

Come, Holy Spirit



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE AN-

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Patsy Donohue, Dee Kelly Loader, Pompeyo Devaza.

RECENTLY BAPTISED:
RECENTLY MARRIED

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR June 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

FREE US FROM BEING CLOSED IN ON OURSELVES AND INSTIL IN US THE JOY OF PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

POPE FRANCIS



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.**

Saint Augustine

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
PATSY DONOHUE RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM

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In Memory of
ANNE & PETER MCGAURAN RIP

ROSARY AT HOME:

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of
NATTY D'COSTA



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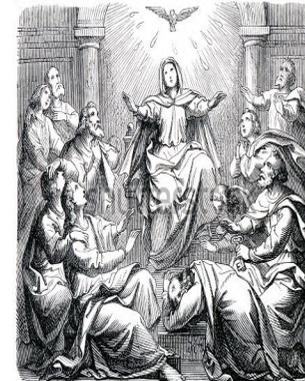
The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 9th June 2019 PENTECOST

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



This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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

The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 104:1,24,29-31,34

God's Spirit renews the earth.

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

**"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."**

St. Augustine

SUNDAY REFLECTION

After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit! (John 20:22)* Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high.*

Why did they need *power from on high*? The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River: *“And John bore witness, ‘I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him...this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit’” ...“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness... and Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee”.*

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life – a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God, and he gives

us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom – freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires. The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God’s will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The gift of Pentecost – the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God – are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus “breathed” on his disciples

and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of “new life” for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus’ gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit.



unteered. We have arranged a deanery training for all volunteer fire-wardens on Saturday 15th June 10.30am-12.30pm here at St. Georges.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND: It’s not too late to make a donation. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

THE REPOSITORY continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish Team know.

FHC & CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS - If you have ordered photos from the First Holy Communion Masses or Confirmation Service from Papillon Photographers please come and collect them from Suzanne & Patricia in the **Russell Room** (Parish Centre) at **7.30pm on Tuesday 18th June**. For photo-related inquiries please contact Papillon direct (info@papillonphotography.co.uk or 07712 183 744 (Suzanne) or 07939 722 198 (Patricia)).

'CHRIST IS ALIVE' PARISH YOUTH EVENT - We are delighted to let you know there will be an evening of **Praise & Worship, Adoration & Pizza** at the Parish on **Friday 5th July 2019** for **young people aged 13-30**. Posters & flyers will be available next week. Thank you for keeping this new Parish Youth Initiative in your prayers.

CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS—Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you might consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George’s Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING: If you are able to volunteer, please telephone Julia on 020 8904 5324 for details. If you are already on our rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia know.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked up completely up

to October 2019. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early .

LADIES’ SOCIAL GUILD MEMBERS’ Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 3rd July. Please contact Lorraine Maguire for details on 020 8903 3494.

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. There are still some weeks free in June. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH TECHNOLOGY? Computer running slow? I can help setting up phones/tvs/computers/home security call Tom on 02080582826 £20 ph, longer projects price negotiable.

ROOM TO LET—10 minutes from the church. Telephone 020 8904 7229 / 07504 739 081.

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.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:
www.wme.org.uk

DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

SCHOOL VACANCIES: St. Dominic’s Sixth Form College. All details in folder

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

NEWS & VIEWS

SANCTUARY RE-ORDERING PROJECT
If you were not here or didn't take one of the leaflets, please do so today. You'll also find an envelope attached. In order for our project to be completed this summer we do urgently need to raise a bit of money. Could you help in any way? Thank you so much to all those who have already made contributions.

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 LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY. This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

PLEASE PRAY for the adults being baptised and confirmed this week here at St. Georges.

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 June:
 Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

Monday 10 June:

Tuesday 11 June:

Over 60's Group	1.00pm
Children's Liturgy Training	7.30pm
Set Dancing	8.30pm

Wednesday 12 June:

Faith Café	7.00pm
Knights of St. Columba	8.00pm

Thursday 13 June:
 Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm

Friday 14 June:
 Teas/Coffees after morning Mass

Friends of Jesus	5.30pm
Film Night doors open	6.45pm

Saturday 15 June:

Fire warden Training	10.30am
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DATES TO REMEMBER:
 TRINITY SUNDAY: 16th June
 CORPUS CHRISTI: Sunday 23rd June
 THE SACRED HEART: Friday 28th June
 Ss. PETER & PAUL: Sunday 30th June

PARISH FORTY HOURS DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Thursday 20th June Mass of Exposition at 6.00pm
 Saturday 22nd June: Mass of reposition at 9.30am.
 (There will be the usual Friday Mass at 9.30am during this time). A list for you to sign up and watch will be available soon.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 28th June 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

FAITH CAFÉ: 'Faith Café' is a new, monthly opportunity to explore our Catholic faith through a video presentation and discussion. The next session will take place on Wednesday 3rd July, starting with teas and coffees at 7.00pm with a video presentation at 7.30pm. Subsequent sessions will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

FILM NIGHT: Our next film night will be on Friday 14th June, when we will be showing the Oscar-winning film **'The Robe'**, starring Richard Burton. It tells the tale of the gradual conversion of the Roman centurion who supervised the crucifixion of Christ. Doors open at 6.45pm for refreshments, and the film will begin at 7.15pm. Review from the *Rotten Tomatoes* website: 'An absolute masterpiece. One of the greatest pieces of cinematography, joined by the phenomenal acting'. All welcome!

DIVINE MERCY - The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!
FIRE WARDENS. Thanks to those who have vol-

Since that day of Pentecost, and until the end of times, this holiness, the fullness of which is Christ, is bestowed upon all those who are open to the action of the Holy Spirit and strive to be docile to him. It is the Spirit who makes us feel complete joy. The Holy Spirit, by coming to us, overcomes aridity, opens hearts to hope, and spurs and fosters interior maturity in our relationship with God and neighbour. It is what Saint Paul tells us: "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22-23). The Spirit creates all this in us. For this reason today we celebrate this richness which the Father gives us. Let us ask the Virgin Mary to obtain for the Church even today a renewed Pentecost, a renewed youthfulness that will give us the joy of living and witnessing to the Gospel and "to pour out upon us a fervent longing to be saints for God's greater glory" (Gaudete et Exultate, n. 177).

POPE FRANCIS

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.

Sun 9 June 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	PENTECOST Dee Kelly Loader RIP Patsy Donohue RIP (1st Ann) Maria Rozario RIP Frank Hunt RIP PRO POPULO
Mon 10 June 9.30am	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Thanksgiving (Antonio & Terezinha)
Tues 11 June 9.30am	S. Barnabas Michael Dempsey RIP
Weds 12 June 9.30am	feria John Mahoney RIP
Thurs 13 June 9.30am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST Lenson Fernando RIP
Fri 14 June 9.30am	feria Frances McFadden RIP 
Sat 15 June 9.30am	Of Our Lady Nora McNulty RIP

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: *Wis 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.

First 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. 103:1,24,29-31,34*

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

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

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.