

# Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 31st  
May 2020

Mass at  
10.30am

YouTube and  
Instagram Live  
Stream

## Order of Service



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Welcome to Mass, celebrating Pentecost Sunday  
Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube  
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Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or placing a crucifix to focus on. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions to the comments section of the Live Stream.

**Opening Hymn: Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here**

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here	Your presence Lord
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere	I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for	of loves
To be overcome by your presence, Lord	Where my heart becomes free
	And my shame is undone
	Your Presence Lord
There's nothing worth more	
That will ever come close, nothing can compare	
You're our living hope	

**Gloria:**

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*  
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Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)**

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.'

**Psalm: Psalm 103 by Art Wangcharoensab**

*Send forth your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the Earth*

Bless the Lord my soul  
Lord God how great you are  
Clothed in majesty, and glory  
Wrapped in light as in a robe

All of these look to you  
To give them their food in due season  
You give it, they gather it up  
You open your hand, they have their fill

How many are your works O Lord  
In wisdom you have made them all  
The Earth is full of your riches  
Bless the Lord my soul

You take back your spirit they die  
Returning to the dust from which they came  
You send forth your Spirit,  
They are created

**A Reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (12:3-7,12-13)**

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.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according John (20:19-23)**

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.'



## **Prayers of Intercession – Read by Confirmandi from across the Diocese**

*Read by Teagan from St Mary's, Hornchurch*

For Pope Francis and all of the leaders in the Church – lay leaders, deacons, priests, and bishops. We pray for all those who lead us in prayer, service and catechesis, and in a particular way we pray for Confirmation catechists across the Diocese. We ask the Lord to bless them in their work.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Kohune from St Michael's, East Ham*

For young people across Essex and East London who were due to make their Confirmation today. We pray with thanks for the gifts, talents and creativity of young people, that they may continue to enrich the life of our Church, and we ask the Lord to bless them as their journey of faith continues.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Garcia from St Peter & Paul, Ilford*

For those who teach and provide support within our school communities. We pray with thanks for the kindness and care with which children of key workers, and those in vulnerable situations, have been looked after in recent weeks. We ask the Lord to pour out his blessings upon those who have worked day and night to provide lessons and pastoral support for children in their homes.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by a Millie from St Teresa's, Lexden*

For all of those who are working on the front line throughout the Coronavirus pandemic – NHS nurses, doctors, cleaners, porters and support staff, as well as staff in care homes, transport staff, delivery drivers, supermarket workers, and the emergency services. We give thanks for their dedication, hard work, energy and kindness, and we pray that they remain safe and well.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Scarlett from Our Lady of Lourdes Wanstead*

For the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, the Team at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, charities, organisations and individuals working to support and inspire young people throughout the year. We pray that their creativity, compassion and joy may be an example to all.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Freddie from St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays*

For young people who struggle with their mental health and well-being, especially those who have found recent weeks especially difficult. We pray for those who suffer from bullying, and those who feel unwanted or excluded. We pray that they may know that everyone is loved, included and precious in God's eyes.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Felishia from Brentwood Cathedral*

For those who are ill – in hospital, at home, in care homes, on the streets, and throughout the world. We pray that they are consoled by the tender care and love of those who look after them, as a model of the love of Christ for each one of us.

Lord in your mercy                      Hear our prayer

*Read by Aaron, a member of the Walsingham House at Abbotswick Team*

For those who have died, especially parents and grandparents, grieved by their children, and anyone who has died alone, with no-one to pray for them. For all who have died, we pray: Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual life shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

**Offertory Hymn: Come Holy Spirit (Uthando) by Worship Centre South Africa**

***Uthando translates to 'love'***

*We do not expect or presume any offertory, as you may well be giving to your usual parish, but If you are able to donate to us, we appreciate it very much and the link to online donations, standing orders and postal donations is [www.bcys.net/donate](http://www.bcys.net/donate)*

**Communion Hymn: All Who are Thirsty sung by Felicia**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the streams of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
We sing  
Holy Spirit, come

**Recessional: Like a Gentle Breeze, sung by St George & English Martyrs Youth Choir, Shoeburyness**

Like a gentle breeze,  
Like a mighty wind  
Like a roaring fire.  
You will visit us,  
You will cleanse our souls  
And our hearts inspire.

Come with holy fire  
Melt these hearts of clay  
Let them beat with love  
That will never fade  
Holy Spirit come,  
Holy Spirit come,  
Holy Spirit come again

Bringing peace to us,  
Like a healing balm  
Or a gentle dove  
O come to us,  
O bring to us  
God's gifts of love.

# Coming Up...

*Weekly Youth Mass*

*Share the Good News*

*Corpus Christi Sunday*

*Lourdes in your Living Room*

On Wednesdays, Mass is at 8pm!  
On Wednesday (3rd June) is focussing on people who make sacrifices for their faith, as today is the Feast Day of St Charles Lwanga

Have you been doing something amazing for your community during lockdown?  
Do you know of anyone who has?  
Let us know for our next video series 'Share the Good News'

On Sunday 14th June, on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will be dedicating Mass to all the children who would have been receiving their First Holy Communion.

We are looking towards July and as we cannot make our way to Lourdes, we are planning a virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes - keep an eye out for more info!



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Have you or any of your friends done something special during lockdown?  
Raise money for charity?  
Bake cakes for your street?  
Been especially nice to a neighbour?

We would love to hear your good news  
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