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Pentecost Sunday

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This Sunday the Church celebrates the fiftieth day of the Resurrection, when, huddled together, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles, anxious about their lives without the Lord, received the Holy Spirit as He descended upon them by a mighty wind and tongues of fire, giving power to their mission and so giving birth to the Church.

The name Pentecost is a Greek word meaning 'fifty days.' Its history lies in the Jewish celebration of Pentecost or Shavuot, which the Jews celebrated last Thursday, in honour of the Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai, fifty days after they began their exodus from slavery in Egypt.

There are many ways people around the world celebrate Pentecost. In Britain it is sometimes

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew
the face of the earth.*

*O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.*

called Whitsunday, and it was said that the legendary King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table would feast together every Pentecost. In France they blow trumpets to recall the sound of the mighty wind that filled the room as the Holy Spirit descended. In Italy they scatter rose petals from the ceiling of the church to symbolise the tongues of fire that rested on the heads of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles.

Pentecost is also the final day of Easter. For the past forty-nine days we have celebrated the Resurrection. We have had the paschal candle stand by us on the sanctuary, and we have worn white and gold vestments. But now, with the coming of the Holy Spirit, it is up to us to go out into the world and to continue the mission of Christ.

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Liturgy

Third Sunday of the Month, 9:30 a.m.

Rosters

Altar Society Group 1: M. Ha, J. Lam,
and M. Nha-Pham

Readers

Vigil Lindsay Nakhoul

8:00 a.m. Silva Koopelian

9:30 a.m. Vicky Devine

Counters C. Azar, J. Kerin, and G. Kerin

Bus Driver Kevin Gorton

CONFESSIONS

Holy Family Church

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

First Friday of the month,
6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Monday, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, 7:15 p.m.

Ghanaian Chaplaincy Mass

Second and last Sunday of the month,
11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Chaplaincy Mass

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Rosters

Church Cleaning Group 2: E. Bugeja,
C. Maiden, P. Manson, S. Gittany and
R. Daher

Readers

Vigil Gerry Pinto, Katherine Jenner,
Mary Mbugua

7:30 a.m. Sisters

9:30 a.m. Belinda Martin,

Tanya Martin, Peter Sultana

Children's Liturgy Elmo and Shanti

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick including Janelle Allan, Marlene Ashton, Ann Blesson, Carmen Bonello, Thomas Brady, Leslie Cotter, Eileen Dean, Evangeline Grabato, Elizabeth Hicks, Paul Hoes, Robert Kidd, Jacob Lee, Ester Matos, Tony Moussa, Ben Nursoo, Flory Pinto, Peter Rahme, Anna Saunig, and those who care for them.

Saint Raphael, who are called 'the Remedy of God' and 'the Angel of Health,' pray for them. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Aitken, Arribas family, Miklina Azzopardi, Anthony Basha, Carmella Bonello, Carmello Bonello, Boustang family, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, Conchita Callangan, Caruana family, Michael Fahd, Fahd family, Odette Farah, Gittany family, Joe Grech, Sam Grech, Raymond Gee, Charlie Gove, Mary Gove, Gravino family, Vincensa Grunsell, George Hayek, Julie Karam, nna Lazar, Frank Laslo, Robert Laslo, Frank Lieb, Lea Marbella, Marie McDonald, Alfonso Octaviano, Samuel Pickering, Elias Melik Rizk, Melik Rizk, Grace Saliba, Elias Sara, Elmaza Sawan, Mershed Wehbe, Yesmine Wehbe, Zammit family.



HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Holy Trinity Friendship Group

The Holy Trinity Friendship Group will be hosting a morning tea in MacKillop Hall on Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. If you would like more information please telephone John Borg on 9644-8263.

Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday, June 21

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered for children in year 5 and year 6 at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

If you want to have your child receive this Sacrament please contact the parish office by email on granville@parracatholic.org or by telephone on 9637-1904.

This is available for all children who have been baptised in the Roman Catholic Church and have made their first confession and received their first Holy Communion.

Your child and their sponsor will need to be able to attend the rehearsal on Monday, 19 June at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Blessing of the Holy Trinity Statue Saturday, 10 June

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the feast day of our parish.

At the vigil Mass on Saturday, 10 June at 6:00 p.m. the new statue of the Holy Trinity will be blessed and we will pray that our parish will continue to remain under the patronage of the blessed and undivided Holy Trinity.

The commissioning of this statue was made possible by the incredibly generous contributions of our parishioners who, in a matter of weeks last year, donated all the money needed.

So join us next Saturday evening to celebrate the feast day of our parish and for the blessing of this beautiful statue of the Holy Trinity which now adorns our church. And let us pray that God the Father, through His Son, our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit will grant to us the grace to remain ever faithful to the Church and that our parish will continue to be a beacon of faith to the diocese and to the world.

