



Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

PENTECOST SUNDAY – B

19 MAY.2024

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Who are the Spiritans?

The "Spiritans" is the equivalent of "Holy Ghost Fathers," a Religious order, who for many generations have focused on the evangelization of the poor. They work among the poorest of the poor in society. You will see Spiritans in marginal communities such as refugee centers, slums, orphanages and working with street children. In the United Kingdom, the Spiritans are increasingly engaging in chaplaincies such as prisons, homeless projects, hospitals, detention centers and school chaplaincies because these groups, today, represent the new faces of the poor. The Spiritans are a missionary order often sent to places where the Gospel has not been heard or has scarcely been heard, and are working in more than 60 countries in the world. They are responsible for bringing the faith to many communities in Africa and the Caribbean. The African continent became the graveyard of many Spiritans, but they were unrelenting, they paid a high price to bring the faith to Africa. In the Caribbean, and North and South Americas, the Spiritans not only brought the faith but established many educational institutions that have empowered many generations of people. The Spiritans also promote Justice and peace for the oppressed and marginalised people as part of their mission. The Spiritans were founded as a religious order in France in 1703 on the feast of the Pentecost by a young man called Claude Poullart De Place, who came from a rich family but he gave up his wealth in order to be a member of this religious order dedicated to the poor. The Spiritans have lay members and if you are interested in becoming a lay member or knowing more about the Spiritans, now is the easiest time. Speak to Fr. Michael or Fr. Boniface.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 19 MAY 2024 — 26 MAY 2024

(FEASTS: 20th - Mary, Mother of the Church, 23rd - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)

FUNERAL: Wed 22nd, 11.30am - T/L Rosa De Cristofaro

Sat 18	18.30: Thomas Wilson - RIP (<i>L Jones</i>)	
Sun 19	09.00: Michael Kocherry - RIP, 27th ANN (<i>Kocherry Family</i>)	
	11.00: Paul Neeson - RIP (<i>C Stevens</i>)	18.00: Pro Populo - People of the Parish
Mon 20	09.30: Etha Breda - RIP (<i>B Pinto</i>)	
Tues 21	09.30: Dec'd Mems of Francesco Perillo & Fam	19.00: Paul Lee—Birthday
Wed 22	09.30: Maranzano Fam Ints & WB	19.00: Suresh & Mary 20th Wedd Ann
Thurs 23	07.00: Gayla Fuentes - RIP	09.30: Annammah, Augustine & Therese Malar - RIP, 15th ANN
Fri 24	07.00: Rosa De Cristofaro - RIP	09.30: Victoria Greenyer - Speedy Rec
Sat 25	09.00: Lionel Holland - Speedy Recovery	
Sat 25	18.30: Nicole Parker - RIP (<i>A Davis</i>)	
Sun 26	09.00: Thomas Stafford - RIP	
	11.00: Pro Populo - People of the Parish	18.00 James Byrne - RIP (<i>N McGuinness</i>)

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	SATURDAY: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
YOUTH MASS:	LAST SUNDAY: 6pm Mass
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:	TUESDAY: After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:	WEDNESDAY: After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:	FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after morning Mass



REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Gayla Fuentes, Rosa De Cristofaro & Shelia Walsh and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D'Aguiar, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Tony & Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Mary L Taylor, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Nee Collier, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Shirley Nicholson, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Janice Ryan, Bernadette Mitchell, David Knights and Lionel Holland.

A Gentle reminder: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Wis 1: 7 The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: 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.**

Opening Prayer: O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Acts 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.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial 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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

Second reading: Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sequence: Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure, Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay. All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew. On our dryness pour thy dew.

Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen, warm the chill.

Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore. Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die. Give us life with thee on high. Give us joys that never end.

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 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Acts 2: 4, 11

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Prayer after Communion: O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

OBITUARIES:

SHEILA WALSH: Our faithful parishioner passed away on at Kingston Hospital on Tuesday 14th May aged 97.

Funeral: Monday 10th June, at 11.00am. May her soul rest in peace. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK: IS FOR THE SPIRITAN MISSIONARY FATHERS - This collection supports their work among the poorest of the poor in the world; they work with orphans, refugees and deprived communities. Please be generous. Thank you.

NEWLY APPOINTED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-to-be, will meet with the Clergy in the old parish church hall on Wednesday, 22nd of May at 7.45pm.

PARISH VOLUNTEER TEAM: - The Parish has established a Parish volunteer team to help manage and organize volunteering in the Parish. Mary Taylor has been appointed the leader of our Parish volunteer team. They will be inaugurated this weekend at the 11am Mass. Please, let us remember that we are all called by Christ to be his steward. Think of what you can do for your parish.

FOLLOWING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DIOCESAN AGENCY FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Manny Enage has been appointed as our Parish Lead for evangelization, Andrew Richardson as our Parish lead for formation and Winnie Groves as our Parish Lead for Catechesis. A Parish Lead is a key member of their parish community who has accepted their Parish Priest's request to be a principal point of contact in their parish for either Evangelisation, Catechesis or adult Formation. They are part of the wider volunteer network, supported by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

SCAMMERS have contacted some parishioners this week with this email address, parish-priest386@gmail.com. This is not Fr. Michael. Please, NEVER REPLY TO THEM. THE PARISH AND YOUR CLERGY EMAIL ADDRESS ARE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND IS THE ARCHDIOCE RCAOS.ORG.UK EMAIL. Fr. Michael and the parish will never contact you by email or phone to ask for money, amazon vouchers or scratch cards. Please, never send anyone any money or any information through an email or phone request.

FR IGNATIUS' FAREWELL COLLECTION – Please col-

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £595.93

Gift-aid: £360.63

Total: £956.56*

2nd Collection: £112.96

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at olionline.co.uk), or by online banking:

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lect an envelope, marked “Fr Ignatius' Farewell Collection” on the front and either put it through the presbytery door or put it in the weekly collection at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SRI-LANKAN NIGHT - It was a fantastic evening of entertainment, interactions, and friendship. Besides, an amazing £1,325 was raised for the Parish Lenten Project 2024. Many thanks to the organisers, participants, and all supporters.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY: Sunday 2nd June, 4:30 - 5:30pm, Parish Hall - Welcoming all youths from Year 7 to 19 years old to join our very first youth led event. A space for young people to experience fun and faith within the parish.

DID YOU ATTEND OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL? - We are planning some celebratory activities for our 70th year and would love any photos and anecdotes that you might have to share. If you are also interested in helping, please email the school office- admin@oli.rbksch.org

God is talking to one of his angels and says, “Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?” The angel says, “Yes, but what will you do now?” God says, “I think I'll call it a day.”

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