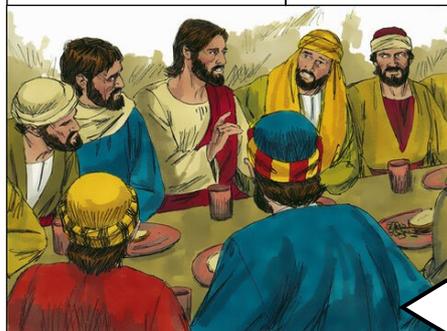


5th JUNE 2022: PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 294	1 st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 2 nd Reading: Romans 8: 8-17	Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 296 Post-Communion: 302	Offertory: 731 Recessional: 664	Communion: 127



The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church

Christ promised that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would come to be with his disciples, and today we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise. The Spirit lives within us, bearing witness that we are indeed children of God our Father. We pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit living in us, and that the Spirit will come anew and fill the hearts of the faithful, kindling in us all the fire of love.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days		Sharing the Word
Sat 04 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Nora Audley RIP	<p>First Reading: (Acts 2:1-11)</p> <p>Luke has the giving of the Holy Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai.</p> <p>According to legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the law. In a further refinement, the fire split into 70 tongues corresponding to the 70 nations of the world, to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but also to all nations.</p> <p>Luke makes use of this tradition. He has a mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News.</p> <p>This proclamation reversed the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.</p> <p>Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13)</p> <p>Paul is concerned about the charismatic gifts which have become a source of disunity among the Corinthians.</p> <p>He admits that there are many gifts but insists that they all have the same source – the Holy Spirit. These gifts are given by the Spirit for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.</p> <p>There is no place for division within the community of Christ.</p>
Sun 05 09.30 11.00	✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) Charlie Holdaway RIP Mary Wilde and Robert Wilde RIP	
<u>ORDINARY TIME AFTER EASTER</u>		
Mon 06 09.30	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Welfare of Paul Murray Rosary	
Tue 07 09.30	Emmanuel Cassar RIP Rosary	
Wed 08 09.30	John Roche RIP Rosary	
Thu 09 09.30	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> Brendan Fitzpatrick RIP Rosary	
11.30	Funeral Mass of Miguel Masola	
Fri 10 09.30	Alice Maristella Leslie RIP Exposition	
Sat 11 09.30 18:30	<i>Saint † Barnabas</i> People of the Parish (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>) Intention of Violeta & Philip Golaszewsey	
Sun 12 09.30 11.00	✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) Mary & Dudley Wilde RIP Doffou Nobert Ede RIP	

Gospel: (John 20:19-23)

For John the giving of the Spirit happens on Easter day. Luke and John are saying the same thing, the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. They differ in their dating for theological reasons. According to John, the risen Lord appears to his disciples. He shows them his wounds and then bestows peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them. This mission is the exact same mission he received from the Father, the reconciliation of people with the Father. He gives them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin.

Racial Justice

The Diocesan Commission for Racial Justice is inviting all the members of our parish community to participate in a survey the Commission is undertaking. There is a questionnaire which can be accessed through the link given below.

The link for the questionnaire will continue to be active until Tuesday 14th June 2022. <https://forms.gle/TMuBGmSJiJt4VKu69>

Face Masks & Hand Sanitation

Having taken a more cautious approach to COVID, we are now happy to relax the need for hands to be sanitised upon entry and exit from the church and for masks to be worn during Mass. However, you may continue to do so at your own discretion.

Fix the Food System - CAFOD Summer Campaign

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone.

From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet."

Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

Archdiocese of Southwark 2022 Spring Assembly

This is organised by the Justice & Peace Commission on Saturday 25th June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St

Edmunds, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme 11am to 4pm. Entitled: Caught in the Act: Tackling the injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act: removal to Rwanda and difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £156, Not Gift Aided: £380

Mass Count: Sat (47), Sun 09.30 (95), 11.00 (81)

Second Collection

Last week: World Communications Day £204

This week: None

Next Week: Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

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