

Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within Thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest(2).

Sweet Sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in Thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away:  
sweet Sacrament divine(2).

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### Recessional Hymn

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,  
you were called eternally;  
that He could give His Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.

*Ave, ave, ave, Maria.*

By your faith and loving accord,  
as the handmaid of the Lord,  
you undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.

**You can now come forward as individuals or a family group for blessings with the first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.**

## Parish News & Events

### Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition

It has been a great joy to welcome the *Life in the Eucharist* team to St James' in these days, and I would like to thank them on behalf of all our parishioners for their preparation, hard work and witness to the Most Holy Eucharist. **At the end of Mass today a short reflection will be given by a member of the team, and after the final blessing you can come forward for blessings with the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.**

### Second Collection - Communications

Thank you very much for your generous contributions to the diocesan Communications collection last week, you raised £725.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This programme for children aged 3-6 years runs in the Hall after 10.30am Mass, new children are most welcome to join the group.

### Parish Summer BBQ

Our first parish BBQ will take place on Saturday 22nd June, after the Vigil Mass. **Tickets are £2.50 per person, and on sale after all Masses this weekend.** There will be a bar selling beer and wine. All are most welcome!

### Hall Bookings

For those wishing to book the Hall, please contact **Val Reid on 07938 873113.**

### St James' Gardening Group

For those who are willing to lend a hand in maintaining our gardens (even just a little bit of time when you are able) we will have a quick meeting **after morning Mass on Wednesday.**

### 40 Hours & Corpus Christi Celebrations

There are several events planned in the Parish to help us all prepare spiritually for the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi on 2nd June.

We will have our **40 Hours Devotion of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** This is a sacred time in our parish every year as we come before the Lord Jesus in silent prayer.

Our 40 Hours will **begin next Sunday** (26th May) with **Adoration from 7.00am concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 5.00pm.**

On **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th May** we will have **Adoration from 7.00am until our Holy Hour with Solemn Benediction at 7.00pm.**

It is important the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended during this time of Adoration, so please be generous in **signing up to be a Guardian on the lists on the noticeboard in the porch.** Thank you so much!

On **Saturday 1st June** we will celebrate our **First Holy Communions** for our Primary 4 children in the Parish. I ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers during these final weeks of preparation.


On **Sunday 2nd June**, the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, we will have our Solemn Mass at 10.30am, with a **Eucharistic Procession** around the church grounds (weather permitting). Our First Holy Communion children will take part in the procession, and everyone is most welcome to the Hall for refreshments afterwards.



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## Sunday 19th May - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

### Mass Schedule

**Monday 20th May** Requiem Mass Alistair Byrne RIP at 9.45am

**Tuesday 21st May** Requiem Mass John Fulton RIP at 9.45am

**Wednesday 22nd May** Mass at 9.45am - Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.10-9.40am*

**Thursday 23rd May** Mass at 7.00pm - Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.00pm, concluding with sung Benediction before Mass. Confessions 6.00-6.40pm.*

**Friday 24th May** Mass at 9.45am - Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit  
*Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary at 9.20am.*

### Groups Schedule

**Monday Club 1pm**  
**St Joseph's Men's Group 6.30pm**

**Cantores Matris Dei Schola - 7.30pm**

## Sunday 26th May - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Vigil Mass Sat 18th May at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.**

**Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with Children's Liturgy)**

### Prayers for the sick and housebound

May Rooney, Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Michael Nilsson, Barbara Lucock, Mary Slevin, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Peter Fleming, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, Willie Savage, Rachel Dillon, John & Mary McDade, William Gilmour, Andrew Cane, Jim & Patricia Grace, and Felix Dillon.

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Recently Deceased:** Alistair Byrne (Requiem Mass Mon 20th May at 9.45am), John Fulton (Reception of Remains Mon 20th May at 6.00pm, Requiem Mass Tues 21st May at 9.45am), and Julia Ann McLaughlin.

**Anniversaries:** Jane McConnell, and Molly Shiels.

**Month's Mind:** Archie, Mary & Danny McConnell, and Robert Seggie.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*