Thank You

We extend our thanks to Fr. Domingo Barawid MI, of the Order of St. Camillus, and to Fr. John Hogan, Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, for their assistance at Holy Trinity Parish and Holy Family Parish for offering Mass this weekend.

We appreciate their generous support to our parishes and thank them for their time and dedication in making themselves available.

Weekday Mass Time Changes at Holy Trinity Church

Mass times at Holy Trinity Church on Mondays and Fridays will be changed to allow for Mass to be said at both churches without disruption.

From Monday, 5 June Mass will change from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. which will also allow students from Holy Trinity Primary School and Delany College to regularly attend a weekday Mass.

From Friday, 2 June Mass will change from 9:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

The other times for Mass during the week will remain as they are now.



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Your child and their sponsor will need to be able to attend the rehearsal at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, 19 June at 7:00 p.m.

For those children who attend Holy Family Primary School and Holy Trinity Primary School as well as those who attend public schools served by our parish catechists should have received an enrolment form in class. If your child did not receive one of these forms then please contact the school office or the parish office for an enrolment form.



Holy Family Parish Fair Committee Meeting Monday, 12 June

If you are interested in getting involved in a very practical way with the organisation of the Holy Family Parish Fair then come along to a meeting on Monday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the staff room of Holy Family Primary School.

The fair will be held on Sunday, October 22 in the grounds of Holy Family Primary School.

We need parishioners who can help organise the various stalls and also help with sponsorship, prizes, and fundraising. If you want to be a part of all of this then let the parish office know that you will be at the meeting by sending an email to granville@parracatholic.org or by telephone on 9637-1904.

This is another great opportunity to get involved with the parish and to help build up our community and to give thanks to almighty God for all that He has given to us.

Corpus Christi Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, 17 June

On the vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) following Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a wonderful opportunity to truly honour this great solemnity and to offer true worship to our Lord Jesus Christ who is truly present, Body and Blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

So make sure to spend some time that evening in adoration of our Lord.

Weekday Mass Time Changes at Holy Trinity Church

From this week Mass times at Holy Trinity Church on Mondays and Fridays will be changed to allow for Mass to be said at both churches without disruption to Holy Family Church's Mass schedule. From Monday, 5 June Mass at Holy Trinity Church will change from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. From Friday, 2 June Mass at Holy Trinity Church will change from 9:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.



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Holy Family Church
Saturday, 17 June
Adoration at 7:00 p.m.
following Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.



Holy Trinity Church
Sunday, 18 June
Procession at 10:30 a.m.
following Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m.

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JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

The Holy Spirit came upon them

Acts 2:1-11
 Ps 104:1abc & 24, 30-31 R. see v.30
 1 Cor 12:4-7, 12-13
 Jn 20:19-23

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Try to find these words:

- afraid
- amazed
- appeared
- crowd
- forgive
- gifts
- hand
- happy
- Holy Spirit
- middle
- speaking
- tongues

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Pentecost Sunday, Vigil Mass

The Readings

First Reading

The Book of Genesis (11:1-9)

Throughout the earth men spoke the same language, with the same vocabulary. Now as they moved eastwards they found a plain in the land of Shinar where they settled. They said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks and bake them in the fire.' – For stone they used bricks, and for mortar they used bitumen. – 'Come,' they said, 'let us build ourselves a town and a tower with its top reaching heaven. Let us make a name for ourselves, so that we may not be scattered about the whole earth.' Now the Lord came down to see the town and the tower that the sons of man had built. 'So they are all a single people with a single language!' said the Lord. 'This is but the start of their undertakings! There will be nothing too hard for them to do. Come, let us go down and confuse their language on the spot so that they can no longer understand one another.' The Lord scattered them thence over the whole face of the earth, and they stopped building the town. It was named Babel therefore, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth. It was from there that the Lord scattered them over the whole face of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103:1-24, 27-30, 35. R. see v. 30)

R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe! R.

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
Bless the Lord, my soul. R.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill. 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.

Second Reading

The Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:22-27)

From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. For we must be content to hope that we shall be saved – our salvation is not in sight, we should not have to be hoping for it if it were – but, as I say, we must hope to be saved since we are not saved yet – it is something we must wait for with patience.

The Spirit too comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Sequence

The text of the Sequence can be found in the readings for the Mass during the Day on the next page.

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 Gospel of John (7:37-39)

On the last day and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood there and cried out:

'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me!
Let the man come and drink who believes in me!'

As scripture says: From his breast shall flow fountains of living water.

He was speaking of the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive; for there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified.



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Pentecost Sunday, Mass During the Day

The Readings

First Reading

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.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30)

R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
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

The First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

(12:3-7, 12-13)

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.

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!
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

The Gospel of John (7:37-39)

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.'