



1 May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

By his own right hand God has raised Jesus up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. (Acts 5:31)

Faith in Focus

Call - Fall - Recall

Peter's at the heart of today's gospel story. Jesus has been risen from the dead for some time by now. The disciples seem to have gone back to their old jobs for a while as we meet them up north in Galilee, fishing on the lake.

Given all that went on in Jerusalem you could be forgiven for thinking that Jesus might be better off without them. He'd prepared them for their mission and spent three years getting them ready, teaching them day in and day out. Then when it came to the crunch, as he was facing his trial, they all deserted him. Peter famously denied three times that he even knew him. His northern accent nearly gave him away.

Yet the risen Jesus revisits the old haunts of Galilee, the same place that he had multiplied the loaves and fish. Once again some sort of miracle takes place as the fishermen catch a huge haul of fish, and once more they share a meal on the banks of the lake like they had done on that glorious day with the 5,000 people in the crowd.

Peter, like you and me, had been called by Jesus. He'd been given a mission, to tell the world that God has a plan for living that puts all other ways of life in

the shade. To believe in Jesus is to light the blue touch paper. Like you and me Peter was found

wanting. He turned his back on Jesus when things got hot and he deserted him for the quiet life, the life that he'd known before meeting Jesus.

What does Jesus do? He simply asks Peter whether or not he loves him. Three times, as many times as Peter had denied him. And when Peter professes his devotion Jesus reinstates him, telling him to feed his sheep, to look after those entrusted to him.

Call, fall and recall: the story of our lives. In our hearts we want to serve the God who has called us, yet we so often fail, giving up when something seemingly more attractive comes along. We're not evil, just unreliable. Like Peter.

And the supreme way that we are recalled by this risen Lord, who constantly comes to raise us up again, is by eating and drinking with him. Not merely bread and fish, but his risen body and blood.



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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Baptisms take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name. Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from 5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Please contact the parish office.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-printed envelopes and place in the weekly collection. Please also specify the reason for the intention, i.e. recently deceased, anniversary etc. For a particular day, please request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Open before and after Mass.

Covid19: Face coverings are optional.



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Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

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YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

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Readings at Mass

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

2nd reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Thank you

Your offerings this week total £1,066.21

SVP collection

There is a retiring collection this weekend to support the work of the SVP. Envelopes are available in church.

Priest Training Fund

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Priest Training Fund.

If you are a taxpayer and don't currently use offertory envelopes, gift aid envelopes for the Priest Training Fund are available in church.

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic is available in church.

Archdiocesan recruitment

The Archdiocese is recruiting for two Finance Administrators based at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

For further details and to apply
www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

First Communion

The preparation meetings recommence this week. Please pray for the children who will be making their First Communion in our churches on Friday 13 May.

Children due to make their First Communion who have not made their First Confession need to do so before making their First Communion. Times for confession are in the newsletter. Please keep the parish office informed.

Caritas: Poverty challenge

Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network, the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses.

The document is free to download from <https://csan.org.uk> or the parish website.

Numbers Galore

Numbers are 10 and 11. One winner.

Gap year opportunities

Animate is the Youth Service of the Archdiocese based at Lowe House, St Helens. Animate have opportunities for young people aged 18+ who are coming to the end of college or university, or just looking for a change in direction, to join them for a gap year.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.animateyouth.org>

Animate+

Animate+ is a new initiative launched this year by Animate. The aim is to help grow young leaders from our schools and parishes. Any young person in year 10 up to the age of 21 is invited to apply to be part of the Animate+ Team. This new group of helpers would assist the Animate Team in many ways in their spare time: after school, evenings or weekends.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.animateyouth.org>

Christian Leadership Formation programme

The programme run by The Christian Heritage Centre offers a Catholic formation, both spiritual and intellectual, and is a fantastic opportunity for students committed to their faith. It is open to students in Lower Sixth.

For more information and to apply: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>.

Closing date is Friday 3 June.

Word for today

How do we know if we really do love God? Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him and then tells him to “feed my sheep”. The way we take care of each other, the way we feed God’s sheep, is the benchmark that determines how genuine our love of God is.

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Third Sunday of Easter			
Saturday 30th	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 1st	9.30 am	St Philomena	Francis O'Toole, RIP
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Thelma Dy
Monday 2nd			No service
Tuesday 3rd	10.00 am	Holy Name	Lauri Carroll
	1.30 pm	HMP Altcourse	People of Afghanistan
Wednesday 4th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Charles Patterson, RIP
	11.30 am	St Philomena	Funeral: Patricia Richards, RIP
	6.30 pm	<i>St Philomena</i>	<i>Confessions until 6.50 pm</i>
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Christy Cook (Followed by Novena)
Thursday 5th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Gerard Edwards, lately dead
	2.00 pm	Holy Name	Funeral: George Thomas Gray, RIP
Friday 6th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Intentions of Frances O'Duffy
Fourth Sunday of Easter			
Saturday 7th	5.30 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Randall Lockett, RIP (Birthday remembrance)
Sunday 8th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Georgie M ^c Cartew
	11.00 am	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Joseph John Graham, Patrick Francis Allen, Patricia Richards George Thomas Gray, Janette Margaret Bennett May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			

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