

**Congratulations to families and children who are receiving Jesus in Holy Communion** for the first time at 10.00am Family Mass today. **First Holy Communion** will also be celebrated at 10.00am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May & 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mass in Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion** 11.30 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June followed by Corpus Christi Procession.

Please continue to pray for them and for the fifteen young people of the parish who celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** earlier this month.

**Reading at Mass is an important ministry.** Please speak to Sr. Jenefer if you are a child, teen or adult and would like learn what is required to become a Reader at Sunday Mass.

**Please contact [srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk)**, the parish office, or speak to one of the priests if you would like to **join the new group adults exploring the Catholic faith.**

The meetings are for those who feel drawn to the Catholic Church, baptised or not, and for adult Catholics who would like to be confirmed.

**Prayer Workshop** 2.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> June at Nazareth House Prayer Centre. All welcome.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

**Alpha Course: Do you have questions about faith you've not been sure how to ask?** Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. We begin with dessert; have a short talk followed by a discussion where you can explore things more. **Wednesday evenings at 8pm.** Why don't you come one week and try? More info at: [www.brookgreenchurch.org/alpha](http://www.brookgreenchurch.org/alpha)

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Michael Moore, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McNally, Sr John, Bob Smith, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Carol Burnett, Michel Gastrein, Noel Horgan, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Margaret Chiryeal St John-Jack, Eileen Moroney **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Ethna Clifford, Joe Bedford, Bridget Flaherty, Fiona O'Connor, Robert Moloney, Mike Darmody, John Carroll, Robert, Mike and John.

**Funeral** of Margaret Chiryeal St John-Jack: 5<sup>th</sup> May 23 at 12pm. May she rest in peace.

**Funeral** of Eileen Delahunt-Morony: 7<sup>th</sup> June 23 at 11am. May she rest in peace.

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Today's Readings p. 464-467

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11



**Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

**Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

Pentecost Novena continues

**Saturday**

*Easter feria*

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

*7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass with First Communion

11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions

6.30 pm Mass

<b>Monday</b> <i>St Rita</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Easter feria</i>	6.00pm Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Friday</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	9.00am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass with First Communions 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

**Today's Bible Readings:**

**In the first reading** from the Acts of the Apostles, the eleven apostles return to Jerusalem after Jesus' Ascension, and join in continuous prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus, as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit in accordance with Jesus' promise.

**In the second reading**, St Peter tells us to be glad if we have some share in the sufferings of Christ. Being insulted for bearing his name means we have the Spirit of God, the Spirit of glory, resting on us.

**In the Gospel** we hear the High Priestly Prayer of Christ on the eve of his passion. 'Father, the hour has come, glorify your Son, so that your Son may glorify you....I have glorified you on earth, and finished the work that you gave me to do.' He prays for those whom the Father has given him, and to whom he has conveyed God's teaching.

**Today is World Communications Day**, when we pray for the use of the best means of communication by the Church to spread the Gospel.

**Today is the Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols** as Archbishop of Westminster (2009.)

**The Novena of Prayer for the Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost** continues until Saturday evening, the Vigil of Pentecost. Please use the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit every day, in the box below. Do give priority to coming to a weekday as well as a Sunday Mass, so we can pray together as a community for the gift of the Holy Spirit. There are some Pentecost Novena prayer leaflets on the CTS stand in the porch, giving reflections for each day.

**Next Sunday, Pentecost**, is the climax and conclusion of the fifty days of the Easter season. Christ is risen, ascended, glorified, and his Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. At the Vigil Mass of Pentecost, the symbol of water is used to describe the Spirit's action, and on Pentecost Sunday itself, St Luke in writing the Acts of the Apostles uses the images of wind and fire to describe the Spirit's coming to animate the Church. It is the Birthday of the Church.

**We are in Mary's Month of May**, the traditional month of devotion to Our Lady. Offerings of flowers to place before her shrine throughout the month will be warmly welcomed!

**A large candle will be lit for the Parish in Lourdes** during the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage, led by Fr Richard, in the last week of the month. Donations towards this are welcomed, especially in €. Petitions, within a sealed envelope marked 'Lourdes Petitions' to be placed in the grotto in Lourdes, may be put through the presbytery letter box. Do not put your donations in these envelopes, as they remain unopened.

**Daily Prayer for the Pentecost Novena (19th-27th May)**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Holy Trinity Cine Club:** for children in **Year 7 to Year 9** once a month on a Friday evening: 30<sup>th</sup> June and **Year 10 to 12** on a Saturday evening once a month: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact [cineclubbg@gmail.com](mailto:cineclubbg@gmail.com). See poster in the church porch.