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## PENTECOST SUNDAY - B

(May 19, 2024)

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

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

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm (Sat) 9.00am, 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 10am and 5pm - 5.30pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Deceased relatives of Rosario & Vas family Jose Antonio Crasto (Anniversary)
	09.00am	Mass – Joao Gonsalves (RIP) Filomena Gonsalves (RIP)
	10.30am	Mass – Jose D'Souza (RIP)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Aleixo Do Rosario & Lucy Fernandes (Intentions) Reylon Fernandes (Intentions) Jose D'Souza (RIP)
<b>Wednesday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Larell Xavi Dias (Intentions)
<b>Thursday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Hilary Pinheiro & Sharon Gomes (Intentions)
<b>Friday</b>	09.00am	Mass – Juyven D'Souza (Intentions)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (MAY 26, 2024)

<b>SUNDAY (Sat)</b>	06.00pm	Mass – Isabella De Sa (Thanksgiving)
	09.00am	Mass – Vocations to the Priesthood
	10.30am	Mass – Antonio Waclawski (RIP) Melvy Crasto & Royston Gonsalves (Intentions)

Church cleaning every Friday, after the Morning Mass. Your help would be much appreciated

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all those who are sick especially: Peter Hazel, Anna Tickner, Peadar Heffron, Sheila Hughes, Christopher and Cath Brown, Julia Harrison, Lena Watson, Cheryl Dawson, Louise Stacey, Irena Fliska, John Ruck, Lucy Murray, Bill O'Donnell, Elizabeth McGill, Andrew McCarthy, Marie Lowe, Gill Young, Peggy Notley, Dawn Connolly-Williams, Andrew Stacey, Pat Fox, Breda Brown, Caroline Borg, Nellie Blake, Andy Cavilla

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 80 of our children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Please say a pray for them and their families.

**RECENTLY DIED:**

Please remember to pray for **Kathleen Hoppood** who died recently. Kathleen Funeral Service will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am in Kingsdown Crematorium. Please also remember to pray for her family.

Please remember in your prayer the repose of the soul of **Catherine Murray** who has died recently. Her funeral will be on Thursday 13 June at 11am here at St Marys Church.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 - 23rd August to 30th August:** The Clifton Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place this year in late August with pilgrims coming from all over the Diocese to embark on this journey. Details can be found on the Diocese website Lourdes | Clifton Diocese or by contacting [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) /0117 902 5590 for an information pack. Please be aware the deadline for deposits is 31st March 2024, with payment in full by 31st May 2024. See Poster at the back of the Church.

**A DAY ON THE EUCHARIST:** A bond of love which can never be undone. An Opportunity for the whole diocese to deepen our understanding and love for the Eucharist as we grow in our desire to be a people of communion, participating together as a Body of Christ so that we may be the Body of Christ to the world. The day will be led by Fr Michael McAndrew and everyone is welcome. This event will be held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at St. Bernadette's School, Whitchurch, Bristol. The day will include a time of prayerful Adoration with words, music and silence. Refreshments available from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. It will end by 4pm. To register click on to the Eventbrite link <https://cliftoneucharist.eventbrite.co.uk>

**DIOCESE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** The bishop (Bishop Bosco) will be celebrating his first diocesan celebration of Marriage in the Cathedral on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys and challenges of family life. In addition, the Mass will celebrate those couples celebrating a significant anniversary during 2024. If you are or you know of a couple celebrating special anniversaries during 2024 please do let the Adult Education Office know. Send in names to [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) with the address so that a personal invitation can be sent to them from the bishop, including the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the cathedral, and it is always good to see so many of the diocesan family gathered with our bishop.

**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** This year the Children of St Marys are raising funds for our partner school in Malawi, Africa. Who need funds for a classroom building project at Kapeska Catholic Primary School in Malawi in Africa. Tickets £5 per person only. Bar and Snacks available. Come and support the event by booking tickets to join our Charity Quiz Night on 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at St Mary's School. Reserve places by emailing [tickets@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:tickets@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk) or [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmaryscatholicprimaryschool?utm\\_term=Bz2pxd6jv](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmaryscatholicprimaryschool?utm_term=Bz2pxd6jv)

**RED BOX 2023:** In 2023 Parish raised £1210.73 through our Red Boxes and donations to mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! The missionary community here at our parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit [mission.org.uk](http://mission.org.uk) to find out more.

**MASS FOR MISSIO:** Missio supporters, volunteers and the wider Catholic community are invited to come together in prayer for the Church at Sacred Heart Church, Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 7AH, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gary Brassington, Diocesan Director for Missio and followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall, Br Eddie from the Mill Hill Missionaries will be able to share the work of Missio and how Red Box donations are helping to build the Catholic Church and share the Gospel message. All are welcome.

**PARISH DANCE:** We are having a parish dance on Saturday 31 August 2024. If you would like to supply or sponsor some of the items mentioned on the list; which is put up on the notice board at the back of the Church, please call Natasha on 07720982226 between 4.30 and 8pm. Any help you can give will be much appreciated.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS DAY:** You are warmly invited to Mothers Prayers day on 25<sup>th</sup> May from 11am-3.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett. SN4 7AH Tea/ Coffee provided. Please bring packed lunch. For further details see poster on notice board.

**SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE:** Many thanks to all those who contribute to Swindon food bank. Any donations can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

**GIFT AID DONATIONS:** Anyone who wishes to start donating weekly/ monthly either through Gift Aid envelopes or direct debit/ Standing order/ through offertory envelope donations order may ask for a form or speak to Fr. Michael or contact the Parish Office.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** If you want to subscribe to 'The Universe Catholic' Weekly Newspaper. Contact Michelle on mobile 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**PARISH OFFERTORY:** Last week the offertory collection came to £1418.60 and £500 in standing orders. Many thanks for your generosity.

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*OUR LADY OF FATIMA: The Parish statue of our Lady of Fatima is available for people to take to their home for prayer and for special occasions. For booking contact: **Natasha Vas** on Mobile 07720982226 after 4.30pm until 8pm.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Mass of the Day

#### First reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

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

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

## Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

## Gospel John 20:19-23 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.