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PENTECOST SUNDAY

8th/9th June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday Pentecost Vigil	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Joe Thewlis People of Parish Special Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	10.00 am		Annie Kennedy
Monday		9.30 am	Sarah & Mark Jones wedding
Tuesday			No Mass
Wednesday (school)		9.30 am	Mary Seery Mass in St. Joseph's school
Thursday (school)	9.10 am		Jane & Frederick Stratton Mass in Sacred Heart school
Friday Day of abstinence	9.30 am 10.00 am	11.45 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sr. Chikaomasiri Eucharistic Service

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Day for Life

15th/16th June 2019

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	Sr. Gloria Sylvia Kathleen Horton
SUNDAY First Communions	10.00 am		First Communion candidates/ PoP

Please Pray for the sick; Mary Levell, Peter McKernan, William Parish, Julie Gallagher, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, John Mullen, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Davis, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael O'Connor, Andy Walsh, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure.

LISA FAHY retired as Head of Sacred Heart School just before Christmas. We are arranging a special Retirement Thank you Celebration for her on Saturday 6th July. There will be Mass at 12.30 pm in Church followed by a "do" in the Club afterwards. Food will be provided but drinks will need to be bought at the bar. Please get the news out and around the Sacred Heart School family using all your social media contacts.

If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift, please send a cheque to Fr. Stephen written out to "Sacred heart, Aston", with Lisa Fahy written on the back or give through My Donate on the Church website with a message Lisa Fahy (N.B This ceases on 30th June).

To help with catering can you email Sacredheartaston@hotmail.com to let us know that you are coming.

The collection last weekend came to £173.43

The second collection for Catholic Communications came to £211.13

Next weekend there will be a **Day for Life** second collection

PENTECOST @ OSCOTT Come and join us to celebrate Pentecost. Prayer & Praise followed by refreshments. This Sunday at 8 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS for Sacred Heart Church will be on Trinity Sunday 16th June at 10 am. St. Joseph's First Communion Mass will be on Saturday 29th June at 3.00 pm (not 6 pm.)

MEETING JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Bl. John Henry will be canonised later this year. Come and meet him in a series of talks at Oscott College on 19th 20th 21st June 6.30 pm – 9 pm. To book, phone 0121 321 5026 or email Margaret.wilson@oscott.org Tickets £5 per evening including light buffet. There are leaflets at the back of the Church.

THE MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA starts on Thursday 20th June with Mass, Sermon & Novena each evening. See notice.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham Pilgrimage to Birmingham – Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd June at St Chad's Cathedral.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sunday 7th July Noon Procession, 2.15 3.45 pm Confessions, 3pm Public Rosary and Marian hymns, 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the sick. There will be a Youth Vigil the night before at 7 pm.

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE A Weekend of Discovery, A Lifetime of Love. 29th – 30th June at St. Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or phone Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August. For further details go to www.newdawn.org.uk

THE ASTON/NECHELLS FOODBANK is in urgent need of more items especially tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned puddings, powdered potato, coffee, toilet rolls, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, shower gel and shampoos. (out of date food cannot be used).

NEW ROUTES FOSTERING Fr. Hudson's Care run a fostering service. If you would like to foster a child, please see notice on board and phone 01675 434 025.

PARISH CENSUS Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form last week, I hope you have remembered to bring it back. If you didn't get one, please make sure you take one. This is important. Thanks.

ENGLISH PRAYER TIME You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 -10 pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Nimmy on 07482307222.

DAILY EXPOSITION There is normally exposition in the Presbytery every day 10 am – 5 pm and 8 pm – midnight. To check phone Nimmy on 07482307222.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This is a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

CLICK TO PRAY is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray. Also get **Catholic Mega App** It is a gateway to lots of Catholic resources on the internet. Have you signed up to **Churchpop.com** yet? Short easily accessible articles about Catholic things, some more of a fun nature, some very serious.

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the
face of the earth.*

or

Alleluia!

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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the
face of the earth.*

or

Alleluia!

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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the
face of the earth.*

or

Alleluia!

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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the
face of the earth.*

or

Alleluia!

Second reading

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Sequence

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 14:15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.