

28 MAY – PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit of God gives energy to the apostles and sends them out on their mission

Responsorial: Psalm 103

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

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

It is through the Spirit that Christ works in community, the Church

Gospel: John 20:19-23

The disciples receive the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Jesus



The feast of Pentecost celebrates a promise realised. It acknowledges that the Holy Spirit is at the heart of the Church's life. Because that is so, the Church cannot ultimately fail in its task of witnessing to Jesus' death and resurrection. It will eventually succeed in communicating the message of God's salvation to everyone in the world.

The Feast of Pentecost is a wonderful celebration of the missionary Church. Let us reflect on our missionary efforts in our homes, schools and workplaces. How are we willing to demonstrate that we are serious about our confirmation (Pentecost) responsibilities? In what ways do we explain the authentic teaching of the Church? How do we experience Pentecost as a promise realised in our lives, leading us to make the urgency of the gospel message of salvation a reality for everyone we meet?

*On each inbreath, pray
'Come, Holy Spirit',
live in me and in all of us
as you lived in Mary and the apostles.*

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 28-May **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – Syro-Malabar Rite

MONDAY, 29-May **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 30-May Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 31-May **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 01-Jun **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**
9.30am Requiem Mass of Steven Silvester Kantharaj
Mass: 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 02-Jun Mass: 12.00noon & 6.30pm

SATURDAY, 03-Jun **St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 04-Jun **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – Konkani Mass

POPE'S INTENTION - MAY 2023

For Church movements and groups: We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Louis Gabriel, Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Steven Silvester Kantharaj who died on 27th April 2023. His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 1st June at 9.30am followed by a cremation at West London Crematorium. May his soul rest in peace.

CONSECRATION TO MOTHER MARY

St Louis Grignion de Montfort says that if we want to find grace we need to find Our Lady, Mother and Mediatrix of grace. She is the way to go to Jesus by choosing the same way. Fr Serafino will visit again our parish next weekend to instruct us on the importance of Marian devotion and to prepare all those who are willing to being consecrated to Our Blessed Mother of Heaven.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL - Open Evening for Secondary Transfer:

Parents and girls who are interested in taking the entrance tests for St Michael's Catholic Grammar School are invited to visit the school for a guided tour on Monday 26 June between 5pm and 7pm.

More details are on the notice board at the porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURES, PADUVA AND HOLY LAND: The parish is organising an 11 days trip to Lisieux, Lourdes, Fatima, Lisbon, and Paris leaving on 21st July 2023. We are arranging another pilgrimage to Bologna, Paduva, Venice, Verona and Ferrara on 21st September and 8 days trip to

Holy Land on 10th November. For further information, please see the leaflet detailing the pilgrimage on the notice in the porch and contact the Group Organiser Julie Fernandes on 07400889899.

GETTING MARRIED

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAMME?

This means: Adults who are not Baptised at all and who wish to become Catholics: Adults who are baptised into another Christian denomination, but wish to become Catholics, and Adults who wish to become FULL members of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e., those who have been baptised but may not have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist). Registration Forms are now available for the preparation sessions. They may be collected from the Presbytery or may be downloaded from the Parish website - and you will need to make an appointment to talk with one of the priests before you start the sessions.

ADDRESS CHANGES

It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.