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### Mass this Sunday: Pentecost (B) 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### Today's Readings

*Acts 2:1-11* Having received the Holy Spirit, the disciples spoke in the languages of all nations about the marvels of God.

*Galatians 5:16-25* When the Holy Spirit is a guide in the ways of goodness, no earthly power can pass judgement.

*John 15:26-27; 16:12-15* Jesus describes the coming of the Holy Spirit as empowering followers in their witness.

#### Mass This Week

			<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm		Charles Hennessy (anniversary)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am		For Our Parishioners
	10:30am	First Holy Communion	For our First Holy Communion Candidates
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	Weekday	Fr Francis Wahle RIP
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am	Weekday	Peace
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	Keith & Natasha Nazereth (wedding anniversary)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Weekday	Anthony & Irene Almeida (wedding anniversary)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for The Hennessey Family

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

*Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.*

**First Holy Communion** It is our joy this weekend to rejoice with the young people and their families. Please keep them in your prayers. The Going Forth Mass will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**New Lectionary** Pre-orders are now being accepted for missals containing the new translation. See the brochure in the Sacristy, <http://www.newlectionary.org/> or <http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/your-new-sunday-missal-esv>

**Christian Aid Week** Envelopes are available in the Sacristy and will be collected after Mass this weekend. Please remember to complete the Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer

**International Mass** At the family mass (10:30am) on the 2nd of June 2024 we celebrate our 2nd International Mass; celebrating the diversity that is our church in Royston and our villages. This coincides with the feast of Corpus Christi, "The Body of Christ" *You are the Body of Christ and each one of you is part of it* 1 Cor 12:27. We need volunteers for all aspects of the liturgy reading, and for bidding prayers; if you can read in any international language, even better! We also hope to have a wide variety of food at the "bring and share" lunch. We need your splendid diversity of food cultures! There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy, please put your name down as soon as possible.

**Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome.** Sign up sheet and current details in the Sacristy. More details, especially more accurate prices, will follow once the airlines are able to give us a quotation.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place this year on Saturday, 21st September. We are intending to join with our friends in Letchworth again. Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy. The cost will depend on how many people are on the coach.

**The Diocese of Westminster 'Love In Action' Volunteering Awards** Is there someone you believe deserves a special recognition for their contributions to the parish or community? To nominate a volunteer or volunteer team, and for more information, please visit [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards) or email [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk) Nominations close on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Save the Date 1** Fr Philip and Jane missed out on public celebrations of their Silver Wedding anniversary and Fr Philips's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday due to the Pandemic. Jane has a significant birthday later this year. Therefore, we will have a delayed and anticipated Silver and Double Diamond celebration on **August 18<sup>th</sup>** We would like to invite all of you to celebrate with us. And if anyone is willing to help with the day please let us know. *More details to follow...*

**Save the Date 2** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 12 noon, ChAT (Churches Together) are hosting a BBQ at Royston Methodist Church. They will be providing sausages and burgers in rolls with onions and chicken drumsticks. The event is free to attend but donations are welcome. At this stage, they need to know numbers attending, so if you would like to attend, please contact them by **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, and advise them of any dietary requirements. The contact details are: Dave [dave.aggett49@gmail.com](mailto:dave.aggett49@gmail.com) 07968 138476 or Tracy [tracy.aggett@btinternet.com](mailto:tracy.aggett@btinternet.com) 07815 148022



The Jubilee Year of 2025 was formally announced in a Papal Bull on Ascension Day.

The text of this and other resources may be found at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. **Amen**

*Franciscus*