



ST JOSEPH'S and HOLY FAMILY – HANDS – FACE – SPACE - AIR

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Mass Times and Intentions for – PENTECOST SUNDAY – 23rd May 2021

Saturday 22 nd May	6.00pm	James Joseph Tansey (Ann.)	
Sunday 23 rd May PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Michael McHugh Josephine Riley Terence Coyle (B'day Rem.)	
Monday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Alicia O'Hare (Sick) Oscar Travis (Sick)	Our Lady Help of Christians
Tuesday	9.30 am HF 12 noon	Priest's Intention Marian & Niall Young	St. Bede
Wednesday	9.30 am HF 9.30 am	Ken Smith Kevin Horner	St. Philip Neri
Thursday	9.30 pm HF 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Thomas Conlan (82 nd Ann.) Robert 'Bird' Brown (USA)	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest
Friday	12 noon HF 9.30 am	George Heathcote (Requiem) William Henry Files	Ferial
Saturday	12 noon	Rosetta (continued recovery)	Ferial
Saturday 29 th May	6.00 pm	John Feeney	
Sunday 30 th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00 am 10.00 am HF 11.00 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Deceased of Massy Family Kenny Gill (South Africa) John Pugh (B'day Rem)	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
11.00am – 12 noon Saturdays,
observing social distancing.
Or by appointment

**SACRAMENTS OF
BAPTISM & MARRIAGE**
By arrangement with
Father Woolley

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
Collection over week /weekend
ending 9th May 2021
SJ £1485.64 HF £250.80

Over To Us

The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.

What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us.

The Holy Spirit is given to all of us, and with it comes the power to transform the world ... the first disciples knew it ... now it's our turn.

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

Responsorial Psalm : **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

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

Year B Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13 John 20: 190-23

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Deirdre Peden

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OUR LADY

During the month of May, you are invited to bring flowers to adorn the Lady altar and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Joseph's or the narthex statue at Holy Family.

GLOBAL PRAYER MARATHON FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic.

Here at St. Joseph's and at Holy Family we will join in the World Prayer Marathon each day by praying one of the mysteries – Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious or Eucharistic – after Mass Monday to Friday.

If you would like to lead the rosary on any of the days at St. Joseph's please see Father Woolley and at Holy Family, Sue Longson.

The rosary at St. Joseph's will be live streamed

THE JOURNEY FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

Last of the Living Waters Prayer Group seasonal course on Monday:

24 May Pentecost Wildfire – On fire with Love.

7.30 p.m. on Zoom for around 1 Hour.

Each evening will have a short talk with time for quiet reflection and sharing; we will end each session with a Pentecost Novena and a Blessing.

There will be an opportunity to remain for private healing prayer after each session.

To obtain the Zoom link, please send an email to: revjohnhamilton@icloud.com

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

St. Joseph's & Holy Family schools broke up last Friday. Father Stephen wishes to thank all the staff for their hardwork and dedication in these difficult days. He wishes the staff, children and families a very well earned break and looks forward to seeing everyone back safe after the holiday.

SAINTS CLUB

Saints Club winners for April are:

1 st Prize	St. Savio
2 nd Prize	St. Dominic
3 rd Prize	St. Kevin of Glendalough

BITESIZE

We all have the extraordinary coded within us, waiting to be released.

Jean Houston

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Over recent years the number of people requiring a gluten free host has increased. Just a little reminder that, if you need one of these hosts, please let Father Stephen know before Mass. The host is square, so is clearly identified for those who need a gluten free diet.

REFERENCES

Father Woolley is receiving more and more requests for references. If you wish him to write you a reference, please write to him, in the first instance, giving name, address, phone number, reason for reference and a short CV. This can be done by email.

THANK YOU

Kevin Fallon would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes on the occasion of his 70th birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH

- The Feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It's called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. On this day we are asked to pray for the Church and her continued growth.
- Pentecost, Greek for 50th day, is celebrated by Christians fifty days after Easter. Originally it was a Jewish feast that concluded the fifty days of Passover.
- In Britain, Pentecost is also called Whitsun, because on this day new Christians used to be baptised. Often they wore white, so Pentecost was known as White Sunday. White Sunday was then shortened to Whitsun.
- To celebrate Pentecost, read the Acts of the Apostles. Find out what happened to the Church following the events of Pentecost.
- The Paschal candle is now only lit for baptisms and funerals.

NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

Day of Prayer. 25th May

International Missing Children's Day, 25 May, is a day where people around the world commemorate the missing children who have found their way home, remember those who have been victims of crime, and continue efforts to find those who are still missing. The main purpose of International Missing Children's Day is to encourage everyone to think about children who remain missing and to spread a message of hope and prayer.

COMMENDED TO GOD

We hold in loving memory and prayers **George Heathcote** and **Noelle Evans** who have died recently. May they rest in peace. We extend to their families and friends our deepest sympathy at this sad and extremely difficult time.

*Death is not extinguishing the light.
It is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.*

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

The Heavenly Father chose you, St. Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can recognise the loving plan of the Eternal Father, who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit; and to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in all the circumstances of our lives and above all, in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
This can be emailed to him.