

ness, gentleness and self-control, that these gifts help us to serve the poor, broken and unborn. Lord hear us”.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm: The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife’s names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Vigil of St. Rita: Tuesday 21st May, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God’s grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with

your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com
In case you missed the March for Life vigil outside Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 27th April, the 56th anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into force, here is Clare's short speech from it, https://x.com/March4LifeUK/status/1785234052712112300?tgQuTGnTb9UGrq5SSL277h_A&s=08

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School
Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Tuesday 25 June 2024

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

Total Collection: Total: £2961

Envelopes: £362 Loose: £1134 Contactless: £475 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 26th May 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	L. Brennan
Sunday 08.00 am	A. Sealy
10.00 am	A. Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
12.00 pm	E.D J. Lam

Readers for Sunday 26th May 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Buchan
10.00	P. Stark
12.00 pm	P. Somjen

From the Parish Register

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 34 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE CONFIRMED LAST WEEK, SATURDAY 11TH MAY. MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN THEM WITH HIS SPIRIT TO BEAR WITNESS TO HIS GOSPEL!



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19th May 2024 - Pentecost - B

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, in which we recall the manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit, who as wind and as fire descended upon the Apostles gathered together in the Upper Room, and enabled them to preach the Gospel to all nations with courage (see Acts 2: 1-13). The mystery of Pentecost, which we rightly identify with the event of the Church’s true “baptism”, is not, however, exhausted by this. The Church in fact lives constantly from the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, without which she would exhaust her own strength, like a sailboat without the wind. Pentecost is renewed in a special way in certain powerful moments, whether this be at the local or the universal level, whether it be in small assemblies or in large ones. The Councils, for example, had sessions graced by special outpourings of the Holy Spirit, and among these is certainly the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. We might also recall that famous meeting of the ecclesial movements with St. John Paul II, here in St Peter’s Square, precisely on Pentecost in 1998. But the Church knows countless “pentecosts” that vivify the local communities. Let us think of the liturgies, particularly those experienced in special moments of the community’s life, in which the power of God is perceived in an evident way, infusing joy and enthusiasm in hearts. We may think of many other prayer gatherings in which young people clearly feel the call of God to root their lives in his love, even consecrating themselves entirely to him.

Thus there is no Church without Pentecost. And I would like to add that there is no Pentecost without the Virgin Mary. This is how it was at the beginning, in the Upper Room, where the disciples “with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and with his brethren”, as the Acts of the Apostles says (1: 14). And this is how it always is, in every place and in every time. I witnessed it a short time ago at Fatima.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
18th May 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Eileen Moore	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	Mel Smith	RIP
	10.00 am	Yvette Williams	Anniv
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish	
Monday	10.00 am	Mary's Family	Sp Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Anne Leonard	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	George Sinong	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Sacred Heart of Jesus	

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Acts: 2:1-11
Psalms 103	Send Forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the Face of the earth.
Second Reading:	Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of you faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Gospel:	John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

What did that great multitude on the square in front of the Shrine experience, where we were truly all of one heart and one soul? It was a renewed Pentecost.

In our midst was Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This is the typical experience at the great Marian sanctuaries Lourdes, Guadalupe, Pompeii, Loreto or even in the smaller ones. Wherever Christians gather in prayer with Mary, the Lord grants his Spirit.

Dear friends, on this Feast of Pentecost, we too would like to be spiritually united with the Mother of Christ and of the Church, faithfully invoking a renewed outpouring of the Paraclete. We invoke this for the whole Church, in particular, in this Year for Priests, for all the ministers of the Gospel, that the message of salvation be proclaimed to all the nations.

Pope Benedict XVI

Anne Leonard's Funeral Mass: Tuesday 21st May at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

First Holy Communion Masses: Sunday 26th May at 10am & 12pm.

Rehearsal: Saturday 25th May at 10am for requested children & parents in the church.

" The Knights of St Columba have arranged for their annual pilgrimage to Aylesford on **30th June 24**

The coach will leave at 8.30 AM sharp
The return fare will be £25.00
As there are limited seats available booking must be done with payment
Please contact the following
Rosario Tel no 07903258875
Finbar Tel no 07423053090

They will also be available for bookings after Masses on Sundays,

Mothers & Toddlers Group:

Tues 21st May in the Parish Hall from

9:45am - 11:00am.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

Laudate Deum

Pope Francis wrote a letter to everyone last year to all people of good will on the climate crisis. There will be a faith sharing series of 6 sessions looking at this important papal document. Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the home of Martin Jarvis starting Wednesday 15th May.

If you would like more information or to participate please contact Martin on 07855820147 or at m@mpjarvis.plus.com

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic

School: Would like to share with us the Ofsted report from April 2024 which was the Inspection of an outstanding school. Please log in for full details.

<https://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=OFSTED%2FSEF%2FSGP&pid=50>

Right To Life UK "As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray for an outpouring of love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithful-