

NEWS AND VIEWS

Pentecost (11.30am) Mass

- *1. Entrance: * ADEA YESU (Twi) & ODO BENI (Ghana, Twi)
- *2. Kyrie: * LORD HAVE MERCY (English).
- *3. Gloria: * GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO GOD (English).
- *4. Psalm: * SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT O LORD
- *5. Alleluia: BONDYE NOU KA GLOWIFYE—(Creole, St Lucia)
- *6. Second Reading: * GAELIC (Irish).
- *7. Creed: * DO YOU BELIEVE (English, Nigerian dance version).
- *8. Bidding Prayers in: * English, Acouli, Japanese, Efik, Spanish, Polish, Filipino & Swahili
- Response: * TATA E, BISO BANA E (Lingala, Congo/Zaire, Central Africa).
- *9. Offertory: * TAKE AND SANCTIFY (ENGLISH).
- *10. Holy: * .
- *11. Kiss of peace: * LET THERE BE LOVE (English).
- *12. Lamb of God: * EYEN ERON ABASI (Efik).
- *13. Communion: * MOGALL JEZU IO TUM IO (Konkani, Indian).
- *14. Communion 2: * AWIT NG PAGHAHANGAD (Philippine).
- *15. Post Communion: YO ME RINDO A EL (I Surrender)
- *16. Dismissal: * I KNOW WHO I AM— by Sinach (English).
- *NB: * The Mass will last approximately 1hr 30mins.

Collection for the mission of the Holy Ghost Fathers: At Pentecost, the Diocese authorizes a collection to support the mission of the Holy Ghost Fathers who serve us around the world. Please let us give generously.

1st Holy Communion sessions at 10.15am: Jun. 4th, 10th. The celebration of the First Communion will take place Sunday 11th June during the 11.30am Mass.

The Summit 2023 Youth Night For Teens 14-18: Organised by **Westminster Youth Ministry** and it will be hosted by **St Joseph Confirmation group**. It will be an evening of Fun, Feast and Faith. Date **Friday 9th June 7pm-9pm**. See poster on the notice board for more information..

Dates for Confirmation Sessions: June 7th, 21st, 28th - (Rehearsal in the Church). Confirmation Ceremony is on Sunday July 2nd at 11.30am Mass.

Christian Stewardship: 21st May 2023 Envelopes: £166 Loose: £375.12 Contactless: £105.00. Parish Project- (Help At Home - £3,971.42 so far. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY in the meeting room: From next Sunday all children **7 years old and above** should **sit inside the Church** during **11.30am Mass**. All babies, toddlers and children 6 years old and younger can go into the meeting room with at least a parent.

May Diary

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
 Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
 Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction** followed by **100 Club in the Meeting Room**
 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

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



Food For Thought

Acts 1:8
 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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



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+ Pentecost Sunday Year A
 28th May 2023

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.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

We can all speak in tongues!

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. One remarkable effect of that experience was that the disciples spoke in tongues (their message was meaningful across linguistic divides). This experience has been interpreted in so many different ways. But an understanding of Jesus' own 'Pentecost' experience will give us an insight into what Pentecost experience implies. In Luke 4:18-19 Jesus announces that the spirit of the Lord is upon him (his own Pentecost experience) and he goes on immediately to state the implication of this experience; he says - it has empowered me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to give new sight to the blind, to declare freedom to the oppressed and announce the coming of God's favour! In other words, the spirit empowered him to carry out his mission of love across racial and linguistic boundaries. The Gospels are full of graphic illustrations of how Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, successfully delivered on these missions; restoring the sick to health, the blind to sight, the oppressed to freedom, the hungry to fullness. To speak in a language that is meaningful to people is therefore to intervene meaningfully in people's trying life situations.

Mass Times & Intentions 28th May – 3rd June 2023

Sat 27th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Patrick Leddy, Ann Fitzgerald (RIP), Lord Shon Rocacorba, Mary Ann Rocacorba (ANN), Eddie Gallagher (INT)
11:30am: Joseph & Una Nevin, Colin Restall, Michael Tracey (RIP), Gerald Roland (6th) (ANN), Mary Aherne, Ignatius Etukudoh, Catherine Green, Eileen & Mackey, Anoja Fernando (INT)

No Evening Mass

Mon 29th The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church 12 noon: Carlo Avanzi, Pietro Piroli (RIP), Mary Aherne (INT)
Tue 30th 12 noon: John McMurrow, Eddie Gray (RIP), Mary Aherne, Hallissey family, Georgina Attwell (INT)
Wed 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12 noon: People of the Parish
Thur 1st Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest 12 noon: Funeral Mass for Mary Boothby
Fri 2nd Sts Marcellinus & Peter 12 noon: First Friday Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction
Sat 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Companions 12 noon: Spiritans & Marists Communities, Archway



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Tina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeaney, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Brian Robinson, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Rosario De Cruz, Catherine Green

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit
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Pastorals/Devotions: Confessions Sat.11am, 6pm. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am **Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays (New time) 12noon **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.

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.

SECOND READING 1st 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,
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!

R. **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

R. In the evening of that same day, 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.'

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.

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.

Mass

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 11.30am

Readers

Joanna Hemingway
Mark R & Carmel C

Eucharist Minister

June Gray
June/Joyce

Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe

NO EVENING MASS

The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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.

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• 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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