

NEWS AND VIEWS

Pentecost (11.30am) Mass

- Entrance: **ALL OVER THE WORLD** (English)
- Entrance Antiphon: **LATIN**
- Kyrie: **LOOK AROUND YOU** (Greek)
- Gloria: **GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO GOD** (English)
- Psalm: **SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT O LORD; THAT THE FACE OF THE EARTH BE RENEWED**
- Second Reading: **GAELIC** (Irish)
- Creed: **DO YOU BELIEVE** (English, Nigerian dance version)
- Bidding Prayers in: **Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Russian, Polish, French, Swahili, Romanian and English**
- Response: **TATA E, BISO BANA E** (Lingala, Congo/Zaire)
- Offertory: **HERE I AM LORD** (French and English)
- Holy: **SANCTUM NOMEN** (Latin)
- Kiss of peace: **LET THERE BE LOVE** (English)
- Lamb of God: **EYEN ERON ABASI** (Efik)
- Communion: **AS WE GATHER ROUND THE ALTAR** (West Indian)
- Communion 2: **COME HOLY SPIRIT** (Filipino & Polish)
- Post Communion: **AVE MARIA** (Latin).
- Dismissal: **THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE** (English)

Collection for the mission of the Holy Ghost Fathers: This is authorized by the Diocese. Thanks for your generosity.

Covid-secure protocols as the lockdown eases:

- Recalibration of sitting spaces: We are also allowed to adjust the sitting spaces in Church to a minimum of 1m apart. We shall aim for 1.5m spacing.
- Wearing of Face Masks* is still compulsory in our Church except if one is formally exempt.
- Hand Sanitising* on entering and exiting of the Church is still compulsory too
- Cleaning:* The Church is still thoroughly cleaned at least once a day

First Holy Communion dates: June 5th (Saturday) (Reconciliation), 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th (Reconciliation & rehearsals), 27th (Celebration of 1st Holy Communion at 3pm)

Part Time Home Help needed for local Family

We are looking for a kind, reliable and compassionate person to help make a difference to our daily quality of life. We need someone who would work in our home and provide hands on help with a variety of activities:

- Making meals and help with food shopping
- Assistance with transfers and going to the bathroom
- Accompanying to medical appointments
- Medication reminders
- Buying magazines and papers
- Laundry and light housework

We are looking for someone who could come in for the afternoons. It would be great if you had some experience of working in a care setting or working with older people but it is not necessary. Competitive rate offered. If you are interested to find out more please call Tracey on 07957 247 678.

Live-streamed Masses via ZOOM/Facebook on Weekdays at 7pm:

We have successfully started this for our spiritual nourishment even while we are at home or at work. It is also very easy to join the Mass through Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/ArchwayParish/>. God bless you as you join us. The Mass will be quiet, prayerful and in 25 minutes. **Zoom link for weekday evening Masses @ 7pm GMT** beginning **Monday 8th March**, is below;

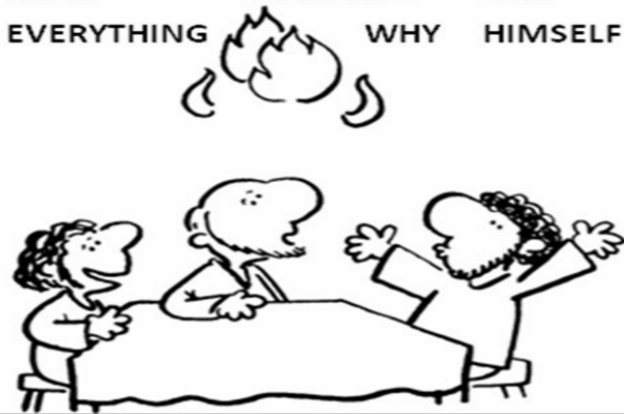
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85921527142?pwd=L05jUHk4QWovVWQzSVpkNkZ3SGl3dz09>
Meeting ID: **859 2152 7142**
Passcode: **071411**

Christian Stewardship: (16th May 2021)

Envelopes: £193 Loose: £368.49. We also receive £520 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for our continuous support of our parish.

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ADVOCATE SPIRIT WITNESS
GLORIFY FATHER JESUS
MINE COMPLETE TELL
EVERYTHING WHY HIMSELF



We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



A children's catechism class was learning the Apostles Creed. Each child had been assigned a sentence to repeat. The first one said, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth." The second child said, "I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son..." When he had completed his sentence, there was an embarrassing silence. Finally, one child chipped in, "Teacher, the boy who believes in the Holy Spirit is not here."



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+ Pentecost Sunday Year B
23rd May 2021



