (MM)
Monday 18th May <i>St John I, Pope, Martyr</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 19th May <i>St. Dunstan, Abp of Canterbury</i>	10:00am MASS - Maureen Sherwin RPT
Wednesday 20th May <i>St Bernardine of Sienna, Priest</i>	10:00am MASS - Michael Sherwin
Thursday 21st May <i>St Godric of Finchale</i>	10:00am MASS - In thanksgiving of God's Mercy for our daughter
Friday 22nd May <i>St Rita of Casia</i>	9:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am - For a speedy recovery following an operation
Saturday 23rd May <i>Weekday in Eastertide</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST	10:00am MASS - Special Intention AO
Monday 25th May <i>St Bede the Venerable, Priest</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 26th May <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	10:00am MASS - Special Intention UB
Wednesday 27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10:00am MASS - The NBF
Thursday 28th May <i>Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest</i>	10:00am MASS - Sally Flynn
Friday 29th May <i>St Paul VI, Pope</i>	9:30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am MASS - Fr. Kevin Gallagher
Saturday 30th May <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 31st June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10:00am MASS - Joan Wallace (Fr. Hastie's Aunty)

✠ THE NEWS FOR THE PEWS ✠

I ASK YOUR CHARITABLE PRAYERS ...

for my Aunty Joan Wallace aged 98 who died peacefully in the Little Sisters. We also pray for David Greenwell who has died, **Requiescant in Pace** .

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We also ask your prayers for those who are housebound or sick

TWO 2ND COLLECTIONS AHEAD

Today's 2nd collection (17th May) is for World Communications, Next Sunday's the 24th May is for the Diocesan Lay Training Fund.

MY THANKS ...

to our Ministers of the Eucharist who minister in our Parish on a Sunday along with our Readers and Welcomers. That's not forgetting to mention our Choir led by Bob.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The Rosary is said before Mass Tuesday- Thursday and we will recite the Angelus at the beginning of Mass in honour of Our Blessed Lady during the Month of May. A copy of the prayer is available in the side entrance.

PARTY IN THE PARK - JUNE 14TH

Mary Quigley is looking for volunteers to make sandwiches, cakes and snacks for the volunteers worker's lunch in the Scout Hut. Steve Helm is looking for volunteers to staff the park entrance, collect entrance fees, erect and take down tents etc. Please volunteer if you can and sign up on the posters that will be displayed on the church notice boards. Your help is very much appreciated.'

**BULLETIN
ITEMS**

Please ensure all items for the bulletin are with us by 5pm on a Wednesday 27th May

Please email to **bulletin.stmatthew.ponteland@diocesehn.org.uk**



**POPE LEO XIV'S
PRAYER INTENTION
FOR MAY**



That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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