



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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

**COLLECT**

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
*'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'* 2:1-11  
When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps.104(103)*

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

**or: Alleluia.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD my God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O LORD!  
The earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and 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 will rejoice in the LORD. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.  
*'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.'*

*12:36-7,12-13*

Brothers and sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.  
**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!

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, 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.

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.

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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your Spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'* 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4.00 pm	Benedict & Nirmala Gomes RIP	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2026: Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Michael Raughter RIP (Birthday)	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Nancy Brennan (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Delia Ryan (Get Well)	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	May Raughter & Family (SI)	
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Peter Kearney (Get Well)	
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	Society of Divine Vocations	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £433.31</b>			<b>FEASTS:</b> Monday Mary, Mother of the Church Tuesday St Philip Neri Wednesday St Augustine of Canterbury Thursday Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Friday Solemnity of Dedication Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
<b>SECOND COLLECTION: £168.63 (Catholic Communications)</b>			
<b>SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND and NEXT WEEKEND: Church Maintenance</b>			
<b>RECENTLY DEAD: Anne Quinn RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 10.30 am.</b>			<b>Adoration &amp; Confession: Tuesday &amp; Thursday (9.30 am – 10.20 am)</b> <b>Altar Lamp – Sean Fleming RIP</b> <b>Our Lady's Lamp – Lily McDonnell RIP</b>

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Donald O'Sullivan, Thomas McNicholas, Michael Walsh, Eileen Hunt, Christopher Oglesby, Mary Clancy, Lawrence Reilly, Doreen McGowan, Nancy Caffrey, Dorothy De Vreede, Annie Round, Dean Caffrey, Shaun McCaul, John McCabe, Annie Roome, Bridget Foster, Richard Edwards, Annie Foley, Margaret Langdon, Patrick Hughes, Patrick Martin, Ellen O'Keeffe, Thomas Murphy, Stephen Shillingford.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Eileen Carter.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS:** We welcome everyone today in our celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Meeting** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12.00 noon in the Presbytery. All women are welcome to attend.

**FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL –** Visit the National Office for Vocations at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) or [www.religiouslife.org](http://www.religiouslife.org) or [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)



**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

"O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all." (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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