



5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven...each one bewildered to hear these men speaking their own language. (Acts 2:5)

Faith in Focus

Off our own bat?

The Pentecost story is a remarkable one. The apostles had virtually gone into hiding for the seven weeks that followed Jesus' death on Calvary. Today we meet them huddled in a room together. We have heard elsewhere how terrified they were that they even kept the doors locked. They were afraid that the authorities would come looking for them and that they too would be executed. To say they were demoralised would be putting it mildly.

Suddenly the Holy Spirit comes upon them and they are changed men. Out they go into the open and begin to preach about the marvels of God in all sorts of languages, yet, in a reversal of what happened when confusion reigned at Babel, everyone could understand what was being said.

In a world that prizes self-reliance the gift of the Spirit comes as an antidote. It teaches us that we are far too frail by ourselves to tackle the ills of our time, to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, to establish God's kingdom on earth. We can't even pray off our own bat; we need the Spirit to speak through our mumbling to God. Yet with God's spirit we are capable of sharing in the wonders that God wants for this world.

The Spirit does lots of things. It is the Spirit who consoles, supports, comforts, inspires, forgives, gives strength and wisdom, and leads us to know the truth. An ancient hymn speaks about the Spirit as "bending the stubborn heart and will, melting the frozen and warming the chill, washing the stains of guilt away".



The greater the saint, the more reliant they are on God's Spirit. For to recognise our need for the Spirit is not weakness but simple common sense. It is God who acts in our world and in our lives, using the Spirit to guide and direct us. The Spirit was given to us at our baptism and we can either allow him to lie dormant, preferring to rely on our own resources, or we can summon the power of God to shape and inform our thoughts, words and deeds.

The Spirit certainly changes things, as the apostles would tell you. He invites us on God's adventure. But, first, we have to let him in through our locked door.

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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Baptisms take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3rd Sunday of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name. Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from 5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Please contact the parish office.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-printed envelopes and place in the weekly collection. Please also specify the reason for the intention, i.e. recently deceased, anniversary etc. For a particular day, please request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Open before and after Mass.

Covid19: Face coverings are optional.



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Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

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YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

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Readings at Mass

1st reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

2nd reading: 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: John 14:15-16,23-26

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

Thank you

Your offerings this week total £833.90 and for World Communications £177.60

Baptism

Congratulations to Ruby Rose-Ann Kendrick, Isabelle Moore, Remi Moore and Halle Moore who celebrate the sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady & St Philomena on Saturday 4 June.

Masses sent away

To ensure the canonical requirement that a Mass is said within 2 years of a request, Masses are sent away.

A list of Masses recently sent away has been placed on the church noticeboards.

Parish consultative group

The next meeting is Tuesday 7 June at 7.30 pm in the Upper Room at Holy Name. All welcome.

Catholic Pic

The latest edition of the Catholic Pic is available in church.

Prayer for the Queen

The Bishops' Conference asks that at all Sunday Masses on 4 - 5 June, each parish prays for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee by reciting at the end of Mass the 'Prayer for the Queen'.

- V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come before you.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. 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,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Baby loss support event

A Baby loss remembrance and support service will be held at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday 18 June at 2.30 pm.

The service is for women and men who have suffered the loss of a baby, for their family and friends, whether the loss be recent or historic. In addition, anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children is most welcome.

For more information go to
<https://sayinggoodbye.org>

Silver Jubilee Mass

Father Kevin's Silver Jubilee Mass and celebration is on Wednesday 13 July at 7 pm at Holy Family Southport.

Holy Family have asked for numbers attending and for catering. Sign-up sheets are in church - please add your name if you would like to attend the Mass.

Please also indicate if you would like to stay for food/drinks afterwards and would be interested in going by coach.

Please note if a coach is arranged likely leave/return times are:

Leave Holy Name at 5.45 pm/St Philomena at 6 pm, depending on numbers

Leave Holy Family at 10 pm, for return to Holy Name/St Philomena by 10.30 pm

Quiz night

To continue to celebrate St Philomena's 50-year jubilee, a quiz night will be held in the Russell room on Friday 17 June at 7 pm, tickets £2 from the piety shop.

Numbers Galore

Numbers are 6 and 33. Rollover.

Journey into prayer

An ecumenical course exploring the many rich methods of prayer in our Christian Tradition. 12 fortnightly sessions from September 2022 to Easter 2023. Held at The Cenacle, L15 6TW. Cost £150.

For more information see church website and noticeboards, or contact Sr Winnie on 0151 722 2271 or email cenacleliverpool@gmail.com

Word for today

God's Spirit is the bond of unity among all humanity. Gender, race, colour and language take second place to what we share in Jesus Christ. What makes us one is not our difference but our unanimity in proclaiming that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Pentecost Sunday			
Saturday 4th	5.30 pm	Holy Name	Confessions until 5.50 pm
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Dave Stanton
Sunday 5th	9.30 am	St Philomena	People of our Parishes
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Elza Alex (Birthday)
Monday 6th			No service
Tuesday 7th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Michael Lawlor, RIP
	1.30 pm	HMP Altcourse	Donna Allan, RIP
Wednesday 8th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Requiem Mass: Dorothy (Dolly) Campbell, RIP
	6.30 pm	St Philomena	Confessions until 6.50 pm
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Teresa Kennedy (90 th birthday, RIP) & Jean England (Birthday remembrance) (Followed by Novena)
Thursday 9th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Peter Beattie
	11.30 am	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	Brenda Scully
Friday 10th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Requiem Mass: Maureen Philbin, RIP
Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity			
Saturday 11th	1.00 pm	St Philomena	Nuptial Mass: Nicola Robinson and Robert Mark Carter
	5.30 pm	Holy Name	Confessions until 5.50 pm
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 12th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Joseph Stone, 2 nd anniversary
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Moira Ann Davies
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Dorothy (Dolly) Campbell, Maureen Philbin May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			

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