

RECENTLY DIED

Please pray for the eternal repose of the following:

Mrs Zoe Pieris R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Wednesday 8th June at 12.30pm.

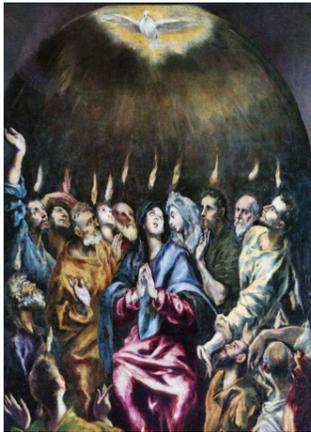
Mrs Mary Brookes R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Thornhill on Friday 10th June at 1.30pm.

Mrs Katia Flynn R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Tuesday 14th June at 11.00am.

Mr Jacques Till R.I.P. – The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's on Friday 17th June at 12.15pm.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Please note: To avoid any confusion about dates, the funeral of **Mrs Zoe Pieris** will take place as stated above on Wednesday 8th June at 12.30pm.



Readings continued

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

John 14:15-16, 23-26.

The Advocate will deepen the knowledge and understanding of Christ's disciples. The Spirit will enable us to embrace Christ in the great 'Hour' of his fulfilment – in the Wisdom of the Teaching, in the Suffering of the Passion, in the Sacrifice of the Cross, in the Glory of the Resurrection and Ascension. In Christ we are elevated to a point when our humanity will touch the majesty of the divine. We will experience a trinitarian 'indwelling', the fruit of which is a peace that endures for eternity. Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever."

"... the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you."

PRAYERS FOR DEACON ELLIOT

Deacon Elliot will this week be in London, undertaking his pre-ordination retreat at Ealing Abbey. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 16th July.

THE PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Thou on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend.

Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end.

THE PENTECOST PREFACE

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son.

This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts ...

THE PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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.

V. 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.

R. Amen.

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST CONCLUDES THE EASTER SEASON.

Holy Family & St Mary of the Angels

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5th - 12th June 2022 Pentecost Sunday (Cycle C)

READINGS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

PAGE REFERENCE FOR PARISH ROMAN MISSAL.

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Texts for Pentecost Sunday: Page 805 - N.B. Second Reading and Gospel for Cycle C.

Acts 2:1-11.

The geography described and the accompanying list of peoples given in today's extract from the Acts of the Apostles reflects the reference points given in an astral calendar that was contemporaneous. We are meant to comprehend that this represents a worldwide spectrum, the mix of peoples who will witness to the Spirit. We can see today's solemn feast as the birth of the Church Universal. The Church is meant to address each and every nation, each and every person, in every age. At her birth, and until the end of time, the Church is missionary. The Church must forever be on the move. We should remind ourselves that some parts of the world have only relatively recently heard the Gospel proclaimed. Across the centuries of the past two thousand years, the proclamation of the Gospel has been repressed in some way, at some time in place. There will always be some hearts and minds that have not heard the Gospel. The Church must always be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit alone keeps us faithful to the revelation of Jesus Christ. The 'fire' of the Spirit, warms, nourishes and cleanses. The 'wind' of the Spirit brings wisdom and courage, driving us forward. The gift of tongues is a striking symbol. This gift is described in terms of preaching, but we can also understand it in terms of prayer. The coming of the Spirit upon the Church is always a 'dramatic' event. The Church must be prayerful, prophetic and prepared for sacrifice – even martyrdom – in every age of history.

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103.

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

Romans 8:8-17.

The Spirit of God transforms our whole being, our whole identity, in accord with the Divine Word made Flesh. We are re-modelled on Christ, Son of the Eternal Father. We cannot belong to Christ unless the Spirit of God is really at home in us. In the power of the Spirit we are enabled to call God 'Abba, Father'. In the power of the Spirit we are changed gradually, day by day, until the final transformation at death. Each moment of time is to be lived in the context of the 'eschatological' moment, the final moment of fulfilment in Christ. The Spirit enables us to embrace the grace that is bestowed, enables us to undertake the work of transformation. The Trinity is not meant to baffle or confuse us, as if it were an incomprehensible mathematical formula. Each of the 'Three Persons' in the 'One Nature' reveals something unique to the humble and limited capacity of the human heart and mind. By the fullness of Revelation, we are enabled through the gift and privilege of faith to approach each Person of the Blessed Trinity.

"People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you."
"The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again, it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'"

Continued opposite

Holy Family Masses

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (5th June)

6pm Vigil Mass Graham Clifford (Birthday)

11.00am Catherine Bearwish RIP

Tuesday: (7th June)

9.30am

Thursday: (9th June)

9.30am

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity (12th June)

6pm Vigil Mass Patrick John Walsh

11.00am Deceased Members of the Webber Family

St Mary's Masses

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday (5th June)

10am Platinum Jubilee Intentions of HM Queen Elizabeth II

12.00pm For the People of the Parishes

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6pm Bridget Byrne RIP

****ORDINARY TIME RECOMMENCES AT THE ELEVENTH WEEK**

****SUNDAY CYCLE C / WEEKDAY YEAR II**

Monday: The BVM, Mother of the Church (6th June)

9.30am Intentions of the Holy Father

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (7th June)

9.30am Michael Maher

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (8th June)

9.30am Peg & Reg Palfrey (Anniversary)

12.30pm Funeral Mass for Mrs Zoe Pieris-Buttle

Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (9th June)

9.30am Fr Ray O'Shea RIP

Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time (10th June)

9.30am Antonino D'Alpa & Antonia Abela

Saturday: St Barnabas, Apostle (11th June)

12.15pm John Maher RIP

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity (12th June)

10am Peggy, Andrew & Pat Dooley RIP

12.00pm Mario Azzopardi RIP

1.30pm Sacrament of Baptism

6pm Nancy Hannon

Confessions on Saturday from 10am to 11am.

