

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Rm 5:5; cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**THE 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, one God, for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles 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.

**Thanks be to God.****PSALM**

Ps 103:1.24. 29-31. 34. R.cf v30

**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 first letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the 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 treasurers 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!****GOSPEL**

John 15:26-27;16:12-15

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,  
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to 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.

He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:

All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Acts 2:4,11

**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.

# Our Faith on Sunday

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today's Gospel is very brief, which may seem strange for such an amazingly important event. The disciples were huddled together in a room because they were afraid. Then Jesus, sent by the Father, comes, as he

had promised, stands among them, and gives them the Holy Spirit. What follows then in this Gospel, are not wild expressions of joy, or speaking in tongues, but what seems to be a non-sequitur: Jesus talks about the forgiveness of sins. Why? In 21st century Britain, talk of sin is not very common or very popular, but for the people of 2,000 years ago, sin and its forgiveness was extremely important. They knew that sin was a rejection of God. They knew too, that until that rejection was removed, there could be no relationship with God. So, in giving the disciples the power to forgive or retain sins, Jesus was giving them the power to enable sinners to start again in their relationship with

God. Pope John Paul II spoke about contemporary society having lost a sense of sin. By this he didn't mean that we should all be going around beating our breasts and wearing sackcloth and ashes. He was talking about a basic truth which we all need to recognise if we want a relationship with God: that in front of God, we are all sinners. Once we admit that, then we can start to build a relationship with God.



### EVANGELII GAUDIUM (JOY OF THE GOSPEL)



## BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL GLOBALIZATION AND PROGRESS WITHOUT A SHARED ROADMAP

29. With the Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb, we do not ignore the positive advances made in the areas of science, technology, medicine ... Nonetheless, "we wish to emphasize that, together with these historical advances ... there exists a moral deterioration that influences international action and a weakening of spiritual values and responsibility. This contributes to a general feeling of frustration, isolation and desperation" ... controlled by narrow economic interests". We can also point to "major political crises, situations of injustice and the lack of an equitable distribution of natural resources... In the face of such crises that result in the deaths of millions of children – emaciated from poverty and hunger – there is an unacceptable silence on the international level". This panorama, for all its undeniable advances, does not appear to lead to a more humane future.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pentecost is the birthday of the church and as we are part of the church, then it is our Birthday too!



The Holy Spirit is the gift from God that helps us to recognise and understand the Holy Trinity. When the Holy Spirit came, it didn't come to the Disciples individually but together as a group, they were together just as we come together as a community, a church to receive from God and support each other.

"God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin.



By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

"We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. (CCC 733-736)

Let us come together like the disciples and rejoice in this gift of God's power which came from the Father, the Son and is the Holy Spirit.

Amen

**Happy Pentecost !**



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### *Dear Parishioners,*

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost!!

After the feast of Pentecost, liturgically we enter the Ordinary time of the year after Easter ie. the Eighth week in Ordinary Time.

As country moves into step 3 of the Roadmap of Covid 19 response, cautious easements on restrictions are made from May 17<sup>th</sup> onwards. Prime minister declared on May 10<sup>th</sup> "And today we are taking a step towards that moment when we learn to live responsibly with Covid – when cease eventually to rely on detailed government edicts, and make our own decisions – based on the best scientific advice about how to protect our families and those around us." And so in consultation with the places of worship task force, the guidelines given by the government has a shift from the centralized detailed regulations to prudent local judgements. I would like to see that it be discussed in the pastoral council soon and bring necessary changes to the prevalent situation.

With the war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza showing no signs of abating, people in this densely enclave are desperate, and the situation is terrifying. We raise our hearts in prayer to the Holy Spirit today to come down and touch the hearts of all those who are involved in this indiscriminate killing of the innocents. "Peace be with you", Jesus said, "as the Father sent me so I sent you."

