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## PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B) SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

"When the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you into the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come". (John 16: 13)

Birthdays deserve to be celebrated. They are occasions when we can be thankful for the gift of life, and for the love we have received. They provide the opportunity for families to get together and recall good memories from the past and also a chance to look to the future, aware of how far we have come. So it is with Pentecost. Today is the birthday of the church, a time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God. Down through the centuries the Holy Spirit has guided the church, despite the weaknesses of its members, both clerical and lay. We have the witness of many generous and heroic people who have been 'led by the Spirit' and whose lives have given eloquent testimony to the power of God at work in them. Today, then, let's take heart and invoke the Spirit of God that we may be filled with a joyful appreciation of who we are and what we have to give.



**MONTH OF MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY:** *This year, we dedicated the rosaries in May for a particular intention: an end to Pandemic and offer the rosary to all those who are affected by Covid-19. Please join for the None-Day Novena & Rosary before the morning & evening Masses from 23rd of MAY. A Feast Day Mass in Honour of Our Lady on 31st MAY.*



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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 Acts:2:1-11**

*A reading 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: 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**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

*A reading from the first letter of St John*

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*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

## **GOSPEL**

**John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **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.**

**OUR FATHER:** Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

**HAIL MARY:** Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

**GLORY BE:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

**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:** *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

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

### **PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION**

**CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID:** *YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS and also AT THE EMERGENCY EXIT LEADING TO THE GARDEN. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. You can use card for Sunday offering/ Offering to the Poor/Second collection/ Shop etc. Please follow the instruction on the welcoming screen. Thanks for using the facility.*

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES:** We will have a special Mass on Sunday 6th of June 12:00 to celebrate Marriages. During the mass you will have an opportunity to renew your marriage vows. *Those who are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary, please write your names on the sheet as we will have a special celebration to mark your special anniversary.* You are most welcome to invite your family and friends to this unique occasion.



**HALL BOOKINGS:** Please visit [www.stbonifacehall.co.uk](http://www.stbonifacehall.co.uk), call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Is for Catholic Trust for England & Wales to meet the legal, financial & charitable activities of the bishops conference in England & Wales.

**CAFÉ OPEN:** Open Tuesday—Sunday from 10am.

**FEAST OF ST BONIFACE:** Is on Saturday 5th June. Please join for the feast day mass 9.30am on the day.

**SENIORS DAY:** We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall.

**GIFT AID SCHEME ENVELOPES:** New Gift Aid envelopes come into use on the first Sunday in June and the Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch of the Presbytery to hand out the envelopes before and after all Masses on this weekend of 29/30 May and on 5/6 June. If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration please make sure to collect your supply of new envelopes on one of those weekends.

New members will also be most welcome to join. All that is required is that you use an envelope which is provided for the money you put in the collection and that you sign a form to confirm you are a taxpayer and wish the tax you have paid on the money you put in the collection to be paid to the parish. 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. Any enquiries can be emailed to [giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk) or telephone Tony on 020 8767 5293.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 22nd & 29th May at 10.15am** in the Church.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS:** For the first holy communion candidates are on **Saturday 5th June 10:30am.**

**CONFIRMATION:** The next Two Programmes are on **Saturday 22nd & 29th May at 11.45am.**

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. **This Monday is Week4 (Team 4) at 7pm.**

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:** 9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

**CONFESSIONS:** On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

**DIED RECENTLY:** Helena O'Connor, Dorothy Grimly, Mary Coull, Martha Fernandes, Christine Fagardo, Kenneth Rohan, Marguerite Migale & Camilla Prosper.

**TO BAPTISE A BABY:** Please discuss with a priest during Parish Open House which is every Friday 4pm–6pm in the Parish Office.



**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE** will be on **Monday 31st May at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

**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 on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed

**HOSPITAL VISITS :** If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr March Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

*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.*



### PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

**The Sick:** Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly, Paric Burke & Eli Lee Roberts.

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Mackie, Susanna Garvey, Margaret Coleman, Lawrence Vincent, Matthew Ward, Richard Watson, Glen Thomas, Maria Zlataric, Maria Barquinta, Sally Flood, Michael Malone, Merline Christophe.

**May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	22nd & 23rd May	29th & 30th May
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)</b>	
Sat 18.30	Doris Cubero	Lucinda & Kirsten D'Souza
09.00	Pat Willis	Barrie Ellis-Daley
10.30	Francis Ikpoh	Mary Sagoe
12.00	Ian Johnson	Mikaela Dayaday
13:00	Pam Fernadez	Ian Johnson
18:30	Liza Asante	Padraig Cronin
<b>Cleaning Rota:</b>	<b>Wk4: Mon 24th May @ 7pm</b>	<b>Wk1: Mon 31st May @ 10am</b>

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity at last week's collection (£2168.99)  
Box collection £829.99, Card collection: 953.00 & S/O: 386.00



## **DIARY FOR THE WEEK**

<p><b><u>Sunday 23rd May</u></b></p> <p><b>SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST</b></p> <p><b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>09:00</p> <p>10:30</p> <p>12:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>15:00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Anne &amp; Srikanth Wedding Ann. 40th</p> <p>Dolly &amp; Thomas Pereira</p> <p>Phillipa Modebelu</p> <p>John Biggar/ Alice Sullivan/ Jim Kearney, RIP</p> <p><b>Baptism</b></p> <p>Hannah McGrory RIP</p>
<p>Monday 24th May</p> <p><b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b></p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Ellen Bolger RIP</p> <p>Ronald Joseph Andrews RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th May</p> <p><b>St. Bede the Venerable</b></p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Eddie Rodrigues RIP</p> <p>Josie McGrath</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th May</p> <p><b>St. Philip Neri</b></p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Ciss Clohessy RIP/ Charles Long</p> <p>Fr. Peter Audu Ints</p>
<p>Thursday 27th May</p> <p><b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b></p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Susan Lanney RIP</p> <p>Michael Carter RIP</p>
<p>Friday 28th May</p> <p><b>Feria</b></p>	<p>09:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Daire &amp; McDonnell Family</p> <p>William &amp; Mercy Green RIP/ John &amp; Bridget Heraty RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 29th May</p> <p><b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p>9:30</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Angela Bastiampillai RIP/ Norman Collins RIP</p> <p>Ugo Uzodike</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday 30th May</u></b></p> <p><b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b></p> <p><b>YEAR B</b></p>	<p>09:00</p> <p>10:30</p> <p>12:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>18:30</p>	<p>Bert &amp; Nancie Brockwell</p> <p>Mac Malkan Birthday Ints</p> <p>Constance Money B/D remembrance Theresa Schembri &amp; Curuana Family</p> <p>Kate Neville RIP</p> <p>Michael &amp; Guiomar Noronha RIP</p>

**All the Group meeting & Prayer Groups are closed until further notice.**  
**Tamil Mass: 7.15pm on Thursday 27th May.**  
**Parish Open House: Friday 28th May 4-6pm**

<p><b>Adoration &amp; Morning Prayer</b></p> <p>Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Novena to St Anthony</b></p> <p>Tuesday: 10am <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> Friday: 10am</p>	<p><b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b></p> <p>Saturday: 10am</p>
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