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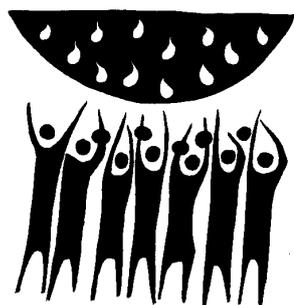
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PENTECOST (Year C) SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2019

The great Paschal Mystery today reaches its climax as the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ, descends upon the world. While the Church celebrates



its own birthday it once more invites us to rejoice in our faith, and it asks us to be bold in proclaiming our belief that Jesus is risen from the dead and is Lord of all creation.

We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: 1) by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; 2) by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; 3) by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading and talking to Him; and 4) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit that we may do good for others and be reconciled with God and others every day.



SENIORS DAY: This Sunday is a special day for our parish family as we give thanks to God for our seniors acknowledging their hard work and every contribution to us. We also remember those who gave so much to our Parish Family and have left this world. In a special way we pray together for all the Seniors this Sunday at 12:00 Mass and invite all



of them for a meal and entertainment afterwards in the parish Hall.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my Soul !
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. *R*

You take back your spirit, they die,
Returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
And you renew the face of the earth. *R*

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. *R*

SECOND READING

A Reading from the book of Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

When we eat this Bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES: If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes.

Tax payers are eligible to join the scheme. All that is required you use an envelope which is provided for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form to confirm you wish to join the scheme. You do not have to commit to any particular amount of contribution but if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thanks to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who wish to join for the first time or return to the scheme after a period of absence. Last year we received £ 32,098.68 in tax return which helped us to pay the diocesan levy (DDF) of £24,700 to the diocese. Any enquiries can be emailed to giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

SENIORS' DAY: as we are preparing to celebrate **Seniors' Day this Sunday, 9th June**, we need volunteers for preparation for cooking (Saturday 3pm-7pm), to set up the hall (Sunday 7.30am-11am), to serve food (Sunday 1pm-2pm), washing up & cleaning (Sunday 2pm-3pm). If you can, please give your one hour in appreciation of our Seniors. Many thanks.



COMMUNITY DAYS: African & Caribbean Day—7th July, European Day—22nd September & All Nations Thanksgiving Day—24th November.

AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY will meet this Sunday after 10.30am Mass to plan the African & Caribbean day celebration.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: Now onwards the parents of the children who are seeking school admission in Catholic School and also First Holy Communion & Confirmation should fill in a Mass attendance card which will be available from priests after weekend Masses. Many thanks

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN: At the beginning of 10:30am mass on Sunday, all children 5-10 years are requested to come forward towards the Sanctuary to join for the liturgy procession. Catechists will lead them out to the Parish Meeting Room.

INFANTS BAPTISM: Any parents who wish to baptise their children should register in the parish and attend the Mass regularly for at least six months. Those who moved recently to the parish should get evidence of the catholic practice. Fr Shaju will be happy to talk to you during Parish Open house if you have any queries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATION: We keep in our prayers all the candidates as they are preparing to receive their FHC at 2pm on 15th & 22nd June and Confirmation on 16th June at 3pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all who have volunteered to look after the Church. Please follow the **NEW ROTA can be found** on the notice board. **This Monday is Team 2 at 7pm.**

FOOD CONTAINERS: Parish clergy wish to say a Big Thank you to all who bring food for them. Please collect your empty food containers from the Porch.

LOOK AFTER YOUR BELONGINGS: please don't leave your handbags or valubles unattended as there were few instances of stealing in the neighbouring parishes.

COFFEE MORNING: please see the Rota on the notice board. If anyone wish to help at the Coffee Mornings after 10.30am & 12:00 Masses, please speak to Fr Shaju.

FOOD BANK: the box for Food Bank contributions in the Coffee Shop.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House every Friday from 4pm– 6pm.** No appointment needed

EXAMS: we continue to keep in our prayers all the young people who are giving their GCSE & A Level exams.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAYS : All the Altar Servers are requested to attend the Training Sessions on Saturdays: *6th July, 14th September and 2nd November.*

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: All those who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to become an Altar Server. If you wish to become, please fill in a form which is available from the Porch and hand it over to a priest or in the parish office. **Training for the New Altar Servers is on Saturday 29th June at 4pm and their induction will be on Sunday 30th June at 10.30 & 12:00 Masses.**

ST PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB VACANCIES:

To apply for the current job vacancies ,for a Music Teacher and Class Teacher. Please call 0208 648 1459 or email fquinn@sspp.merton.sch.uk

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN NURSERY : Woodlands Nurseries which is going to start Nursery from St Boniface Hall is currently looking for staff. If you are interested, please contact at info@woodlandsnurseries.uk.com

FUNERAL OF CHARLES LONG is on Thursday 20th June at 12:30. We continue to keep in our prayers his wife, Joan and family.

