

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Sunday 12noon Pentecost Mass streaming link:** You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel>



## Pentecost (12 noon) Mass

- \*1. Entrance: \* ABBA FATHER SEND YOUR SPIRIT
- \*2. Kyrie: \* LOOK AROUND YOU (English/Greek).
- \*3. Gloria: \* GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO GOD (English).
- \*4. Psalm: \* SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT O LORD
- \*5. Alleluia: HALLE LU HALLE-LU
- \*6. Second Reading: \* GAELIC (Irish).
- \*7. Creed: \* DO YOU BELIEVE (English, Nigerian dance version).
- \*8. Bidding Prayers in: \* Twi/Akan, Polish, French, Spanish, Ibo, Filipino & Tigrinya
- Response: \* TATA E, BISO BANA E (Lingala).
- \*9. Offertory: \* Ee Mfumue - (Kikongo). As we Gather Round the Altar—(West Indian)
- \*10. Holy: \* .POVTR POVTR POVTR—(Kokani)
- \*11. Kiss of peace: \* LET THERE BE LOVE (English).
- \*12. Lamb of God: \* EYEN ERON ABASI (Efik).
- \*13. Communion: \* HERE I AM LORD (French & English).
- \*14. Communion 2\* ALL HEAVEN DECLARES (English).
- \*15. Post Communion: VENI SANCTUS SPIRITUS - (Latin)
- \*16. Dismissal: \* THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE—(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

**Food Donations for the needy:** Thank you to parishioners that have responded to our call for help. We humbly request for the following; **pot noodles, tinned fish, biscuits, soft drinks, tea, milk (longlife), sugar and coffee.** Please drop these in the basket in the porch or at the priests' house. The generosity of parishioners have been pivotal in our ministry of care to the needy in our community

**First Holy Communion dates: May. Sat. 18th @ 2.30pm, Jun. Sat. 1st @10am Rehearsal 1st Holy Communion 2nd June @ 11.30am.**

**100 Club May draw:** The 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £185 went to no. 98. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £74 to no.57. 3 prizes of £37 to nos. 21, 99 & 41. £370 was raised for parish funds. The **June draw** will take place after the First Friday Service on 7th June. Subscriptions should be handed in at church by the weekend of **1st/2nd June** at the LATEST. New members welcome! Application forms at the back of the church.


**Christian Stewardship:** 12th May 2024  
**Envelopes:** £246.00 **Loose:** £324.26 **Contactless:** £10 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

## May Diary

Sunday 19th: **Parish Community Pentecost Mass followed by Fundraising Socials in the Parish Car park.**  
 Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**  
 Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**  
 Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**  
 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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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



**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."



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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

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 19th – 25th May 2024

- Sat 18th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Christine Kelly (ANN)
- 12 noon:** Benjamin Pires, Renée Evans (RIP), Neriah Odeyemi (10<sup>th</sup> birthday), K.C Maduako & family (INT)
- No evening Mass**
- Mon 20th Mary, Mother of the Church 12 noon:** Mary Teresa Madigan, Norah Keogh (RIP), J. R Bondzanga (ANN)
- Tue 21st 12 noon:** *Funeral Mass for Margaret Smythe*
- Wed 22nd 12 noon:** Minet Masho, George & Eunice (RIP), Helen Bassey-Osijo (Birthday), Christy Christopher (Birthday), Ava & Lily (A level & GCSE exams) (INT)
- Thurs 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest 12 noon:** Bridie McCormack (RIP)
- Fri 24th 12 noon:** Karen Brennan (ANN), Eddie Gallagher, Private Intentions (INT)
- Sat 25th St Bede the Venerable 12 noon:** Carlo Avanzi (RIP), Pietro Piroli (ANN)

Please Pray For

Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, 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 Munnelly, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, 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, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan

- Parish Projects**
1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
  2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
  3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT
- Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£34,068.96** Thanks.

**Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**  
**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp  
**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald  
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**Confessions** Sat.11am. 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am  
**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am  
**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.

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 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. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit. The word of the Lord.

## 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!**

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

**Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL John 14:15-21

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.

## Mass

Sat. 6.30pm

Sun. 12 noon

## Readers

Joanna Hemmingway

Mark R/ Carmel C

## Eucharist Minister

Jackie O'Shea

June G & Roxanne

## Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers

Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe

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.

## The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

## 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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