We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

Pastoral Letter by the Bishops of England and Wales for Pentecost Sunday, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters,
The Solemnity of Pentecost reminds us that everything which exists, every person and the whole of creation, is a gift of "God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth." God our loving Father creates and continues to give life to the world through His Word, Jesus Christ, in the power of His Holy Spirit. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, which we celebrate at Pentecost, is not something separate from Creation. God's revelation of himself in Creation is inseparable from the revelation of his love for us in Christ and in his desire to live in us through his Holy Spirit. 'God's Spirit is always and everywhere "the Lord, the Giver of Life", and the voice of Pentecost is echoed in the voice of creation being transformed into the glorious liberty of God's children.' In this liberty, as God's children, we call on the Spirit to 'renew the face of the Earth', and as his children, we are called, in turn, to use this liberty for the good of creation and for the good of all that brings life. Our world, God's creation, is a precious gift to us. It is our common home entrusted to each generation. But how have we used that glorious liberty? How do we honour this precious gift? Are we really demonstrating love, care and respect for our common home? As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we are acutely aware of the damage that continues to be inflicted on the Earth, and the repercussions for the well-being of our brothers and sisters, both here in our own countries and, more especially, in the poorest countries of our world. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have both taught us that everything is interconnected and interdependent. The way we live our everyday lives has an impact on everyone and on the earth. The Catholic Church and our faith must play a role in our shared care for God's gift to us. For all too long we have either been ignorant of, or ignored, the systematic exploitation of our planet and the unsustainable consumption of its resources. While accepting the crucial need and demand for energy for the benefit of the poorest of our brothers and sisters, the provision of our energy must, nonetheless, be by means which radically reduce the use of carbon-based fuels. Pope Francis speaks of a global politics that looks beyond our own needs to the needs of all, most especially the poor and the marginalised. But we cannot leave the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters merely to a response from industry and governments. Our own local concern and action is necessary and has far-reaching consequences. We all have a part to play, each and every one of us, in the routines, choices and decisions of our everyday lives and our aspirations for the future. The actions of parishes, families, schools, and individuals will have a significant impact on our efforts to restore our common home. There are now many resources, freely available, to advise us on our choice of food, saving of water and electricity, suggestions about travel, waste, and re-use. These are measures that everyone can employ, in some degree, with minimal inconvenience and change. They are effective ways in which we can each reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation. This Pentecost comes at a time of remarkable challenge and opportunity. Let us keep this Feast with that enduring hope that we can begin to repair the damage we have done and provide a healthy home for future generations. Our hope will be strengthened by our prayer. May our constant request be that the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and 'renew the face of the earth'. May God bless you all.

+Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

Mass Times & Intentions

23rd – 29th May 2021

Sat 22nd Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Tom Carr (posthumous birthday) (RIP), Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Ushang & Larry, Essien-Oku family (INT)

Sun 23rd 9:00am: Charles & Chriss Connell (ANN), Essien-Oku family (INT)

11:30am: Martin Horan, Nancy Prendergast, Anthony & Edwards (RIP), Mary Parker, Jadwiga Kielek (ANN), Stephanie Okerefor, Stephen Etukudoh, Fr Kevin, Norwen (INT)

6:30pm: NO MASS

Mon 24th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 9:30am: Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Ushang & Larry, Essien-Oku family, Private intentions (INT)

Tue 25th St. Bede the Venerable 9:30am: Carlo Avanzi (RIP), Pietro Piroli (ANN)

Wed 26th St Philip Neri 9:30am: Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Ushang & Larry (INT)

Thur 27th 9:30am: Udoh family, Tunu & Phil, Uche & Ekanem, Ushang & Larry, Essien-Oku family (INT)

Fri 28th 9:30am: Maria Zanre (ANN), Mary Aherne (INT)

Sat 29th St. Paul VI 9:30am: Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP), Mary Aherne (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Anne Quinlan, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Theresa Reilly, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Cornelia Henshaw, Rebecca Ononogbo, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Maria Cecile Perine, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggage, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Caroline de Vasconcellos, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Toghre, Diane Sewell, Geraldine McKeane, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Special intention, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Fr Kevin, Paani Dias, Tony, Frances Quinn, Millie

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit

Parish Priests: Fr. Dr Ugo Ikwuka CSSp, Fr. Benedict Baka CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp

Parish Office Team: Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Taylor, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald, Precious Ohiambe CSSp(Seminarian)

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Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Sat. 11.30am & 6pm, **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun.

10.30am, **Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays (New time) 9.30am – 10.45pm. **Legion of Mary:** First Wed.

6.30pm, **Monday Prayer Group:** 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm

Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

OPENING PRAYER

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 Acts 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they 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)

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 if the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

R.

SECOND READING 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

warn 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.

SEQUENCE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
et emitte calitus
lucis tuae radium.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Veni, pater pauperum
veni, dator munerum
veni, lumen cordium

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Consolator optime,
dulcis hospes animae,
dulce refrigerium.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

In labore requies,
in aestu temperies,
in fletu solacium.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

O lux beatissima,
reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Sino tuo numine,
nihil est in homine,
nihil est innoxium.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Lava quod est sordidum,
riga quod est aridum,
sana quod est saucium.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Flecte quod est rigidum,
fove quod est frigidum,
rege quod est devium.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
Thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Da tuis fidelibus,
in te confidentibus,
sacrum septenarium.

Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Da virtutis meritum,
da salutis exitum,
da perenne gaudium.

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

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.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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

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

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm

Sun. 9.00am

Sun. 11.30am

Sun. 6.30pm

Readers

Bridget O'Dea

Rachel McGonigal

Mark Renner/Carmel Cannon

NO EVENING MASS

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.

Stewards

Joan F./Jeanette F./Joe O.

Precious Ohiambe / Ann Waldron

Bernie S. /Ignatius E./Maria O./Keisha H.

FEAST OF THE WEEK



Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day," when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers.. For Catholics this is the birth of our Church, when Peter became the first pope. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter and the Eleven Apostles. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact that many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesied in the Scripture. About three thousand people were baptised that day. These people were among the first Catholics. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The colour of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise You,

We bless You,

We adore you,

We glorify You,

We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,

the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of Saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

Key Notes:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Percy Aggett (Temporary) 02077989350 **Email:** tollingtonparksg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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