WE ARE SADDENED at the death of **Patricia Connor** who had been an active parishioner for many years and leading the prayer group for the last thirty years. We offer our prayers & sympathy to her family. May her souls rest in peace!

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



TO BAPTISE A BABY

Before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from **4pm – 6.00pm** in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Next course will be on **Monday 24th June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

HOSPITAL VISITS

For any person admitted in St George's Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Agnelo Fernades, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin Helena O'Connor, Cecil Adams, Pat Nolan, Pauline Kearney, Tony & Lenna McCormick, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King and Maria, Michael & Fernando Andrade.

Anniversaries: John Caffrey, Reg Ebdy, Joseph Mackie, Suzanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Camillo De Souza, Richard Watson, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merlin Christophe, Patrick Unthank. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	8th & 9th June	15th & 16th June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Merichel Austria, Agnela Cabral	Daren Alfred, Adrian Alfred
09.00	Robin Thomas, Sandra Nyakudya	Stefanie Flaherty, Angus Xavier
10.30	Princess Ikpoh, Rebekka Prabakaran	Gary Bennett, Anita Bennett
12.00	Tara Butler, Charmaine Fernandes	Calynn Da Cunha, Matthewson Matthews
18.30	Remija Mponzi, Emie Roberts	Sally Canizo, Angel Babu
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela Cabral, David Cabral, Manuel Cabral	Ethna Power, Lucinda D'Souza, Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues	Mary Donoghue, Monique Sinfailam, Pat Willis
10.30	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling	Carina Jualo, Isabella Mitchell, Anna Maria Da Silva
12.00	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne	Jessy Roy, Nellie De Santos, Tharma Kandiah
18.30	Reya Mathai, Julian De Souza, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Barrie Ellis-Daley, Juliana De Souza, Rose Adroa

Church Cleaning:	Wk2: Mon 10th June @ 7pm	Wk3: Mon 17th June @ 10am
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2423.54** [Loose plate **42%**; Gift Aid **58%**]

Thank you for your generosity



<p><u>Sunday 9th June</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C)</p>	<p>09.00</p> <p>10.30</p> <p>12.00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Roland, Vena & Family</p> <p>Ellen & Michael Cahill</p> <p>Andrew Alfried RIP</p> <p>Ann Francis & Family RIP</p>
<p>Monday 10th June Mary Mother of the Church</p>	<p>09.30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Giuseppe, Ersilia & Family</p> <p>Chi Chi Onyebalu</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th June Saint Barnabas</p>	<p>09.30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Christine Smith ints</p> <p>Ethan Bravo ints</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th June Feria</p>	<p>09.30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p> <p>Jimmie Bolger RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 13th June Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</p>	<p>09.30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Hannah O' Loughlin</p> <p>Thanksgiving Anoop & Family</p>
<p>Friday 14th June Feria</p>	<p>09.30</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>November Deceased</p> <p>Noreen McGing</p>
<p>Saturday 15th June Feria</p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>John Tierney RIP</p> <p>FHC Mass</p> <p>FM-Vivian O'Callaghan RIP</p>
<p><u>Sunday 16th June</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)</p>	<p>09.00</p> <p>10.30</p> <p>12.00</p> <p>14:00</p> <p>15:00</p> <p>16:15</p> <p>18.30</p>	<p>Kate Neville</p> <p>Mary McGrory RIP</p> <p>Donald McCarthy RIP</p> <p>Baptisms</p> <p>Confirmation Mass</p> <p>Urdu Mass</p> <p>FM: Marjery O'Callaghan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday 10th June</u> Padre Pio Group Meet 7.30pm Parish Meeting Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday 11th June</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday 12th June</u> Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 13th June</u> Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday 14th June</u> 50+ Club (2pm at St Boniface Church Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Open House</u> (4.00pm – 6.00pm in the Presbytery)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Hour First Friday 5:15 – 6:15pm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>