



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

### From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will send you the Holy Spirit, the Helper, to be with you forever. Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you."



Pope Francis writes, "The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world."

Today's word is **Pentecost**. Who did Jesus say the Father would send? This Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Pope Francis also writes, "The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day'. On this day (fifty days after Easter) the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Let us can pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

### Offertory Collections and Shop Income May 22nd

First Collection: £329.13 Second: £131.62 Shop: £233.59 Thank You

**O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! For he whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia! Has risen as he said, Alleluia! Pray for us to God, Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, Alleluia! For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia.**



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## **The Solemnity of Pentecost**

**June 5th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)**

**The intentions are as follows:**

Saturday:	<b>6.00pm</b>	Tara Dyson
Sunday	<b>8.30am</b>	People with Dementia
	<b>10.00am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>World Environment Day</b>		
Monday:	<b>9.30am</b>	Don Harper
<b>Carers Week 6th—12th June</b>		
Tuesday:	<b>9.30am</b>	November Dead List
Wednesday:	<b>12.00pm</b>	Sarah & David Lee
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b>	Tommy Cresham
Friday	<b>9.30pm</b>	Fr John Gott
Saturday	<b>10.00am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
Sunday:	<b>8.30am</b>	Neil McKelvey & Bill McKelvey
	<b>10.00am</b>	Johanna Friedrich

**Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment  
Exposition 40 minutes before the Weekday Masses**

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### The Solemnity of Pentecost



This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost when we pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the world, the Church, our parish, our families and ourselves. The word Pentecost means '50th Day', and we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, 50 days after Easter, when we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus

from the dead. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will remind the disciples of all that he has said to them.

The Holy Spirit **gifts** the Church with Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and the Fear (Awe) of the Lord. And these gifts are given so that the Church can produce the **Fruits** of these gifts, Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Long Suffering, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Self Control and Chastity.

The Solemnity of Pentecost brings to an end the Season of Easter and on Monday we return to what is called Ordinary Time. We take up the Readings at Mass in the 10th Week of Year II. In the Weekday Missal these begin on page 2168.

### Whit Friday—June 10th



Sacred Heart & St William Parish will join with St Chad's for a short service at 9.30am in St Chad's Church, followed by a procession into Uppermill with stops on the way for hymn singing, accompanied by a brass band. The procession will arrive in time for the joint service at 11.00am in the playing fields. It is a couple of years since we have been able to celebrate Whit Friday in this way and it would be wonderful if as many families as possible could take part in the procession.



### Sustainable Global Gardens (SGG)

Cream teas for THE ORPHAN PROJECTS  
(Back by Popular Demand!)



This year's Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday June 26th in the Parish Centre**. As in the past volunteers are needed for the various stalls, as are items for the stalls. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able and willing to help.

Goods are needed for all the stalls, books, bric a brac, nearly new items, cakes, tombola, raffle, toys etc. Thank You.



### Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will take place next **Thursday 9th June** at 7.00pm in the Parish centre. Any items for the agenda should be sent to Susan or Nick as soon as possible.



**First Holy Communions** will be celebrated on Saturday June 18th at 11.00am and Sunday June 19th at 10.00am. Please let Fr Bernard know at which Mass you wish your child to receive the gift of Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. **There will be a short meeting after the 10.00am Mass NEXT Sunday, June 12th. Please make every effort to attend.** Thank You.



**Carers Week 6th-12th June** is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and recognise the contribution they make. A carer is anyone who looks after a family member or friend who has a disability, mental or physical illness, addiction, or who needs extra help as they grow older. Caring's impact on all aspects of life from relationships and health to finances and work can be significant. Whilst many feel that caring is one of the most important things they do, its challenges should not be underestimated. Caring without the right information and support can be tough. It is vitally important that we recognise the contribution carers make to their families and local communities, workplaces and society, and that they get the support they need.

One thing we can do is to write to our local MP calling for a **Recovery and Respite Plan for Unpaid Carers**. (Visit [carersweek.org](http://carersweek.org))