

Hymn 296

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come

From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who are sev'nfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee th' eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessèd Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
With his co-equal Son'
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Hymn 303

Come down, O love divine

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling,
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place

Hymns

Hymn 302

Breathe on me, Breath of God

fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe of me, Breath of God
until my heart is pure:
until with thee I have one will
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe of me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine Eternity.

Hymn 771

The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,

Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light, (3)
walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,
The dead were wakened by his call.

He died in pain on Calvary,
to save the lost like you and me.

We know his death was not the end,
He gave his Spirit to be our friend.

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
The Father's kindness is revealed.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
His light will shine for all to see.

Hymn 307

Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Veni sancte Spiritus, veni sancte Spiritus,
veni, veni sancte Spiritus, veni sancte Spiritus,

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Pentecost Sunday

5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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.

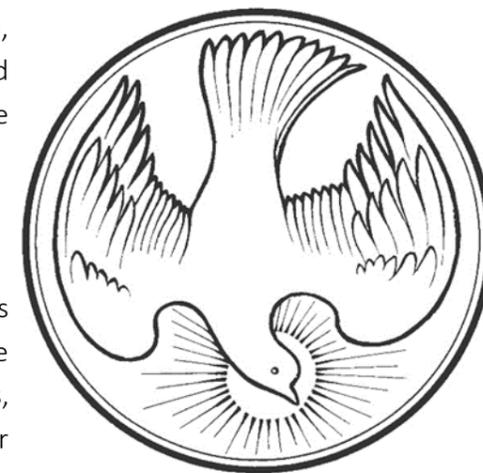
Through the reception of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation, we become temples of the Holy Spirit and are empowered to witness to Christ in the world. There are many ways through which evangelisation progresses in our parish. There are the significant moments in the life of individuals and families – Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals. Our pastoral support of the bereaved, and our care of the sick witness to our love of God. Our live streaming has reached many parts of the country and people we had not met before, but are most welcome.

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.

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.

Canon Paul



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Mass Times and other Services.

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	4 th June	6:00 pm	Mass	For Vocations
Sunday	5 th June	8.30 am	Mass	HM Queen Elizabeth II
		10:30 am	Mass	Anna Lipinska
Monday	6 th June	NO MASS		
Tuesday	7 th June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Ann O'Sullivan
Wednesday	8 th June	9.00am	Mass at Sacred Heart School	
Thursday	9 th June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Holy Souls
Friday	10 th June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family

Trinity Sunday

Saturday	11 th June	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	12 th June	8.30 am	Mass	
		10:30 am	Mass	

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Standing Orders for May 2022 £ £ 4,599.00 Very many thanks.

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

Helen Batty, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza, Margaret Evans, Mary Greenham, Trevor Lewis, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Georgie McArthur, Elliot Peto, Ann Pitts, Deacon Mike Walker, Elizabeth Whyte, Veronica Willans.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died: **John Newman.**

Anniversaries that occur at this time: Eithne Johnson, Edward Lowe, Ian Shuttleworth, Mario D'Urso. **May they rest in peace**

Live Streaming of Mass: to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

Liturgical Responses

Readings:

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31
resp cf v 30
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Entrance antiphon:

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

Response to the 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!

Live Streaming:

Weekly Viewing Figures:

27 May - 2 June

250 Views.

13 Countries.

Friday - Sunday 27 - 29 May

176 Views

Monday - Thursday

30 May - 2 June

74 Views

Countries

Australia 3, France 1, Germany 2, Greece 3, Hungary 1, Indonesia 1, Ireland 4, Netherlands 2, Philippines 9, Slovakia 7, UK 225, US 2, Vietnam 1.

Parish News

The National Anthem

will be sung at the end of Mass.

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen

The Funeral Mass for

John Newman

will take place on

Friday 17 June at 12.00 Noon

in Church

I am sure that you have been enjoying the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I have had too much cake !!

This weekend we pray for the Queen at each of the Masses.

The Platinum Jubilee of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We will pray the following the Prayer after Communion

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

Priest O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

People And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest O Lord, hear my prayer.

People And let my cry come before you.

Priest The Lord be with you. **People And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
Saturday 18 June by Bishop William Kenney**

Please enrol now. For those children who do not attend a Catholic School, preparation sessions will take place on Saturdays: 4.30-5.45pm.

Saturday 4 & 11 June.

They will then take part in our 6.00pm Mass

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Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

Spiritual Communion: Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen'