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**Masses: Tues to Fri 12:30**  
**Evening Mass Thursdays 6pm.**  
**Saturday 8:15 pm & Sunday 9am & 11am.**

**PENTECOST 2025**



**'Receive the Holy Spirit' Jn 20:22**

*“Acquiring the Spirit of God is the true aim of our Christian life, while prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other good works done for Christ's sake are merely means for acquiring the Spirit of God.*

*On the day of Pentecost He solemnly sent down to them in a tempestuous wind the Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire which alighted on each of them and entered within them and filled them with the fiery strength of divine grace which breathes as with dew and acts with gladness in souls who partake of its power and operations. And this same fire-infusing grace of the Holy Spirit is given to us all, the faithful in Christ, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism ... And if we were never to sin after our baptism, we should remain for ever saints of God, holy, blameless, and free from all impurity of body and spirit. But the trouble is that we increase in stature, but do not increase in grace and in the knowledge of God as our Lord Jesus Christ increased ...*

*But if a man is stirred by the wisdom of God, which seeks our salvation and embraces everything, and if he is resolved for its sake to devote the early hours of the day to God and to watch in order to find His eternal salvation, then, in obedience to its voice, he must hasten to offer true repentance for all his sins and must practice the virtues which are opposite to the sins committed. Then through the virtues practiced for Christ's sake, he will acquire the Holy Spirit Who acts within us and establishes in us the Kingdom of God” St. Seraphim of Sarov*

*Devote the early hours of the day to God!*

*This week Monday to Friday: Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament 7am-8am. Everyone welcome.*

<b>Mass Schedule</b>	
Sat 7th June Pentecost Vigil	7:00pm Vigil of Pentecost
Sun 8th June PENTECOST	9am Pavlo Zakusilo RIP 11am Pro Populo
Mon 9th June	NO MASS 8:00pm Mission of Hope
Tue 10th June	12:30 Stephen Willis RIP
Wed 11th June St Barnabas Ap.	12:30 Deceased members of the Hampshire family.
Thu 12th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest	12:30 Deceased members of the Ritchie family. 6:00 Karolina's Intentions
Fri 13th June St Anthony	12:30 For Poland



**DILEXIT NOS**

Join us as we explore together this beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart.

**Wednesdays of June at 10:30am.**

Everyone welcome!

<b>MISSION OF HOPE</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>8PM</b>
	<b>9th JUNE:</b>	<b>Good News!</b>
	<b>16th JUNE:</b>	<b>A way FORWARD.</b>



**Catholic Communications Network**

Thanks to your generosity last Sunday we collected £109.6 for the Catholic Communications Network. Well done.



*Beloved,*

God is 'the Father who gives life, the Son who receives it, and the Spirit who shares it' (Pope Leo XIV Homily, 1st June 2025).

Our Lord and God, the Holy Spirit, shares the divine life with us.

'Jesus said 'All things have been given to me by my Father' and since he made us his, St Paul says to Christians- 'All things are yours'.

The world, people, time: past, present and future, sorrow and joy, life and death. All things are at our service, to bring us to God.

The Son received all things gratefully from the Father because, in the Holy Spirit, he saw all things reconciled through his love.

The Holy Spirit 'will teach you all things' said Jesus. The Spirit teaches us to perceive, understand, do, walk, talk, breathe, think, create, experience, desire, value, suffer, sorrow, live and die, in sum, to know all things as coming from God and leading us to God.

'Receive the Holy Spirit'. Let him share with you divine life, let him teach you all things and how to live them all in harmony with God, in love, through love and for love. In him, all things are yours.

*Fr Oscar*

