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### Mass this Sunday: Pentecost (B) 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Today's Readings

*Acts 2:1-11* On the final day of Passover, Jesus' disciples receive the Holy Spirit in a way that recalls the giving of the Law to the Israelites at Mount Sinai.

*Galatians 5:16-25* The fruits of the Holy Spirit are so much different from other fruits. Only the Holy Spirit can bring the fruits of love, peace, patience, gentleness.

*John 15:26-27; 16:12-15* The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be Jesus' witness when he comes, and, through the Spirit, Jesus' followers also become his witnesses.

*Please note that at the 10:30am Mass we shall use readings from the Lectionary for Masses with Children which is a slightly different translation and we shall have one reading, from Galatians.*

#### Mass this week

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am		<i>Intention</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am		For Our Parishioners
	10:30am		O'Grady Family (Intention)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30pm	Weekday	Families of Holy Communion Children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	Fr Charles MacMahon RIP
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Weekday	Fr Matthew Burrows RIP
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St Bede the Venerable	Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament
			Historians

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 5:45pm or by appointment.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit

**Last Week's Offertory** This amounted to £783.44  
Many thanks for all your generosity. We also receive approx £300 each week in bank standing orders from parishioners. **Text Giving** If you wish to support the parish by giving £5 via your mobile 'phone, just text PARISH ROYST to 70800.

**Change In Mass Time** Please note that the Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of 8:00am

**First Holy Communion 2018** Congratulations to **ALICE CHERNUKIN, ISABELLA RICHARDS, JAMES CRAFTER, JASPER MALLOWS & DARCEY WRIGHT** who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please pray for all our young people receiving their First Holy Communion in May and for their families. The 10:30am Sunday Mass for all the Sundays in May will be First Holy Communion Masses. Please be aware that much of the Church will be reserved for

the Candidates and their families, so space will be limited.

**The House of Prayer** meets on Thursday mornings, 10 till 12, at 52 Cherry Drive. New members most welcome.

**Missio Red Boxes** Thank you to everyone that has picked up and returned their envelopes. We have collected £644.17. There are still some envelopes waiting to be collected at the back of Church and it is not too late to do so. Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in the youngest and poorest dioceses and their work for the gospel .

**Parish Safeguarding Representative** Tim Shepherd has been appointed our new Parish Safeguarding Representative.

**Data Protection** We are committed to respecting your rights. Our Parish privacy Policy is at the back of Church. Please also fill in the consent form which replaces all other registration details we have with you. NB we need contact details with written consent from everybody over 13 years of age!

**Health and Safety** We do want to comply with health and safety regulations as we wish everyone in Church to remain safe and healthy! We are looking for a team to implement our health and safety protocols, including Fire Wardens and a health and Safety officer. Please contact Fr Philip if you are willing to help in this way.

**Rosary** We would like to establish a regular public recitation of the Rosary in the church. All welcome. Please do come in on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am if you would like to take part.

**Social event:** a small group of parishioners are planning a gathering for an afternoon of pottery painting at Glazed Creations on Saturday 16th June at 1pm. There are six spaces available, which will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. If you are interested in coming along or for further information, please see the form at the back of church or contact Anita - 07882 173865.

**Cake Sale** The CWL will be selling cakes outside church **this** weekend between the Sunday morning Masses. All monies made will be added to the Christian Aid collection.

**CWL Coffee Morning** The CWL will be serving refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Sunday morning Masses next weekend. There will be a cake stall and a gift stall and the repository will be open, as usual. Please come and join us.

**Adoremus** Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. For more information and to enquire about tickets to events, please contact [adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) or call 07738183829

### **Holy Father's Intentions for May**

#### **Evangelization – The Mission of Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Community Sponsorship – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May** Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship. Community Sponsorship is a way that community groups can be involved in supporting the resettlement of vulnerable people fleeing conflict. The event will: bring different practitioners together to share their experiences, hear

from community sponsors and sponsored families, learn how to build teams and work towards welcoming new families, and connect with others who are committed to the same cause. **The event will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN, from 6.30-8.30pm.** Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00pm.** Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), or call on 0207 931 6077.

**Cleaning Rota** Monday - Sutha Friday – Sharon

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from Your celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Come, O Father of the poor! Come, O source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

You, O Comforters the best: You the soul's most welcome guest;  
sweet refreshment here below; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In our labour, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;  
solace in the midst of woe. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

O most blessed Light divine, may that Light within us shine,  
and our inmost being fill! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
In Your absence, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought,  
nothing free from taint of ill. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour Your dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away: Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

On the faithful who adore and confess you evermore,  
in your sevenfold gift descend; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!  
Give them virtue's sure reward; give them Your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!