An insurance company held a cornerstone laying ceremony for its new building. Among the items sealed in a capsule, to be opened fifty years hence were predictions by the civil leaders. Before they placed them in the capsule, the leaders read them to the crowd. One prediction surprised everyone: "Fifty years from now.... men and women will still struggle for happiness – which will continue to lie within themselves". That happiness, of course, is the peace that Christ gave to His disciples almost 2000 years ago. Happy are those who open their hearts to the Peace of Christ – The Holy Spirit. Pope Francis exhorts us the same "open our hearts to the Holy Spirit".

How might I open my heart more fully to Christ's peace?

Five great enemies of peace inhabit in us:

Avarice, Ambition, envy, anger and pride (Petrarch)

May God bless you all from His abundance. In the meantime, stay safe and be blessed!!!!

*Fr Chacko*

### OFFERINGS – PLEASE SET UP STANDING ORDER IF YOU CAN ☺

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### Transition to Normality....

Following Bishops Conference, it has been agreed that the Offertory Procession and votive candles can be re-introduced and therefore from next week Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May; we will re-introduce these.

Please keep other protocols and safety measures in mind such as masks and hand gels when doing so.

DAY	TIME AND CHURCH	Celebration or Feast Day
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6pm at St Bernadettes	<b>VIGIL MASS of PENTECOST</b> <i>Rite of Election for Confirmation Candidates</i>
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Christ the King <b>LIVE STREAMED</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <i>Mass Int: Eileen Bendall</i>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Adoration 6.30pm Mass	Easter Weekday Mass after Pentecost
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Mass at CTK	Easter Weekday Mass after Pentecost
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>		Funeral Mass for Eileen Bendall at Christ the king
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	6pm at St Bernadettes	<b>VIGIL MASS of TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Christ the King <b>LIVE STREAMED</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

please remember to book.

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**CROWNING OF OUR LADY**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
at St Bernadette's 6pm  
followed by Mass



### CONFIRMATION MASS - SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please note that this Mass will be at 11am and is for the Confirmands and their families only.

On this day, the Parish Mass at Christ the King will be at 9am



### GLOBAL ROSARY MARATHON

Over the last 2 weeks, the Rosary has been live from Mother Marys House, Turkey, Lourdes, Washington, Sydney, Medjugorje, India and more.

Please continue to pray with our brothers and sisters around the world.

To join at 5pm each day or to catch up later -vaticannews.va

Photos are Shrines from Sydney, Turkey, Algiers and Belgium

Join us at the grottos each day at 7pm (if not raining)

Tuesdays at St B and Mon, wed, Thurs and Friday at CTK

### Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative group of lay people from the parish that collaborate with the priest in planning the spiritual, pastoral and financial needs of our parish.

Following on from the presentation to the clergy and laity on missionary disciples on May below, Father Chacko is looking for new parishioners to join the PPC. The

PPC meet every 2 months and discuss items that have been put forward by parishioners, diocese plus anything else that needs a mention!

Members should be willing to be a part of call for the parish and be committed to attending the meetings and being proactive in the new initiatives sent out.

**A Church on Fire** – the presentation to the clergy/laity of our diocese on missionary disciples by Michael Dopp on May 1<sup>st</sup> can now be viewed on the Diocesan

Website, [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) or directly on YouTube [https://youtu.be/E8\\_066UUM5s](https://youtu.be/E8_066UUM5s)

Over 200 people joined us live for this great day, so here is your chance to listen again or hear this crucial talk for the first time. Encouraged and inspired, you are invited to participate in our well established deeper formation in missionary discipleship through Mission Made Possible, provided by the Diocesan Vicariate for Evangelisation & Catechesis.

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Please remember in your prayers...

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Williamson  
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Thomas Torok  
Mary Hogan  
Katrina Brookes  
Mary Trott  
Moir Langdown  
Neville Rogers  
Barbara Rogers  
Frances Herbert  
Elina O'Connor  
The Martin family  
The Bailey family  
Mandy Russell & family  
Margaret Place & family  
Kathleen & Mike Carter  
Elwyn & Awena Hughes  
Jocelyne & Peter Cotrel

Please let Madeleine know if you are ready to have your name removed or wish for a name to be added..