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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

*The Spirit of truth will lead you
to the complete truth.*

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34
Gal 5:16-25
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



PENTECOST SUNDAY: “Today concludes the Easter season, the fifty days that, from Jesus’ resurrection to Pentecost, are marked in a particular way by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is in fact the Easter Gift par excellence. He is the Creator Spirit, who constantly brings about new things...On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit came down from heaven, in the form of “divided tongues, as of fire... [that] rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages” (Acts 2:3-4). This is how the word of God describes the working of the Spirit: first he rests on *each* and then brings *all* of them together in fellowship. To each he gives a gift, and then gathers them all into unity. In other words, the same Spirit creates *diversity and unity*, and in this way forms a new, diverse and unified people: the *universal Church*. First, in a way both creative and unexpected, he generates diversity, for in every age he causes new and varied charisms to blossom. Then he brings about unity: he joins together, gathers and restores harmony: “By his presence and his activity, the Spirit draws into unity spirits that are distinct and separate among themselves” (CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, *Commentary on the Gospel of John*, XI, 11). He does so in a way that effects true union, according to God’s will, a union that is not uniformity, but *unity in difference*... So the prayer we make to the Holy Spirit is for the grace to receive *his* unity, a glance that, leaving personal preferences aside, embraces and loves his Church, our Church. It is to accept responsibility for unity among all, to wipe out the gossip that sows the darnel of discord and the poison of envy, since to be men and women of the Church means being men and women of communion. It is also to ask for a heart that feels that the Church is our Mother and our home, an open and welcoming home where the manifold joy of the Holy Spirit is shared.” Pope Francis – Pentecost 2017.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially ***Pam Dixon, Rona Roberts, Ann Ross, Rosemary Tuite, Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood*** and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember ***Kay Smith, Terance Rohan, John Dunion, Joseph Done, Jim Samuels, John Connor, Marianne Wright, Danny O’Neill*** and ***Liam O’Shea*** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CONFIRMATION: We thank God for our young people and especially for those who will be confirmed at 11.00 a.m. Mass today: ***Magda, Adam & Krzysztof Antczak, Joseph Davis, Caitlin Kelly, Sam & Grace Lincoln, Annais O’Brien & Annabelle Staines***. May the Lord fill them with the power of his Holy Spirit. We also thank ***Pat Ezra*** who has helped steer them through their time of preparation.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL UPDATE ON THE PROCESS: Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website by clicking anywhere on the Home page.