



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: PC, Yee Wing, CPO, Gillian Gibb, Phyllis Coffey, Ann Hull, Margaret O'Hanlon, Chris, RC, Theresa Mulvaney, Jodie Clarke, Kieran Maher, Rose Knights, Mary Honey, Peggy & John Cox, Diego Campigotto, Edel Rickard, Polly Thompson, Jean McGrath, Antonio Rodrigues, Julie & Lawrence Hayes, Margaret O'Brien, Michael Rynne, Mary Geaghan, Annemarie Dax, Special Intention, Terry Highland, Colleen Thomas, Joe Nemeth, Helen Faria, Margaret Callighne, Frank Hunt, Maggie Kirrane, Vera Hylton, Monica Wisniewicz, Eileen Harrison, Ian Measham, David Colville, Josephine Smullen, Edward Reilly, Betty Cain, Callum Stewart-Robert, Betty Hickey, Bernie Marren, Sadie Burgess, Shayanayaki Kaithampillai, Richard Howse, Mia Harrison, RK., Special Intention, Ann Nemeth, Marjorie Hoareau, Max Perera, Nick Holmes, George McDermott, Michael Fahy, Mary E. Malone, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Sean O'Connor, Alan Parnell, MTD., Breda Connellan, Marie Rego, Minneth Johns, Antonio DiLieto Snr, Maria Rosario, Yolande Dias, Paul Joseph Coughlan, Maria Nellie DeLima, Jim Quinn.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Rita Collins, William O'Brien, Denise Bradshaw.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Des O'Connor, Dee Kelly Loader, Patrosina Agbisit, Tom & Mary Higgins.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Cicilin Joby, Lucas James, Skekinah Dery, Christiano David.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Duncan Mylles & Gemma Fahey.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE

National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

By St. Josemaria Escriva

*Come, O Holy Spirit:
enlighten my understanding
to know your commands;
strengthen my heart
against the wiles of the enemy;
in flame my will...*

*I have heard your voice,
and I don't want to harden
my heart to resisting,
by saying 'later... tomorrow.'
Nunc coepi! Now!*

*Lest there be no tomorrow for me!
O, Spirit of truth and wisdom,
Spirit of understanding and counsel,
Spirit of joy and peace!
I want what you want,
I want it because you want it,
I want it as you want it,
I want it when you want it.*

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week

IN THANKSGIVING

JUN & EVA DALLE-NOGARE

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OFWALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF NATHANIEL



**TURN OFF
ALL MOBILE
PHONES**

**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



Sunday 4th June 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. The Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life.

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity – to allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more.

S. Josemaria Escriva

Sunday Reflection

Today's feast of Pentecost is the Church's most important celebration of the Holy Spirit and acknowledgment of its life-giving presence among us. We mention the Spirit each time we make the sign of the cross and we profess belief in the Spirit at every Sunday mass when we recite the creed, yet it often has received short shrift in Catholic devotion.

But if we look to the Bible for guidance, we find that the Holy Spirit, which is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, enters powerfully into the life of Christians in several key ways. First, the Spirit fills those who believe in Jesus and brings them together in unity. In the case of the Christians described in

the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles it brought them together by enabling the members of a large crowd to understand each other in spite of speaking many different languages. No matter the particular form of its unifying activity, at a fundamental level the Holy Spirit always brings believers together by leading them to Jesus: "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12:3).

Next, the Holy Spirit renews us, as seen in Psalm 104 which is our responsorial today. Even once we have been brought together there is always still a

need for renewal, conversion, and deeper belief. The Holy Spirit pours forth this new life upon us in the sacraments of the Church that initiate us into Christian life such as baptism, the Eucharist, and confirmation: "you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God" (1 Cor 6:11). The Spirit is active in effecting such renewal as well in the sacraments that heal us and make us whole again: reconciliation and anointing: "the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings" (Rom 8:26).

Finally, the Spirit sends us forth: "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained'" (John 20:21-23). As we worship the Holy Spirit on this feast of Pentecost let us remember the Spirit's uniting, renewing, and sanctifying presence in our own lives, giving thanks that we too have been claimed in the Spirit as beloved sons and daughters of our heavenly Father through Christ Jesus our Lord.



