

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday Yr. C



9th June 2019

Mass Book: 285-298 Psalter Week 2

Readings:

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

resp cf v 30

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Summer Hanging Baskets

Dear Father Paul,

I would like to Sponsor the Summer Hanging Baskets

Name:

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Mass Times

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	8 th June	6:00 pm	Mass	June Holt
Sunday	9 th June	8:30 am	Mass	
		10:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	10 th June	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11 th June	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday	12 th June	9:00 am	Mass@ School	
Thursday	13 th June	6.45 pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
		7.00 pm	Mass	
Friday	14 th June	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Saturday	15 th June	6:00 pm	Mass	Charles Ambrose
Sunday	16 th June	8:30 am	Mass	
		10:30 am	Polish/English Mass	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

Offertory Collection: *Thank you for your generous support.*

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 40.00 (NGA) £ 5.00

Loose £ 239.12 **Contactless £20.00**

R&R Appeal (GA) £ 56.50 (NGA) £ 17.00 Loose £ 56.48

Second collection: Columban Missions £ 911.22 (GA) £31.00

Many thanks

Retiring Collection: This week **Catholic Communication**

Contactless Payments: You can now use your Debit/Credit Card. *Just ask!*

You can also register your Credit/Debit card for Gift Aid purposes.

Please pray for: *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Melene Clifford, Rosemary Daniel, Jean Marie D'Souza, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Gill Lane, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Caroline Mieczkowska, Diana Newbury, Halina Seligman, Jackie Tidbury, Carl Veys, and Carol Willis. *If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

*Those who have died: . **June Holt***

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Eithne Johnson, Edward Lowe, Ian Shuttleworth, Mario D'Urso.

May they rest in peace

Welcome:

This week we welcome Fr Wojtek, who will be staying with me for a couple of days. I am sure you will make him welcome.

Next Sunday, the 10:30 am Mass will be celebrated in Polish/English.

Hearts on Fire

Hearts on Fire is a new **seven-week course** (which began on June 6 2019 at St Joseph's Parish in Thame – see poster in the Narthex).

It is open to anyone who is interested in faith formation for themselves and for passing on faith to others, and there will be a number of experienced speakers.

Relics of St Edmund Campion – 15th – 16th June

The St. Edmund Campion pilgrimage reaches Sacred Heart Henley over the weekend of 15/16 June. The relic of St Edmund will be placed on the Altar. We remember in prayer all who suffer persecution for their faith.

Confirmation 2019 - Meeting for Parents & Mass of Election

There is a meeting for Parents of those candidates for Confirmation **this Thursday 13 June at 7:45pm**. The Mass of Election will be on Saturday 15 June at 6:00pm.

The Confirmation Practice will be on Thursday 20 June at 6:00 pm

On Thursday, I am taking the children from Year 6 at Sacred Heart School on a **day retreat at Stonor**, as part of their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Maryvale Certificate of Catechesis

The Maryvale Institute is offering a “Distance Learning” course in Catechesis. One of our parishioners has applied to begin in September, and I am hoping that maybe one or two others may join or accompany her. I would encourage you, because it would be wonderful if every parish in the Diocese had certified Catechists. For details, please contact Fr Paul or <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/>

Diocesan e-newsletter.

The Diocesan Communications Team would invite you to receive the Diocesan Newsletter. Go to our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Scroll down the home page and there is a yellow box which can be clicked on to say: I would like to receive the Diocesan Newsletter.

The Holy Spirit.

Pentecost and Evangelisation.

The Acts of the Apostles describes how on Pentecost Day, filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles went out boldly proclaiming and witnessing to the Gospel: that Christ is risen. Hence, the Church was born; and from that moment the Church has continued to witness to Christ. Evangelisation and the Church are united and one from its infancy until today.

Through the reception of the Holy Spirit at our baptism and Confirmation, we become temples of the Holy Spirit and are empowered to witness to Christ in the world. There are many ways through which evangelisation progresses in our parish. There are the significant moments in the life of individuals and families – Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals. Our pastoral support of the bereaved, and our care of the sick witness to our love of God.

Our school community has an important role in evangelisation. Through our School, Catholics and non-Catholics who are at the threshold of our parish community can be encouraged and welcomed when they cross that threshold. This is achieved by personal contacts, invitations, and accompaniments which enable friends and future friends to share all that we have been lucky enough to receive.

Over the coming months we will have many visitors at Mass, and we always have new families moving into the area, who want to be part of the parish community. A warmth of welcome and acknowledgment can make such a difference. I would like to thank those who do this in a formal way - handing out books and newsletters - and they are always looking for others to join them.

At work, in school, in your village or street, friends and colleagues may be curious or interested in your faith. Use these opportunities to chat about this, especially when we are about to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. There may be times when you are bringing friends, families and visitors to Mass, do introduce me to them.

Evangelisation is not about standing on street corners, shouting our faith at others running in the opposite direction. Its far more significant than that – it's about having the confidence to chat authentically about something that means a great deal to us, just like those first apostles.

Fr Paul