

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please keep all the sick and housebound in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Let us pray for all those who have died recently specially Stuart Kerry. We also pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace. **Please keep their families in your prayers.**



Every life is unique and special, especially at their passing. If you would like a 'paragraph eulogy' included in the bulletin, please contact Father Pat.

ROTAS FOR 30/31 May 2026 HOLY TRINITY

READERS: Sat 30 6.30pm Brian Viles

Sun 31 8.30am Christina Morris

Sun 31 10.00am Maia Johnson, Lucinda Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC Sat 30 6.30pm (C) Bernadette Collins, Jane Cugnet, Rita Aston

MINISTERS: Sun 31 8.30am (C) Akin Amusu, Barry Canning, Funmi Amusu

Sun 31 10.00am (C) Carlton Rose, Maureen Banks

FLOWERS: Sat 30 Maureen **COUNTERS:** Sun 31 Vanessa & Daryl Wilkins

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sun 31:(10am Mass) Leader: Caterina Helper: Maria

TEA & COFFEE: Sun 31 Sheila **BULLETIN:** Ruth (Office)

DONA CARD READER

Remember to use our contactless card reader for all your donations. Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code so you could donate from home when you are having a cup of coffee or tea. With grateful thanks.



OUR BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for notices to be included in the weekly bulletin is **Tuesday evening** at the latest. All notices should be sent by **email** to: olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or given to Father Pat.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKLY NOTICE

"The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. **Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Jo Browne.** She can be contacted at: sg.olash.witney@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on [0121 230 6240](tel:01212306240)/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns."

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No: 234216

Entrance Antiphon

Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac.
29b-30. 31, 34. (R) cf. 30

(R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures. (R)

2. You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and 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 will rejoice in the Lord. (R)

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

Sequence (*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light.....*)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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SUNDAY 24-31 MAY 2026

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST—YEAR A

SAT 23 EXPOSITION 10am–11am

MASS 6.30pm (*John Savage R.I.P.*)

SUN 24 MASS 8.30am (*People of the Parish*)

MASS 10.00am (*Celebrant's Intention*)

MON 25 Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church
NO MASS

TUE 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest
MASS 6.00pm (*People of the Parish*)

WED 27 Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
11.00am Burial of Stuart Kerry Tower Hill Cemetery
12.00pm Memorial Mass for Stuart Kerry
NO 9.30am MASS

THU 28 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
MASS 6.00pm
Rosary Prayer Group 6.30pm

FRI 29 THE SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION
MASS 9.30am (*Celebrant's Intention*)

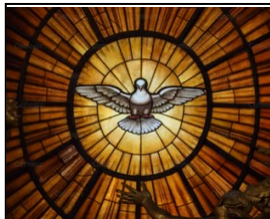
SAT 30 EXPOSITION 10am–11am
MASS 6.30pm (*For the recovery of Canon John Udris, Priest of St. Peter's, Marlow, Bucks*)

SUN 31 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
MASS 8.30am (*Pat Burns R.I.P.*)
MASS 10.00am (*People of the Parish*)

CONFESSIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Confessions are on Saturdays at
10.30am-11am & 5.30pm-6pm

If you would like to see Fr Pat for Confession or any other reason, please do not hesitate to make an appointment either by phone or email.



GOSPEL REFLECTION - PENTECOST

The word used for the Holy Spirit in today's Gospel is the same as the one used in Genesis when the Spirit hovered over chaos and brought out of it beauty and harmony, the start of creation. This is the only time in the Gospels it is used. I think this is the most appropriate because it is through the Holy Spirit that Jesus is made present to us in our hearts. The Holy Spirit enables us to enter into a personal relationship with Jesus. All too often our lives can seem chaotic and without direction. Yet, the Holy Spirit can help us to be the person Jesus wants us to be by taking all that holds us back and transforming it. Pentecost reminds us that we no longer need to live in fear or be afraid of who we are. The Spirit gives us the freedom to serve the Lord and use our gifts for whatever purpose He has for us, no matter how small that purpose may be. After all, no one can do it except me. *God Bless Fr Pat*



PENTECOST

The timing and origins of Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word pentecoste, meaning 50th.

What happens at Pentecost? In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and that the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

Happy Birthday, Church It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily. He also tells the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cuts them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorts them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY



The Pope's prayer Intention for May is that everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



ADVANCE NOTICE OF CARLTON'S ORDINATION MASS

Carlton's ordination for the Permanent Diaconate is on **Sunday the 19th of July 2026 at St. Chad's Cathedral** in Birmingham., which is scheduled to begin at 3:00pm. The **parish is organising a coach** for those who would like to participate in the Ordination Mass, There will also be a gathering together after Mass. **Please fill in your name on the signup sheet** in the narthex. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

There will be the very important **Mass rehearsal** in the church on **Thursday 4th June 2026 at 5pm.** **The First Holy Communion** for the young people will be on **Saturday 6th June 2026 at 10.30am**

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A message from Father Pat



I wish to invite all the Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to a meeting in the Parish Hall **following the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 23rd May**. It will not be a long meeting. I know it is a Bank Holiday so if you can't make it, **please let me know**. Many thanks and thank you for your services to the Parish. *Fr. Pat*

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



May is Mary's month and we can be sure that our heavenly mother will help us to pray. As spring unfolds in beauty and renewal, the Church invites the faithful into a deeply personal and spiritual tradition: honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the month of May. For centuries, Catholics around the world have set aside these days to deepen their love for the Mother of God, seeking her intercession and reflecting on her unique role in salvation history. Pray the Rosary every day if you can; it is a beautiful prayer that we can pray anywhere, alone or in a group. If you have not said the Rosary for a while, now would be a good time to start again. It is a good habit to get into.

THE JUNE LUNCH CLUB



Please join us for our Lunch Club, to be held in the Parish Room on **Tuesday, 2nd June from 12.30 to 2.00pm**. It's a great opportunity to chat with friends and make new ones over a two course meal, followed by tea or coffee, and all still at a cost of only £5. **Everyone is welcome**