



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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PENTECOST SUNDAY-YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call

Pentecost Year B

Saturday	22nd	5.00pm		Marian Tormey RIPAnniv.
Sunday	23rd	9.00am		Joe Mooney RIP
		11.00am		For the Parishioners
Monday	24th	9.30 am	Mary, Mother of God	Esmeralda Cuizon
Tuesday	25th	9.30 am	St. Bede, Priest & Doctor	Holy Souls
Wednesday	26th	9.30 am	St. Philip Neri	Martina
Friday	28th	9:00am	Mass at 9.00 – no exposition	

The Most Holy Trinity Year B

Saturday	29th	5.00 pm
Sunday	30th	9.00 am
		11.00 am

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit of God gives energy to the apostles and sends them out on their mission

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25 Living by the Spirit of God

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15 The Spirit who will lead believers to the complete truth

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Pastors who care for people

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31–34; 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of

Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as “a strong, driving wind” to renew the face of the earth. May we be renewed by the Lord as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost today.

THE CADINAL WRITES ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST-read the full text on our website.

‘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?’

MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text or ring 07939436482. If you were attending Mass regularly before Holy Week and Easter, you will have been reinstated onto the regulars’ list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current box of envelopes ran out on April 4. The new boxes with envelopes starting on April 11 are available for collection in the church. Your number on the envelopes remains the same and the box will also have your name and postcode on. If you have problems collecting the box please let us know and we can arrange delivery. If you are unable to attend Mass you could make your Planned Giving donations online. The bank details are WRCDT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419. Please put your envelope number as the reference. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

GIFT AID

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you are a Gift Aider but have now stopped paying tax, please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 629878 so that we don’t ask for the tax that you haven’t paid.

INDIA AND CORONAVIRUS

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD’s Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 Months: £25.00 SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00. DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving. God bless you all for the personal cards and gifts sent to me.