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**4/5 JUNE 2022**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY -YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		For the Sick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		Robert MacNeill BD
		<b>11.00 am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Mary, Mother of the Church	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Elizabeth O'Callaghan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Exposition and Mass	
<b>The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		
		<b>11.00 am</b>		
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment</b>				

**We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Mary Hynes, Gina, Maria Keith, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway, Jane and Marcianne Caltaux. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Mary Bernard and Danuta Halsey, We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13. In the one spirit we were all baptised

**Gospel Reading.** John 20:19-23 As the father sent me, I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- People born of the Spirit**

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). In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). 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 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.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS-Events at the Parish**

First Holy Communion Masses on June 12 and 26 for children from St. Paul's school. Thank you to all the Catechists and their assistants. Congratulations to all the candidates and congratulations to the 24 candidates who were confirmed earlier on Saturday. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit.

## **THY KINGDOM COME**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer inviting Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. For further information see: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> and <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/resources-catholic-church>

## **CATHOLIC LISTENERS**

A new confidential listening helpline will launch this month. Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although it is not a counselling service, they have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands can help clarify a way forward. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. They aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk. For further information please contact Ade at [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com). They are here to listen 0800 448 0704.

## **ATTENDING MASS AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH**

The obligation to attend Mass every Sunday, and on holydays of obligation, is restored from today. As has always been the case, the exception being where someone is prevented from doing so, by reason of health, or when caring for a sick person. We ask that people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person. • That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church. • **Face coverings must be worn** by those attending public acts of worship unless there is a genuine exemption or the person is leading worship or participating in a role that requires the mask to be removed for a period of time. Let us be each other's keeper. **We pray the rosary each morning before Mass for an end to wars especially in Ukraine- Join us**

## **FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND COST OF LIVING/COST OF LIVING HUB**

The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub, which helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub> **One-stop information for people in Herts.** Useful links and resources for people living in Herts [Hertfordshire County Council | Help to manage the cost of living](#)

## **NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient. There is also a link for donating to the Parish on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>

## **WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Planning for the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 29th July 2022 is well under way! The Grotto has in fact been open since spring 2020 and awaits the return of international groups of faithful pilgrims and rest assured, Our Lady is abundant in patience. Please remember to tick 'Yes' or 'No', and to read and sign the Privacy Statement before returning the form, and note, the completion of the Expression of Interest Form does not constitute a commitment to make a booking. An online link can be found via: <https://forms.rcdow.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage-2022-expression-of-interest/> on the Westminster Diocese Pilgrimages webpage.

## **APPRECIATION:**

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and to all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish. God bless you.