

# Encounter Pentecost

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 St George's Cathedral

Content and timings subject to change

Visit the [About the Day page](#) to learn more about our activities, Speakers and Leaders

<b>Morning - 10:00 to 12:00 - Adults In the Cathedral itself</b>	<b>Morning - 10:00 to 12:00 - Children/Young People sessions In the Amigo Hall</b>
<p><i>Cathedral parish Mass at 09:30</i></p> <p>10:00 <b>Arrivals</b> - Welcome desk open in Cathedral porch</p> <p>10:15 <b>Welcome</b> - Canon Michael Branch, Cathedral Dean</p> <p>10:25 <b>Praise and Worship</b> - Fr Joseph Gulliford and others</p> <p>10:50 <b>Talk: The Pentecost Experience</b> - Fr Emmanuel Mansford CFR</p> <p>11:25 <b>Introduction</b> to rest of the day</p> <p>11:35 <b>Reflecting and responding</b> - led by Fr Emmanuel and musicians</p> <p><i>Lunch tokens available during morning</i></p>	<p>Children: Yr 1 - Yr 7; Young People: Yr 8+ <i>Places limited for this session and afternoon Music Workshop - please pre-book on <a href="#">Children and Youth Ministry page</a></i></p> <p><i>Emergency Contact must remain on site with phone switched on during session</i></p> <p>10:00 <b>Sign in/drop off</b> - follow signs at Amigo Hall entrance</p> <p>10:30 <b>Sessions</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>Children</b> - Upper Amigo Hall - led by Colette Doran Hannon</li> <li>◇ <b>Young People</b> - Lower Amigo Hall - led by diocesan Youth Ministry team</li> </ul> <p>12:00 <b>Pick up</b> - by Emergency Contact - on time please</p>

<b>Lunchtime - 12:00 to 14:30 In the Cathedral</b>	<b>Lunchtime - 12:00 to 15:00 In the Car Park and the Cowderoy Room</b>
<p><i>Please help to maintain a reverent atmosphere in the Cathedral during lunchtime by keeping noise to a minimum</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Prayer activities:</b> 12:00 to 14:30 unless stated below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</b> - on main Altar (until 13:50)</li> <li>◇ <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> - queuing in both side aisles</li> <li>◇ <b>Prayer Ministry</b> - in the Lady Chapel (top of RH aisle)</li> <li>◇ <b>Spirituality Commission</b> - in Baptistry (bottom of RH aisle)</li> <li>◇ <b>At 14:00 - Rosary for Life</b> - led from the Sanctuary.</li> </ul> <p><b>Also:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>Goodnews Books stall</b> - in the porch (bottom of LH aisle).</li> </ul>	<p><i>Check out the details of the Food, Refreshments and other Stalls and the Short Talks on the <a href="#">About the Day page</a></i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>In the Car Park:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>Food stalls + tea/coffee/water</b> - serving until 14:30.</li> <li>◇ <b>A variety of other stalls</b> - open until 15:00. Showcasing groups + ministries active in the Archdiocese.</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to the Car Park:</b> step free from back of the Cathedral; with steps via door at rear of Lady Chapel</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>In the Cowderoy Room:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>A series of short talks</b> - by the Agency for Catechesis and Evangelisation from 12:30 to 13:45.</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to the Cowderoy Room:</b> via Upper Amigo Hall - follow signs or ask a Steward</p>

<b>Afternoon - 14:30 to 17:00 In the Cathedral itself</b>	<b>Afternoon - 14:15 to 15:45 In the Upper Amigo Hall</b>
<p>14:30 <b>Welcome back</b></p> <p>14:35 <b>Praise and Worship</b> - Stella Maduekwe and others</p> <p>14:55 <b>Testimonies</b> - examples of mission inspired by the Holy Spirit</p> <p>15:45 <b>Preparation</b> for Mass</p> <p>16:00 <b>Vigil Mass of Pentecost</b> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ <b>Presiding:</b> Canon Michael Branch</li> <li>◇ <b>Homilist:</b> Fr Joe Owusu-Ansah</li> <li>◇ <b>Music Director:</b> Jonathan Schranz with help from participants in the Music Workshop for Children and Young People</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music Workshop for Children and Young People</b></p> <p><i>Please pre-book on the <a href="#">Children and Youth Ministry page</a></i></p> <p><i>Emergency Contact must remain on site with phone switched on during this time.</i></p> <p>14:15 <b>Sign in/drop off</b> - follow signs at Amigo Hall entrance</p> <p>14:30 <b>Workshop</b> - led by Jonathan Schranz, diocesan Director of Music</p> <p>15:30 <b>Refreshments</b></p> <p>16:00 <b>Processing</b> into the Cathedral</p>
<p><i>A collection will be taken during the Mass for the (considerable) expenses of the day - please be as generous as you can.</i></p> <p><i>Donations will also be accepted on the Cathedral's Dona card readers.</i></p>	