H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II CELEBRATES THE PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER ACCESSION TO THE THRONE



We rejoice to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne. Her Majesty's service to nation and commonwealth has been outstanding. Beyond the simple longevity of her reign, which itself bears eloquent witness to a remarkable fidelity to duty, Queen Elizabeth has provided a sincere and enduring example of Christian faith across the decades. With immense generosity, Her Majesty has maintained her focus on service to her people. We give thanks for seventy years of dedication, undertaken on good days and on bad, in good years and in bad. We extend to Her Majesty our loyal greetings and congratulations, offering the assurance of our prayers for her continuing health and wellbeing.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE CELEBRATIONS - TROOPING THE COLOUR ON THURSDAY 2nd JUNE 2022

Her Majesty appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic to receive the salute at the conclusion of Trooping the Colour. The Queen appeared well and was enjoying explaining the various elements to her great-grandson, Prince Louis, who found the roar of the Lancaster Bomber overwhelming. As I write this text, I am confident that the remainder of the Jubilee celebrations will be a joy to behold.

COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE HEAD OF STATE

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant, our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II, success in the exercise of her high office. As we rejoice to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne, we pray that, always revering you and striving to please you, she may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to her care the freedom that comes from civil peace and concord. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NEWS OF THE ARCHBISHOP-ELECT

The Most Reverend Mark O'Toole will be installed as the next Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff at St David's Cathedral on Monday 20th June at 12.00pm. The installation takes place on the Feast of St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron the Protomartyrs of England and Wales.

The Archbishop will then be installed as Bishop of Menevia at St Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea on Thursday 23rd June at 11.30am. This installation takes place on the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

Ad Multos Annos.

40th ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOHN PAUL II CELEBRATING MASS IN OUR PARISH

We rejoice to note that Thursday 2nd June marked the fortieth anniversary of the Papal Mass that was celebrated on Pontcanna Fields. I was home from Spain for the Papal Visit with my seminary community and I attended the welcoming ceremony in London and was present for the Mass in Manchester where Pope John Paul II ordained twelve young men to the priesthood, including one of our number. I was unable to attend the Mass that was celebrated here in Cardiff as we had to travel back to Spain on that day. I remember watching the events on a very small television screen in the terminal at Heathrow Airport. I am sure that many of you will have clear memories of that day. We can still say that St Mary of the Angels is the only parish in Wales where a Pope has celebrated Mass. We wait for the next Papal Visit!

COFFEE MORNING AT HOLY FAMILY

We are holding a Coffee Morning in Holy Family **after 11am Mass today Sunday 5th June**, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Do join us if you can for a cup of tea or coffee and some other light refreshments.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: DATES FOR CELEBRATION

First Reception of the Holy Eucharist (First Communion).

*** St Mary of the Angels – Saturday 25th June 2022 at 10.30am.

*** Holy Family – Saturday 9th July 2022 at 10.30am.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (United celebration for both parishes)

*** Sunday 10th July at 12.00pm.

UPDATE ON PLANNING FOR THE SUMMER FAYRE

You'll remember we have a Summer Fayre on **18th June**.

Summer Fayre Preparations continue, thank you to all those people who have volunteered their help. If anyone is free to help clear away after the event please let the Welcomers know at Mass, you would be very welcome at the end of the day to help. In preparation to receive donations for the Fayre we have a number of dates and times when the Hall will be open, and people available, to receive your donations. Please note the slightly different times for Saturday and Sunday.

Dates and Times to Receive Donations for the Summer Fayre	Thur 2 nd June	Sat 11 th June	Sun 12 th June	Fri 17 th June
	10- 2pm	10- 2pm	11- 2pm	6-8 pm

We would be happy to receive Toiletries, Children's Toys and Books, Glassware, Jewellery, Handbags, Pictures and Picture Frames, Bric a Brac, Books, CD's and DVD's and Plants. We will also thankfully accept Raffle Prizes.

At this time we do not want clothes, please do not bring clothes for donation and once again I request that the items donated are of good quality.

FINANCE & PROPERTY

Parish Offertory Collection at St Mary's:

22nd May - Gift Aid £59.34 Loose - £631.67

29th May - Gift Aid £48.51 Loose - £617.62

£1285.90 was raised for Reaching Out at Fr Delaney's Memorial Mass

St Mary's Standing Orders per week amount to £600.00 of which 90% is gift aided.

Parish Offertory Collection at Holy Family:

29th May - Gift Aid £171.00 Loose - £204.38

Holy Family Standing Orders per week amount to £250.00 of which 95% is gift aided.

The June edition of the Bible Alive magazine is now on sale for £3.00.

FUNDRAISER AT ST VINCENT'S

A message from Nathan Harding, Support Centre Manager at St Vincent's in Ely:

We are holding a fundraiser at St Vincent's, Mill Road, Ely at 6.30pm on Saturday 11th June. There will be free drinks and light refreshments during the interval and the amazing Cambrensis Choir will be singing. We will also be having a raffle all for the fantastic price of £10.00 per person, if you would like to book your seats just contact Nathanh@svp.org.uk or ring 02920 560122. All the proceeds will go towards the working with families in the summer holidays, going on trips, breakfast clubs and activities at the centre.

If you would like to donate on line please search [Donate today | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](https://www.svp.org.uk) and select community support centre – Ely bridge. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated.