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Pentecost Sunday

8th to 15th June 2025



Dear faithful,

We know that Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Our Lord, is the greatest of the feasts of the Christian liturgical year. But what comes next? While we all love the beautiful festivities around Christmas, it is in fact Pentecost which takes the second place.

Pentecost is the Feast of the 3rd Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Ghost, and also the moment at which the Apostolic mission to preach the Gospel to the whole world was inaugurated: "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak" (Acts 2.4).

We may profitably reflect that, on the night of Holy Thursday, the faith of St Peter was shaken

by the questioning of a lowly servant woman, but on Pentecost, the same man preached boldly faith in Jesus Christ in the presence of tens or even hundreds of thousands of people, including the authorities that had crucified Our Lord. The Holy Ghost inspired 3000 to respond immediately by seeking baptism.

Let us pray, according to the desires of the Holy Father, that the Church may be animated by a new missionary ardour and that her preaching draw an abundance of souls into the fold.

Also, each Catholic should remember that, by the grace of confirmation, he or she too is given fortitude in the faith. Let us seek to be courageous witnesses in all the circumstances of life in which God places us.

Raffle tickets for a drinks hamper will be on sale after both Sunday Masses £3 per ticket, please see Anne in the shop. The winning ticket will be drawn 14th June at the Summer Gala Dinner. All proceeds go to the Dome. Thank you for your support.

Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice, 9th of June](#).

Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice 16th June](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £720.20 Boxes: £ N/A Bank transfers: £ 315.00 Shop £ N/A Donations £ N/A Total: £1035.20. Thank you very much for your continued generosity! If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.

✠ **Piety Shop:** Mass Booklets available: £5 each. Mass cards, rosary beads, books, gifts, all at very reasonable prices. All profits go to Ss. Peter & Paul. Also support Wirral Foodbank and Ss PPP 200 Club at the piety shop.

✠ **Ignatius Catholic Study Bible:** This item is now available at the piety shop! Please see Anne or James for more information.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** Thank you for your generosity. We will collect for St Benedict's Academy during June. *Please note that all refreshments after the 10.30 Mass are donated by members of the congregation. Help and donations towards the purchase of disposable cups is always welcome! Thank you*

✠ **Church Cleaning.** [11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass](#). Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

✠ **Offertory Envelopes for 2025-2026.** Please do not forget to approach Canon Montjean to receive your offertory envelopes for 2025-2026!

✠ **Apiculæ – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact elaineapiculae@gmail.com or 0151 924 11 78.

✠ **200 Club:** Next draw after 8.30am Mass this Sunday. Winners will be announced the following week.

Forthcoming events

✠ **Catechism for catechumens and beginners:** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. Classes will be held twice per month. Next class, 21st June at 11am. Topic: Article 1 of the Creed – I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

✠ **Monthly Liturgy Class:** Explanation of the gestures and rites of Holy Mass. [Next class will be 27th June at 7.15pm](#).

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. [The next session will be on Saturday, 5th July](#). Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07 76 775 26 71.

✠ **Corpus Christi Procession:** This year, the feast of Corpus Christ falls on [Thursday, 19th June](#). Mass will be at the normal time of [6.30pm](#). Our Corpus Christi Procession will take place on [Sunday, 22nd June](#), following the [10.30am](#) Mass. Bring your own flower petals! O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine!

✠ **Our Lady of Christendom Pilgrimage:** [Saturday, 28th June](#) from Tewkesbury Abbey to Evesham Abbey. For more information see www.olchristendom.co.uk.

✠ **Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul (29th June):** This year, we look forward to the visit of Canon William Hudson, who will celebrate the Sunday Mass at 10.30 for his 25th jubilee of priesthood. We will also be joined by our dear Sister Adorers for this special occasion.

✠ **Second Collection for the Sister Adorers:** The annual second collection for the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus will be held on [Sunday, 29th June](#). We thank you in advance for your generosity!

