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Charity Number: 234092

PENTECOST SUNDAY (09/06/2019)

Dear Parishioners,

This Feast was originally a Jewish Feast-Shavuot, the Feast of the Weeks. It occurred fifty days after Passover, and commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. Now, for us, it celebrates the giving of the Holy Spirit.

Today is considered the birthday of the Church. It is the day when the infant Church had to stand on its own two feet. While Jesus ascended to heaven, He did not abandon us but promised that the Holy Spirit would be with us.

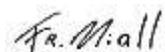
The Spirit comes in different guises. As the first Reading points out, the Spirit comes in the form of wind, fire-even noise. The Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. We often pray: 'come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.' How can this happen for us in a busy and demanding world?

There is very obvious clue in the Second Reading. If we are preoccupied with unspiritual things, then the Holy Spirit doesn't have much of a chance! The door is closed. The Spirit wants to make a home with us. What we can observe about the Apostles is that they were listening intently for something to happen. We need silence. The Apostles had found a place. In our busy, noisy world, we need to create quiet places and spaces.

The Gospel is suggesting that we do just this. We are to create a place; a home for the Spirit in our lives: 'if anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.' Much hinges on our ability to be still and to listen with an open mind and an open heart. The Holy Spirit doesn't always come as a powerful, noisy wind from heaven, or like blazing tongues of fire, but in the gentle breeze and a spark of inspiration.

'Come Holy Spirit , Creator Blest / And in our hearts take up thy rest.' Alleluia.

Have Blessed Week



(Fr. Niall)

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Baptism Preparation The next parish Baptism Preparation programme will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday 10th June in the church.

Sacrament of Baptism: Today we welcome into the Community of Faith Riley Kingsley Roberts. Every Blessing to the family.

Parish Over 60s Club Bored with daytime television? The parish Over 60s Club invite you to join them every Wednesday in the church Meeting Room. 1pm to 3 p.m. for a chat, game of Bingo, cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

R.C.I.A. Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of joining the Church. It is also for adults who may have been baptised but never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very WELCOME to come along to the meetings which take place on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm in the church meeting room. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson: mobile: 07804611914 email: bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com

Car Sharing Would you or somebody you know be more able to come to church if you could get a regular lift?_Are you a driver who uses a car for church and could fill empty seats with parishioners who have difficulty getting to mass (e.g. those with mobility problems)?_Do you/your family use a car for church? If so, would you consider sharing your car with others who come by car, perhaps alternating with them, if they live nearby?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, please get in touch with the Live Simply team that looking at a car-sharing scheme as part of our efforts to help the environment through helping each other. See the leaflet inside this newsletter for details.

SVP Cake Sale - St George's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a cake sale on 22nd and 23rd June after all Masses to raise funds to help with their work in supporting people who are referred to them from our parish. Please support us by donating cakes on the day/helping/ purchasing some items. If you are interested in the work the SVP does or in joining, please speak to Jenny Richmond at the Repository.

OLSG Film Club. The next film will be on Sunday 23rd June 4pm. The film is titled 'Evan Almighty' and is suitable for all family.

Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event in Trafalgar Square - Pentecost Sunday, 9th June

If you are fed up of hearing bad news and wonder what it would be like to see a glimpse of heaven on earth we would love you to join thousands of others to celebrate our faith and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This event has a family friendly festival from 12 pm – 4 pm or 4 pm to 6 pm an Ecumenical service with Cardinal Vincent and other Christian leaders. For more information or to register your interest please visit <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/trafalgarsquare>.

The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a Form of Bequest can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through the annual collection, donations and bequests is greatly appreciated

Stewards of the Gospel The next SOTG Working Group meeting to discuss the Renewal and Restructuring of our Diocese will take place on Thursday 13th June at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Anyone wishing to join the Working Group to help take forward the Vision Document- Shaping Our Future is welcome to attend. The May e-bulletin is available on the Diocese’s website

Constant Francis, Rest in Peace Requiem Mass for Constant Francis, Rest in Peace will be on Tuesday 11th of June at 12 noon in Our Lady and St George's Church. The burial will take place in Queens's Road Cemetery,

Benedict Pereria, Rest in Peace We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Benedict Pereira , Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Benedict's soul will be on Monday 17th of June at 11:30a.m. followed by burial at City of London Cemetery.

Mass attendance last weekend 545 and at the Syro Malabar Mass 145. The collection last week was £1188.10p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you.

<u>Counting Rota</u>	02/06B	09/06E	16/06B	23/06F	30/06F	07/07B
<u>Hospital Rota</u>	02/06B	09/6D	16/06A	23/06B	30/6D	07/7A



Joke of the Week: My favourite composer is Handel who later teamed up with Hinge and Bracket to form the Doors
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Eddie Higgins (Rest in Peace) (Ann)
Sun 09 June	PENTECOST SUNDAY
08:30am	John Mills (Intentions) (Len, Babs and over 60's Club)
10:00am	Alan (Intentions) Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Mary Gilligan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 10 June	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
9:15am	Marrk Tully's Intentions (Keane)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
06:00pm	Athira Roy (Thanksgiving) (Family)
Tue 11 June	SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLES
09:15am	Irene Spanos (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
12:00 noon	Requiem Mass - Constant Francis (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Sr. Vitalis' Intentions (DMMM Community)
Wed 12 June	FERIA
09:15am	Nuala Fallon (Rest in Peace) (keane)
06:00pm	Bishop Kevin Aje (Rest in Peace) (Theresa)
Thu 13 June	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNALM HIGH PRIEST
09:15am	Deceased Souls of the Family of Alma Willox (Rest in Peace) (Alma)
06:00pm	Joel Calacal(Rest in Peace)(Family)
Fri 14 June	FERIA
09:15am	Nuala Fallon (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
06:00pm	Joe McGee's Intentions (Moore)
Sat 15 June	FERIA
10:00am	Ken Pannell (Rest in Peace)(Maureen)
06:00pm	Alma's Intentions(Prishioners)
Sun 16 June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)
08:30 am	Annette Donivar (Rest in Peace) (Venessa)
10:00 am	Janette (Intentions) (Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Mary Gilligan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belzair, Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Grace Mecaley, Agnes Fadina, Jadwiga, Canon William Young, Matthias Fredberg

Rosary: Weekdays after morning Mass Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.