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## PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A — 28TH MAY, 2023

**THEME: Like a Storm**



We are familiar with storms, cyclones, typhoons that shake houses and uproot trees. Today we celebrate another wind, at times like a tempest, but not destructive, other times like a gentle, refreshing breeze. It is the Spirit, the breath of God, the Holy Spirit that blows. Where does this come from? Where does he go and where does he lead us? It is the mighty Spirit of God, a storm of love and courage, a creative, renewing, "inspiring" Spirit who wants to make a new Pentecost with us. Let God 's Holy Spirit bring fresh air to our hearts, refresh our faith, and increase our love.

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,*
*and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.*

*And you shall renew the face of the earth.*

**MEDITATE:** In the gospel reading, we hear Jesus confer a potent gift on his disciples: Peace. First it is a greeting. Later, it becomes a mandate.

**ACT**: Is there a time I was locked in fear like the disciples? What brought me peace?

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please keep the children who will be receiving their first Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd June at 10.30am, their families and the catechists in your prayers
The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded

## WEMBLEY EVENT DAYS

Just a reminder to those attending the 10.30am First Holy Communion Mass and 5.30pm Evening Mass, that **Saturday 3rd June** is an Event Day. Those without Parking Permits will need to park in the Car Park. As space is limited, parking will be on a first come basis.

## COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]**

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to sanistise your hands** when you come to Church.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

## DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY
## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT GIVING ON-LINE

**GIVING BY STANDING ORDER [Preferred Method]:** If you would like to support the parish we would ask you to consider setting up a regular donation in this way.

**Offertory Envelopes and other donations** can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.
There are also a number of cashless methods now available:

**Make a donation via our website:**
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

**Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].**
https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

**NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

**[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]**

**THANK YOU for your continued support**



## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For church movements and groups

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

## Verdict

by Agatha Christie
7th - 9th July 2023
St. Erconwald's Church Hall,
Friday & Saturday: 7.45pm; Sunday: 2.30pm
Adult: £14.00; Concessions £12.50




## REPOSITORY



Currently in stock: a good selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards, Prayer Books, Rosaries and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you don't see what you require, please ask as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.

## THE ANGELUS PROMISE

The "Angelus promise" is a spiritual exercise created to assist one to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the *Angelus*. It invites one to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through one's own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in one's life.

## THE *ANGELUS* PRAYER



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary ….

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary ….

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary….

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## APF/MISSIO




The Summer issue of *Missio* [Impact Report] is now available for collection as you leave the Church. Please, do not forget to keep the Missions in your prayers. If you would like to donate, you can:

**Send a cheque**: payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU;

**Give online** or make a **bank transfer**: mission.org.uk/redbox

**Call us**: 020 7821 9755 during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card

**Give via text**: Text REDBOX 5 [to give £5] or REDBOX 10 [to give £10] to 70085 [this costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message]

## THE LARDER

*Thank you for your kind donations,*
*especially during these difficult times.*
*Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.*

## CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays.
If you have any spare time please come along and join us.

## LITURGY FOR THE EIGHTH WEEK OF YEAR 1

*[All services can be followed online:* **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded]

**Sunday 28th May: Pentecost Sunday, Year A: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:** Acts 2.1-11; Psalm: 103; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23. **Intentions:** 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: Patrick [Paddy] Mullane [RIP]

**Monday 29th May: Mary Mother of the Church** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 3.9-15,20; Psalm: 87; Gospel: John 19.25-34. **Intention:** Helen McCarthy [RIP]

**Tuesday 30th May: Feria [**9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35.1 -12; Psalm: 49; Gospel: Mark 10.28-31. **Intention:** Elish Creegan [RIP}

**Wednesday 31st May: Visitation of BVM:** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** Sean Prunty [RIP]
**Followed by Exposition, Rosary and Benediction at 11.00am**.

**Thursday 1st June: NO SERVICE**

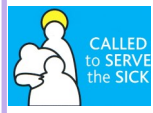
**Friday 2nd June: Feria:** [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 44.1,9 -13; Psalm: 149; Gospel: Mark 11.11-26. **Intention:** Eric D'Souza [RIP]

**Saturday 3rd June: 10.30am: First Holy Communion Celebration**

**Saturday 3rd June: Most Holy Trinity, Year A:** [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 34.4-6,8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3.52-56; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 13.11-13; Gospel: John 3.16-18. **Intention:** Nicholas Sheung Choi Ng [RIP, A]

**Sunday 4th June: Most Holy Trinity, Year A: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings:** Exodus 34.4-6,8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3.52-56; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 13.11-13; Gospel: John 3.16-18. **Intentions:** 10.00am: Keith Allyn Defontaine [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK




We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Margaret Beeby, Yves Remedios, Denton Allen, Radwan Naffa, and Kathryn McGinnis.
We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

***In case you are admitted to hospital.....***

**Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.**

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.
[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*