



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church  
**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – C**

05 June 2022

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (C)**  
**YOU CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE VIA ONLINE LIVINGSTREAMING AT <https://www.olionline.co.uk>**

04 Sat <i>Pentecost Vigil</i>	18.30	Mr & Mrs Arthur Chester – RIP (FM)
05 Sun	9.00	<b>Conferral of Confirmation &amp; Eucharist:</b> Dominykas Sadauskas
	11.00	John Joyce (M-J Gray)
	18.00	Arthur & Helen Waight – RIP (FM)

**WEEK 10 OF THE YEAR (II)**

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:** Monday – Friday at 8.30am

06 Mon <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.30	David & Danny Docherty – RIP (M-J Gray)
07 Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Johannes Cheng – RIP (M Ho)
	19.00	J T Mills – WB (S Mills)
08 Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Mohan Tambimuttu – RIP (Erman)
	19.00	Stephen Bray
09 Thurs <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, EHP</i>	7.00	Holy Souls
	9.30	Satian & Teko – RIP (K Jackson)
10 Friday <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Rev John Butler – RIP (FM)
	9.30	Vincent Ramanayake – RIP (Peiris)
11 Sat <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.00	Terry Watts – RIP (K & G Jackson)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

11 Sat <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Thomas Langdon – RIP (Orla & Family)
12 Sun <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People
	11.00	Neville Coshan – RIP (Stevens)
	18.00	Bill McGrattan – WB (I Costello)

**OTHER SERVICES**

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>Tuesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b> after morning and evening Masses
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	1st Saturday of the month

**SHARED PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**V.** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
**R.** And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
**V.** Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
**R.** And You shall renew the face of the earth.  
 O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.  
 Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

**FIRED UP BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a unique way on Mary, the Apostles, and other disciples at Pentecost. The feast marks the completion of the paschal mystery, and Eastertide. Hence, the *Easter Alleluia* is proclaimed for the last time (till next Easter Vigil) at the end of the Second Vespers (Evening Prayer II) of Pentecost, thereby, ushering in the second part of the Ordinary Time of the Year. Pentecost is the 'birthday' of the Church. Born from the pierced side of Christ as he died on the Cross (see St John Chrysostom, Cat. 3:13-19), the 'Church' remained largely hidden after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. The evangelist John in today's Gospel (Jn 20:19-23) describes the frightful condition of the disciples at the first Easter evening, hid behind closed doors, "for fear of the Jews." A similar picture is painted by the evangelist Luke; after the Ascension, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem, stayed in an upstairs room (Acts 1:13). Anxious but expectant, they were "constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers" (Acts 1:14). Then came Pentecost! Everything changed. Fear was dispelled. They received power, new strength, and zeal to proclaim the Good News just as he promised at his ascension: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Peter epitomises this new strength and fervour. It is amazing how the same person who denied his Master three times (Lk 22:54-60) during the Passion would stand up to speak courageously and compellingly about him as the Saviour and to defend his mission to them before a huge crowd in Jerusalem. "No one," the apostle Paul says, "can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Co 12:3b). He also stresses in the second reading (Rm 8:8-17), that the audacity to bear witness to Jesus flows from the divine adoption as children of God and, therefore, coheirs with Christ through the Holy Spirit. "Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again..."

To be sure, for Paul, being made God's children is not merely a badge of honour. It comes with a huge responsibility. It obliges us to turn away from sin, to "put an end to the misdeeds of the body." It impels us to focus on the spiritual (Rm 8:5) and strive to live spiritual (holy) lives. This is the way to life. Since it is the spirit that gives life (Jn 6:63), Paul insists that "to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace;" anything to the contrary is doomed to death (Rm 8:6).

Both John's and Luke's accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit in Gospel and first reading, respectively, echo these truths. In the 'first' account, the risen Lord bestows the Holy Spirit upon the apostles soon after his resurrection. The symbolism of breathing is notable; the Spirit as the breath (Hebrew, *ruah*) of life (see Gn 2:7). The emphasis is on the forgiveness of sins; to live in sin is to be spiritually dead. Just as the Apostles were brought back to life so to speak when the risen Lord visited them and imparted peace upon them, they are to bring sinners back to life through the ministry of reconciliation (2 Co 5:18-19). In the 'second' account, the Spirit is imparted with mighty signs and wonders. Among others, it reminds us of the giving of the Law at Sinai (Ex 19:16-19). The Holy Spirit is the new law. Unlike the law of Moses which condemned, "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus," Paul says, "has set [us] free from the law of sin and death" (Rm 8:2). The parted tongues of fire also have a liberative undertone compared to the 'burning bush' in Exodus 3. The Spirit sets us free from selfishness, hatred, division; it reverses the arrogance and idolatry of Babel (Gn 11:1-9) and unite the many tongues to proclaim the mighty works of God. Like the Apostles, may we be fired up by the Holy Spirit to witness to Christ before the world, especially by living exemplary spiritual lives. © IAE