BEFRIENDING SERVICE - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office. We now have cards (akin to Mass Cards) for the sponsoring of the Sacrament lamp or Walsingham Lamp if you'd like to use these if you are sponsoring a lamp in memory of someone. They can be obtained from the parish office.

BREENA CROWLEY one of our young parishioners who has Type 1 diabetes is doing a fund-raising run to raise money for research into a cure. She is doing this together with her friend Lauren who also has the same condition. Could you help by sponsoring them look at their just Giving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Breena-Lauren-Diabetes-Run>

SPIRIT IN THE CITY - The largest Catholic Festival in London is taking place in Leicester Square from Friday 9th to Saturday 10th June. Notre Dame de France and Westminster Diocese would welcome any volunteers wishing to help with welcoming, setting-up, refreshments & logistics. If you would like to help please contact info@spiritinthecity.org or call 020 7440 2663. Full details of the festival can be found at spiritinthecity.org.

ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY FIRE APPEAL - Two parishioners recently lost their homes and possessions in a fire on Sudbury Heights Avenue. Emma Nurse has set up a Justgiving Page for donations to help them rebuild their lives. If you would like to give please visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/emma-louise-nurse. For further information please contact Emma on 07534946185. Thank you.

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP for separated and divorced Catholics. The next meeting will be on Monday 5 June 2017 at 8pm in the hall at St Bernard's Church, Northolt Road. All are welcome, regardless of their situation. For more information please ring Jill 020 8204 3714 or Eileen 020 8756 1284.

CALLED TO SERVE THE SICK ROADSHOWS": Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

What hospital chaplains do: *St Dominic's Priory Haverstock Hill, Camden London Wednesday 7th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick: *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

How to think theologically about health: *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm* For registration please email Fr Peter Scott: peter.scott@rcdow.org.uk

DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON from Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday 14th June. See folder.

TWO EVENTS: National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima's visit to Warwick Street parish taking place on Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th June & **VIGIL FOR LIFE** at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 17th June, the eve of the Day for Life

MANCESHETER: Following the attack at Manchester Arena earlier this week, Pope Francis has expressed his sadness, calling it a "senseless act of violence". A statement from the Vatican said: "His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and tragic loss of life caused by the barbaric attack in Manchester, and he expresses his heartfelt solidarity with all those affected by this senseless act of violence. He commends the generous efforts of the emergency and security personnel, and offers the assurance of his prayers for the injured, and for all who have died. Mindful in a particular way of those children and young people who have lost their lives, and of their grieving families, Pope Francis invokes God's blessings of peace, healing and strength upon the nation."

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

- BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
- SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.
- CATHOLIC SINGLES information
- RETOUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.
- WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
- CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.—new information.
- JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP for boys (8-13yrs)and girls (9-12yrs) in July and August.

JOB VACANCIES: PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER at South Vale Playgroup.

SEN ADMINISTRATOR at The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: Please see folder and website. for latest details.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges .

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NEWS & VIEWS

WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Bar of the Parish Centre. THE TUCK SHOP will be open in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE TRY AND LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 4 June:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Monday 5 June

Confirmation Rehearsal 8.00pm

Tuesday 6 June:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm

Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 7 June:

Oremus Course 7.00pm

Thursday 8 June:

Teas/coffees in the Bar/Café 9-11am

Church Cleaning Group C 7.00pm

Prayer Group 8.00pm

Friday 9 June:

Teas/Coffees in the Bar/Café after morning Mass

Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

FUNERAL MASS for **Rita Collins RIP** on Monday 5th June at 12 noon followed by burial in Greenford Cemetery.

FUNERAL MASS for **Denise Bradshw** Friday 9th June at 11.00am followed by burial in Carpenders Park.

FUNERAL MASS for **William O'Brien RIP** on Wednesday 14th June at 11.00am followed by burial in St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green. Reception into Church the night before at 6.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Julia Rammelt** who last weekend received the "Benemerenti" Medal from Pope Francis for her huge contribution to the parish over many, many years. Well done Julia and much deserved!

