

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY
Sat 4	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the PENTECOST <i>St Boniface Patron of the Diocese</i>
Sun 5	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of PENTECOST
Mon 6	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass <i>Memorial for Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tues 7	CtK	9.00am	Adoration followed by Mass
Wed 8	SB	6.00pm	Weekday Mass
Thur 9	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>
Fri 10	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass followed by Exposition and Divine Chaplet
Sat 11	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Most Holy Trinity <i>St Barnabas</i>
Sun 12	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the Most Holy Trinity

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Gifts & cards are available at the back of both churches.

There is also a beautiful dress waiting to be loved in the parish office that has been given to the Parish – please contact Madeleine for details



THE COMING of the HOLY SPIRIT

What an amazing statement— *'whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven!'* What a cause for relief and rejoicing on the part of the human race! What a power is entrusted to the hands of Jesus' Church, his appointed followers and ministers. As we suffer with the Ukraine, as we read about the atrocities committed against the country, we have become more aware of the state of the human race without God; even of those who profess God, do not follow his teaching. Truly, on the face of it, we would seem to be a doomed race, a race taking itself deliberately to a final place of darkness.

Yet, *'whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven!'* There is always hope; always an opening prepared for a way forward through the Gift of the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins; a way to happiness, wholeness, to a new Heaven and earth.

The gift of love is a gift of poverty of spirit, of sorrow and meekness, of longing for what is right, of mercy, purity and peace; a re-making of the children of God, a remaking of the human race.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Priest- O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen. **R-** And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest - O Lord, hear my prayer. **R-** And let my cry come before you.

Priest - The Lord be with you. **R -** And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen



If you would like a Mass said for an intention, please speak to Fr Chacko

Please write your prayer intentions in the books at the back of church to be offered up during the Holy Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Today, is the Pentecost Sunday !!! It's the Birthday of the Catholic Church !!!

It's nice to be back home !!! Thanks for your remembrances and prayers. I had a refreshing holiday in India.

Thursday last week on 2nd of June, marked the start of a weekend celebration across the United Kingdom on Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her platinum Jubilee. While expressing his warm wishes to her majesty, Pope Francis appreciated the monarch's commitment to the care of creation and donated a *Cedar of Lebanon* to the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. This project invites people across the United Kingdom to "Plant a tree for the Jubilee". Our parish too join the whole nation in thanking God for the person of Her Majesty, the only "Anointed Monarch" in the world, who creates history by being a Sovereign for 70 long years. We too shall plant a tree in our parish garden in remembrance of Her platinum Jubilee, joining Her Green Canopy initiative.

Theme for the Day: The Spirit at work: We know how difficult it would be to explain the intricacies of a computer or the complexities of ballistics used for space flights to a person without formal education. We face a same situation when we apply our limited hearts and mind to the contemplation of the infinite God and the outpouring of His Spirit. We should therefore realize that Bible can only attempt to say some meaningful things about the Spirit of God in limited human terminology. Human speech cannot express who God is!

Bible readings of today brings out the function of the Holy Spirit:

First, The Spirit is seen as a unifying force. "It holds all things together"(Wis 1:7).

Secondly, Spirit seen as a Principle of Love. Hence the symbolism of Fire is used. "Come Holy Spirit,Kindle in them the Fire of your Love".

Thirdly, the Spirit is seen as Life-giving, as the breath of God, hovering over the waters. **Fourthly, the Spirit is seen as a strong driving wind,** inspiring men to preach the Good News. "I will pour out my spirit (breath) upon all mankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy" (Joel). The point of all these readings of today is that we should apply these to the Church of today, ie. to Ourselves!! May you all stay safe and **A HAPPY FEAST OF PENTACOST!!!!**

Fr Chacko

CHURCH OFFERINGS— Please set up standing order if you can

Bank details are as follows:

ACCOUNT NAME: PRCDTR KINSON RC PARISH **SORT CODE:** 51-81-20 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 72768401

Please giftaid your offering—it really does make a difference! *Contact Christine Christine.elie21@gmail.com*

Fr Jude

A tribute page has been set up by the Lodge brothers in Addelstone for Fr Jude.

His family requested no flowers but donations to the Friends of St Augustine's (FOSA) will be much appreciated. FOSA organises entertainment, activities and outings for the residents living at St Augustine's Care Home where Fr Jude spent the last few years of his life and he said that he was very happy at St Augustine's and it was the best place for him.

If you wish to make a donation, the link is <https://12d.live/8q9>

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons,
we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your spirit of comfort would be near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

