



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD & ALL SOULS

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SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020

✠ FEAST OF PENTECOST ✠

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all-powerful, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, **save us.**

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, **sanctify us.**

Holy Trinity, **hear us.**

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **enter our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, who are equal to the Father and the Son, **enter our hearts.**



Promise of God the Father, **have mercy on us.**

Ray of heavenly light, **have mercy on us.**

Author of all good, [etc.]

Source of heavenly water

Consuming fire

Ardent charity

Spiritual unction

Spirit of love and truth

Spirit of wisdom and understanding

Spirit of counsel and fortitude

Spirit of knowledge and piety

Spirit of the fear of the Lord

Spirit of grace and prayer

Spirit of peace and meekness

Spirit of modesty and innocence

Holy Spirit, the Comforter

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier

Holy Spirit, who governs the Church

Gift of God, the Most High

Spirit who fills the universe

Spirit of the adoption of the children of God

Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth.

Holy Spirit, shed your light in our souls.

Holy Spirit, engrave your law in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of your love.

Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of your graces.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us with your heavenly inspirations.

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.

Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge.

Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good.

Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues.

Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice.

Holy Spirit, be our everlasting reward.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
send us your Holy Spirit.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.

V. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful,

R. And enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful Father, that your Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that he may penetrate us with his heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrating, living and sharing God's word today



First reading Acts 2: 1-11

Luke's history of the early church begins with a foreshadowing of its ending, people of all nations and races hearing the mighty acts of God.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
Paul describes a church diverse in its members and their gifts, united in one Spirit, united as one body.

Gospel John 20: 19-23

With the image of Jesus' breath, John reassures anxious disciples that they can always count on the Spirit of Jesus.

✠ WORSHIP THIS WEEK ✠

DURING THE CURRENT PANDEMIC MASSES ARE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION AND LIVE-STREAMED

Sunday 31 st	THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i>
Monday 1 st June	Mary, Mother of the Church	9.30am Mass	<i>Michael Lowe (funeral today)</i>
Tuesday 2 nd	Feria in Ordinary Time (week 9)	9.30am Mass	<i>Thomas Keenan</i>
Wednesday 3 rd	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs of Uganda	9.30am Mass	<i>John Gallen & Anne McGee</i>
Thursday 4 th	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL PRIEST	9.30am MASS	<i>Charles Francis Shiner</i>
Friday 5 th	St. Boniface, Martyr	9.30am Mass	<i>Joanna Bazen</i>
Saturday 6 th	St. Norbert, Bishop	9.30am Mass	<i>Esther Cummiskey</i>
Sunday 7 th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am MASS	<i>People of the parish</i>

Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayer for an end to the Pandemic 12noon-1pm (live-streamed)

PASTORAL NETWORK Thank you to all our volunteers who are phoning parishioners on a regular basis on behalf of the parish to make sure that they are well and safe, and also for a chat. Your efforts are being hugely appreciated by all.

PRAYING FOR CHURCHES TO RE-OPEN Now that we are hearing about Premier League training and fixtures and a date for the FA Cup Final, people of faith may begin to find it even more difficult not to be able to go into their churches to pray privately. Progress is being made by the government taskforce set up to plan for the safe re-opening of churches and other places of public worship, and we are grateful for its work. But perhaps we might also contact our local MP to convey courteously our strength of feeling about the reopening of churches (safely, of course) because our faith matters to us and we believe open churches benefit our communities. You can do this via the website www.parliament.uk > [get-involved](#) > [contact-your-mp](#)

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JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Resources for your use are available on our website. The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed each day during lunchtime Adoration.

MASS INTENTIONS It is now possible to request Mass intentions via the website. See the **Mass Intentions** tab.

PASSING ON PARISH NEWS AND RESOURCES If you are able please print off the weekly newsheet and pass it on safely to parishioners living near you who may not have internet access.

A PENTECOST NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY will be held today from 9.00am to 9.00pm today across Scotland, England and Wales. The Archdiocese of Birmingham has been asked to pray a Rosary Hour between 10am and 11am. Archbishop Bernard will lead the Rosary live-streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham has been asked to pray a Rosary Hour between 4pm and 5pm. Monsignor Keith Newton will lead the Rosary from Our Lady of the Assumption, Warwick Street, London live-streamed at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2TgFkFPL1u_EY-u_Y5LYUQ/videos

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND launched an appeal in March for those impacted in Bethlehem by COVID-19 and widened it on 3 April as a Pentecost Challenge to cover the whole of the region. They secured match funding for the first £100,000 and are close to reaching the target but are seeking help from parishioners to get over the line. Information is available at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost-challenge.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER via Zoom on Saturday 6 June at 8am. Hosted by St Mary Magdalen CE church. Please email Fr Paul for the log-in details.

OPEN HEAVEN: PRAYER WALK COVENTRY Open Heaven is an initiative in the city of Coventry, uniting churches from every denomination to prayer-walk every street of the city during the month of June 2020. We are asked to pray for the people who live in our street and their intentions, either as we walk the road or from home. This could be praying the rosary or another form of prayer. Visit <https://www.openheavencoventry.org> to take part.

DAILY EVENING PRAYER VIA ZOOM at 6pm. Email Fr Paul at allsoulscof@gmail.com for the log-in details.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK Monday 1 June: **Michael Lowe** (Lentons Lane cemetery).

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS Unused shower gel, spray deodorants, moisturising lotions, shaving foam, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes and new combs are still most welcome for patients in the critical care units of University Hospital. Please leave items in a bag and drop them in the box outside church. Thank you.

RESEARCH SURVEY OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY UNDER/POST COVID-19 In partnership with Catholic Voices, Professor Francis Davis at the University of Birmingham, together with Professor Leslie Francis of the University of Warwick and Professor Andrew Village of York St John University, are currently undertaking a major survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis and its potential impact on the future perspectives of UK Christians. This survey is intended to capture specifically Catholic experience and help us understand it better. It takes the form of an online questionnaire. The survey link is here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vvn3hh>

WEEKLY GIVING TO THE PARISH Part of our worship of God is our weekly giving to his Church. Our financial contribution to the parish and the wider Church (via second collections) is part of our response to the Lord's Commission to 'make disciples of all nations'. To the extent that your circumstances currently allow, I ask you please to consider how you will maintain your giving during the current pandemic. If you don't already give monthly by standing order, perhaps you might consider that option. Email allsoulscof@gmail.com for the parish bank details. It is also possible to give to the parish via the diocesan website. Visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk, click on **Donate** (top right) and follow the instructions. If you give by weekly envelope or cash, perhaps you might put your offering aside at home each week as part of your Sunday worship, and then when we are able to gather again for Mass, place it in the offertory during Mass. Thank you to those people who have been posting their weekly envelopes through the presbytery letter box. Fr Paul.

