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Parish in the care of the Fathers and  
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(Betharram)



**SOLEMNITY OF  
PENTECOST**  
30th May to 7th June  
2020

**Welcome to this House  
of God:**  
Talk to God before Mass  
Listen to God during Mass  
Talk to others after Mass

**Today's Mass  
Readings**  
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1  
Corinthians 12:3-7;  
12-13  
John 20: 19-23

## **SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH**

This feast day occurs fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. We are told in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter addressed the Eleven and told them, in order to fulfil the Scriptures, they had to elect another person to take the place of Judas. This person had to have been with them the whole time from when John was baptising to the day of Jesus' Ascension and must be a witness to the Resurrection. They chose two candidates - Justus and Matthias. After praying, they drew lots and the lot fell to Matthias, so he was listed as one of the twelve. The Apostles were gathered together in the Upper Room in Jerusalem when something like tongues of fire, separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were also able to speak in foreign languages. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Counsel, Knowledge, Understanding, Courage, Piety and the feeling of awe in the presence of the Lord. We also receive these same gifts from the Holy Spirit in our baptism and these are sealed in us at our Confirmation. Although sometimes we may feel lonely, the Holy Spirit dwells within us. Speak to Jesus in prayer and tell him what problems you have and let Jesus through the Spirit give you strength and guide you to some peaceful solutions.

**DEACON TERRY**

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

**RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Margaret Dunne, Brian Ensor, Anne Jennings** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Mary Hayward, Ian Smith, Bridie Hopkins, Kathleen and Peter Merrigan, Michael Mann, Mary White, Sarah Dolan, Maria Edwards, Jim Hillin, Peter Stanislowow, Jimmy Haugh, Michael Evans, Mary Evetts, Thomas Briscoe, Kathleen Jones, Barry Watts, Dennis Nash and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**SUNDAY OFFERTOERY COLLECTIONS**

I would like to place on record a sincere thanks to all those who have had concern about our parish finance and putting their Gift Aid Envelopes and Offertory Donations through the Presbytery door in the last few weeks. Thank you so much for your continued support to your parish. There are many parishioners who had enquired about how to give offertory donations. The simple and easy way is to set up a standing order, if you can. To set up a standing order please collect an application form from the Parish Office. Or now you can also donate to our parish online. If you wish to use the online facility please go to the website of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. On the right corner of the website click Donate button and follow instructions (importantly please select our parish name). Those parishioners who are in the Gift - Aid Scheme, the Gift - Aid Envelope Boxes for the current year are available now from the Parish Office. I hope that many of you are going for a walk (daily exercise), if so please pop in to the Parish Office or the Presbytery and collect your Gift - Aid Envelop Box. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation in this unprecedented time. **Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 30th May – 7th June</b>  <b>(Psalter Week 1)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 30th May</b>  Easter Feria</p>	<p>10:00am Tommy Walsh</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 31st May</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b></p>	<p>10:30am Mrs Mary White and Tom Briscoe RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 1st June</b>  Memorial of Mary, Mother of Church</p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Fr. Vincent</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Payal</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 3rd June</b>  Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p><b>10:30am Funeral Service for Brian Ensor at Perry Barr Crematorium</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 4th June</b>  <b>FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b></p>	<p>10:00am Ints. of Mary Arulandhu</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 29th May</b>  Memorial of St Boniface Bishop, Martyr</p>	<p>10:00am George Parkes</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 30th May</b>  Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Stanley Davis</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 7th June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b></p>	<p>10:30am Ints. of Philomena Duffy and Paul Avery</p>	

**Gift Aid Envelopes:**

**£ 166.50**

**Loose money:**

**£50.00**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**

**GREAT BARR FOOD  
BANK**

We are low on all stock; milk (UHT or powdered), Fruit juice, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, soup, tinned rice pudding, tea bags/instant coffee, tinned potatoes, mash potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, jam and biscuit/snack bars. Any donations can be brought to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

**Next Sunday's Mass**

**Readings:**

**Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9;**

**Dan 3;2**

**Corinthians**

**13: 11-13;**

**John 3: 16-18**

**Bidding Prayers  
Pentecost Sunday**

**Celebrant: God our Father, on this Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to your church, we turn to you in prayer for the needs of the world.**

We pray for the Holy Church of God throughout the world. May the power of the Holy Spirit renew and strengthen her and so bring life and healing to the world.

**Lord hear us .....**

We pray for the leaders of governments and their advisors in this time of uncertainty. May the Holy Spirit fill them with his gifts of wisdom and right judgement so that they can care for all their people in their need.

**Lord hear us ....**

We pray for ourselves and for our whole Parish community. May we continue to support each other by prayer and acts of kindness, so that we may return to Parish life in due course with a deeper understanding of the gifts God has given us.

**Lord hear us....**

We pray for young people as they start out on their life journey. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the ways of goodness and love.

**Lord hear us....**

We pray for all the sick and those who care for them. May the Holy Spirit fill them with courage and peace in their need.

**Lord hear us....**

We pray for all those who have died recently, especially; Margaret Dunne, Brian Ensor, Anne Jennings. We also remember our family and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ with Mary and all the saints.

**Lord hear us....**

Let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to pray with us as we say

**Hail Mary....**

Let us pray for a moment for our own needs.

**Celebrant :God our Father, we ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on the whole world at this time. Heal our wounds and comfort us in our need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.**