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

<b>1ST READING</b>	Proverbs 8:22-31
<b>2ND READING</b>	Romans 5:1-5
<b>GOSPEL</b>	John 16:12-15

## PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Marcella Rosa Maria Antonelli, Kathleen Kelly, Yvonne Norman, Darren Beaver, Ime Effiong Antia, Veronica Inyang, Marcella Ambroselli, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, James & Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Ida Rebello, Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Christine Howey, Hazel D'Aguiar, Mary O'Mara, Eileen Cullen, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Kathleen Kelly, Wendy Cook, Jemima Francis, Nivetheni Robert, Sally Wells, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Philip Leightley, Alison Browning, Clare, and Gerry Hague.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



### LAST WEEKEND

**Non-Gift-aid:** £776.31

**Gift-aid:** £399.27      **Total: £1,175.58\***

### 2nd Collection (Communications): £212.12

*\*Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.*

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME



Kindly continue to keep the 46 young people of our parish who are preparing to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, 25 June. Please, pray also for their catechists, parents, and families. Thank you.

## CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payment machines are available in the narthex whenever the Church doors are open:

Select the amount you wish to give, tap your payment card on the reader, and the payment will come through to the parish.

**You can also Gift-Aid your donation directly on it.**

Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### LAST CHANCE: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday July 9 at St George's Cathedral. Book now and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. But you need to act immediately: the deadline is Monday (the 6<sup>th</sup>). Email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to bake cakes to be sold at the Summer Celebration on 11 June. Please deliver your cakes to the Old Chapel on Friday 10 June between 10am and 2pm. When baking, please be aware that it is school policy not to sell nuts or products made from nuts. So, please do not include nuts or nut flavourings in your cakes.

### OLI COMMUNITY SUMMER CELEBRATION – 11 JUNE

Please come and join us in a celebration of our Church and School Community on Saturday 11 June, 12pm until 3pm, OLI School Playground. The afternoon includes a variety of entertainment, food and drink, games, and face painting. Adults £1 – children go free.

### YOUR MARRIAGE: TIME FOR A SERVICE?

In the same way your car needs servicing to continue to run efficiently, so your marriage too will benefit from a 'service.' That's what 'Building a Better Marriage' is, a half-day online course taking place from 9am till 1pm on 11 June. It is designed for couples married years or decades with average-to-good marriages. Booking is essential. More details: 07983 524 727

### AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN EVENING – 2 JULY

Saturday, 2 July, 7.30pm – 11.30pm. Please, come and enjoy a variety of African & Caribbean food and entertainment. Adults - £10; children 7-12 years old - £5, Families £25. All proceeds go to the Lenten Project. Tickets on sale after Mass.

### LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK

The Tolworth Trekkers completed an epic 26 mile (42km) walk for the Lenten Project, despite a number of very painful blisters! Please do sponsor us by either leaving some money at the Presbytery, or using the following Justgiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Our-Lady-Immaculate-Church> Many thanks for your support

### JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION: 2022 SPRING ASSEMBLY

On Saturday 25 June 2022 at St Paul Catholic Church, Dover, Kent CT16 1RU, preceded by Mass at 10.00am at St Edmund's, Dover CT16 1BB. Registration 10.40am. Programme, 11am to 4pm. Theme: "CAUGHT IN THE ACT: Tackling the Injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act – Removal to Rwanda and Difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK." Everyone is welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: [jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk) or just turn up.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kingston foodbank at present is particularly short of potato foods (tinned new potatoes), pot noodles, jam, rice, instant mash, fruit squash, household cleaning items, bleach, washing tablets etc., razors, shaving cream, shower gel and toothbrushes.

### † MARCELLA AMBROSELLI – RIP

Kindly pray for Marcella Ambroselli who died at Kingston Hospital on Sunday, 8 May, aged 87 years. Our condolences to the family.

**Requiem Mass:** Wednesday, 15 June at 11.00 followed by **Committal** at Kingston Crematorium.

May she rest in peace. Amen.