LOOKING AHEAD:

TRINITY SUNDAY – Sunday 11 June

CONFIRMATION— Sunday 11 June at 2.30pm

CORPUS CHRISTI - Sunday 18 June

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - Friday 23rd June

NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Saturday 24th June

SAINTS PETER & PAUL - Thursday 29th June

40 HOURS BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin at the 9.30am Mass Thursday 15 June and finishes on the morning of Saturday 17th June. (mathematicians will note it's a bit more than 40 hours but it give a chance for everyone to participate) There will be A Blessed Sacrament Procession at the end of the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 18th June (Corpus Christi).

CONFIRMATION - Please keep the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the next few weeks. Candidates who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on 11th June are asked to please attend the Rehearsal in Church on Monday 5th June at 8pm. Thank you

PLEASE PRAY at this time for all who are about to be ordained either Deacon or Priest but especially for ANTONIO PINEDA from our parish who will be ordained deacon just outside Rome in July.

MORE WORK GOING ON: after our electrical inspection and subsequent works we are completing the church wiring, especially where it has been damp. In another place, the parish office and corridors are being repainted. Works done include the repainting of all the Parish Centre Toilets and the kitchen.

READERS AT 5.30pm MASS - We are currently searching for new readers to help at the 5.30pm Mass. The commitment would be once a month. If you would consider helping please speak to Mgr. Jeremy, Fr. Tony or contact our Pastoral Assistant, Peter, at: peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk Thank you!

SUMMER DAY OUT - MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR: On Saturday 8th July, there will be a coach trip from the parish to a mystery location! The day will comprise fresh air, a meal and good company. Departure from the parish will be at 8.00am, with a return in the early evening. Further details and bookings from Paddy Duffy on 0208 868 9373 or 07766 758778.

CHURCH CLEANING: We are always looking for volunteers if you are able to help on a Thursday once a month please contact Julia on 020 8904 5324. Thank you.

FIRE OFFICER STILL NEEDED: in accordance with present 'Health & Safety' is there anyone who is willing to act as our Parish 'Fire Officer'. It's any easy job, just checking the fire alarm regularly and all our extinguishers. Could this be you?

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be this Friday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.



PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*leading up to the Solemnity of
Corpus Christi*

Starting: Thursday 15th June
Mass of Exposition 9.30am

Finishing: Saturday 17th June
Mass of Reposition 9.30am

*Please note that there will be the usual Mass
on Friday at 9.30am*

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday 18th June

**11.15am Solemn Mass with
Procession of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction**
with all our First Communion children

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil),
8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am
(Solemn), 5.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday
9.30am.

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-
6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm.
and any time by appointment.

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sunday 4 June	PENTECOST SUNDAY
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Dee Kelly Loader RIP
8.30am	PRO POULO
9.45am	James & Eliza Pajarillo RIP
11.15am	Patrosino Agbjisit RIP
5.30pm	Pat O'Callahan RIP

Mon 5 June	S. Boniface
9.30am	Ints. Norah Hunt
12 noon	FUNERAL MASS
	Rita Collins RIP

Tues 6 June	S. Norbert
9.30am	Melinda Peter RIP

Weds 7 June	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	The Holy Souls

Thur 8 June	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Vincent Keating RIP

Fri 9 June	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Fiona Glyn RIP
11.00am	FUNERAL MASS
	Denise Bradshaw RIP

Sat 10 June	<i>Of Our Lady</i>
9.30am	Brian Hanrahan RIP

TODAY'S MASS

Antiphon *Wisdom 1: 7*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reading: *Acts 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;

people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial psalm: ps.103

R/. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R./**
2. You take back your Spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your Spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R./**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R./**

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is

made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Pentecost Sequence

<i>Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height. Thy pure beaming radiance give.</i>	<i>If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.</i>
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<i>Come, thou Father of the poor, Come, with treasures which endure; Come, thou Light of all that live!</i>	<i>Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away.</i>
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<i>Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's de-lightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow.</i>	<i>Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.</i>
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<i>Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.</i>	<i>Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend.</i>
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<i>Light immortal, Light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill.</i>	<i>Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.</i>
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Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Acts 2: 4, 11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