July Daily Mass schedule changes

Due to the absence of the Canons:

[2nd and 3rd July: no Mass.](#)

✠ **For Life Matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 13 th August.				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 8 th June Pentecost <i>Red</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Beryl Malkin RIP	Terry Geldard RIP Ann and Jim Special Anniversary	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am
Monday 9 th June Monday in the Octave of Pentecost. <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Teresa Piercy RIP	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm– 6.10pm
Tuesday 10 th June Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30 pm Low Mass	Keith Robson RIP Special intention for Ed Jamieson	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm– 6.10pm
Wed 11 th June Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Hilary Whitty Holy Souls	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm– 6.10pm
Thurs 12 th June Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	Cardinal Burke Holy Souls	Terry Geldard RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm– 6.10pm
Friday 13 th June Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	6.30pm Low Mass	David Kissac RIP	Terry Geldard RIP	5.15pm Vespers 5.40pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction 7.10 Compline	5.40pm– 6.10pm
Saturday 14 th June Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost <i>Red</i>	10am Low Mass	Orla Coss	Terry Geldard RIP	9am Adoration 6.30pm Vespers & Compline	9.00am– 9.40am
Sunday 15 th June Feast of the most Holy Trinity <i>White</i>	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Eileen Patrick and family	Terry Geldard RIP Jane Keating’s intentions	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am– 10.15am

In the light of the parable, today's Christian might be tempted to think, "Why start work immediately? If the pay is the same, why work more?" Saint Augustine responds to these doubts, saying: "Why dost thou put off him that calleth thee, certain as thou art of the reward, but uncertain of the day? Take heed then lest peradventure what he is to give thee by promise, thou take from thyself by delay".

I would like to say, especially to the young, do not wait, but respond enthusiastically to the Lord who calls us to work in his vineyard. Do not delay, roll up your sleeves, because the Lord is generous and you will not be disappointed! Working in his vineyard, you will find an answer to that profound question you carry within you: what is the meaning of my life?

Pope Leo XIV, General Audience of Wednesday, 4th June, 2025

Prayers for the Sick: *Please keep in your prayers*

Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth.

PROPERs FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

INTROIT

The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered: and let them that hate Him flee from before His face. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

O God, who on this day hadst taught the hearts of Thy faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through our Lord... in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

EPISTLE Acts 2. 1-11.

When the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place; and suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. And when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded in mind, because that every man heard them speak in his own tongue. And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans? And how have we heard every man our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians and Medes, and Elamites and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Lybia about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews also, and Proselytes, Cretes and Arabians; we have heard them speak in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

FIRST ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of earth.

SECOND ALLELUIA

Alleluia. V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful: and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

SEQUENCE – *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

GOSPEL John 14:23-31

At that time Jesus said to His disciples If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and will make Our abode in him: he that loveth Me not keepeth not My words. And the word which you have heard is not Mine; but the Father's who sent Me. These things have I spoken to you, abiding with you. But the Paraclete the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, do I give unto you. Let not your

Music Programme for Sunday, 8th June

Mass I

Credo I

Communion: *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

& *Tantum Ergo*.

Recessional: *Come Holy Ghost, Creator Come*
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heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. You have heard that I said to you: I go away, and I come unto you. If you loved Me, you would indeed be glad, because I go to the Father: for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass: that when it shall come to pass you may believe. I will not now speak many things with you. For the prince of this world cometh, and in Me he hath not any thing. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father hath given Me commandment so do I.

OFFERTORY

Confirm, O God, what Thou hast wrought in us; from Thy temple, which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to Thee. Alleluia.

SECRET

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts which we offer Thee, and cleanse our hearts by the light of the Holy Ghost. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.

PREFACE OF PENTECOST

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God; through Christ our Lord. Who ascending above all the heavens, and sitting at Thy right hand, on this day sent forth the Holy Ghost, as He had promised, on the children of adoption. Wherefore does the whole world rejoice with exceeding great joy; the hosts above and also the angelic powers join in singing the hymn to Thy glory, saying without ceasing:

COMMUNION

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking the wonderful works of God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the outpouring of the Holy Ghost purify our hearts, O Lord, and by the inward sprinkling of His heavenly dew may they be made fruitful. Through our Lord...in the unity of the same Holy Ghost.