



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026

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**VENI
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SPIRITUS**

**Monday – Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

9.30am - Holy Mass
5pm - Vigil of Reception
6pm - May Devotions

Tuesday – St Philip Neri

9.30am - Requiem Mass

Wednesday - FERIA

6-6.45pm - Exposition & Confession
6.45pm - Benediction

Thursday – FERIA

9:30am - Holy Mass

40 HOURS' ADORATION

Friday – FERIA

7.30 - 9.25AM - EXPOSITION
9:30am - Holy Mass
10AM UNTIL SATURDAY
9.30AM
6.30PM - HOLY HOUR

Saturday – Our Lady

9.30am - Holy Mass
10AM – 6PM - EXPOSITION
10am - Confessions
5-5.15pm - Confessions
6pm - Vigil Mass

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7.30AM – 9.30AM - EXPOSITION
9:30am - Holy Mass
10.30 - 11.30AM - EXPOSITION
11.30am - Holy Mass
12.30 – 2.45PM - EXPOSITION
2.45PM - BENEDICTION

Rosary 25 mins before Mass exc. Sun

Sequence: Today the Sequence of Pentecost *Veni Sancte Spiritus* comes immediately after the second reading. The Sequence is an ancient hymn asking the Spirit to fall afresh on the Church in our time. **We will say the sequence at the Vigil Mass [English words overleaf]** and it will be sung at the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses. **After the second reading, remain seated for the Sequence and then stand as usual for the Gospel Acclamation.**

The end of Paschaltide Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost (which is derived

from the Greek word *pentecoste* meaning “50th”). Tomorrow, we enter into 8th Week in Ordinary Time, Year A(I).

Vigil Readings for Pentecost are different from those on Pentecost Sunday. The readings for the Vigil are taken from Genesis 11:1-9 and Romans 8:22-32.

Your Gift to God and His Church which includes standing orders: £1385 and Communication Sunday £351.

Prayers: we remember the sick and housebound who can't make it to Mass and those who are lapsed.

Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mr Terence Kelly RIP of Anderson Crescent who died on 5 May aged 84 years. Mr Kelly's remains will be received into the church on Monday at 5.00pm with the Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 26 May at 9.30am.

✠ *Requiescat in pace* ✠

May Devotions: tomorrow, Monday, at 6.00pm: the Rosary, a short Marian reflection, Exposition and Benediction.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest: feel free to bring flowers to keep our Lady's altar beautiful during the month of May. Leave them near her altar or bring them to the sacristy and they will be placed.

The Youth Club is on Thursdays in the hall from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Children from p5 up can attend. On Thursday, 18 June we'll have a BBQ and games at the Colzium. Permission slips at the Youth Group or from the chapel house when the office is open.

The Forty Hours' Adoration: The custom of having the Blessed Sacrament exposed for forty hours commemorates the forty hours that we lost His presence when He was placed in the tomb. Many have found that spending time in silence before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a life-changing experience. Spend time praying before Jesus exposed on the altar during the Forty Hours'.

Forty Hours' Adoration starts this Friday at 7.30am. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church with half hour time slots. Add your name to a time that suits. During Friday Night we will have the following:

Night Prayer at 10pm
Rosary at 9pm
Rosary at 12 midnight
Rosary at 3am
Rosary at 6am
Morning Prayer at 7am

During the 40 Hours you can buy candles (£3) for your intentions, (a sick relative/a deceased family member/any other intention to burn before the monstrance). Candles will be available on the table at the back along with labels to write intentions. Place labelled candles in the basket to be placed on the sanctuary for the duration of the 40 hours.

Forty Hours' Holy Hour: Father Jamie McMorrin will come to give a Holy Hour during our Forty Hours' adoration: Friday, 29 May at 6.30pm. Father McMorrin is a great preacher so you should definitely come!

Save the dates!

May 29 - 40 Hours' Adoration
June 7 - *Corpus Christi* (Galashiels)
June 14 - St Margaret's Pilgrimage (Dunf.)
June 21 - Confirmations - Archbishop
June 27 - The Jersey Tones (social)
June 28 - Blessing of the Graves

Finance Meeting will take place on Monday, 8 June at 6pm.

Fabric Meeting will be on Monday, 8 June at 7pm.

St Carlo Acutis Exhibition in St. Maurice's: parishioners are welcome to visit the exhibition from 4-6pm this Thursday.

Seminarian: on 15 June we welcome Max Megaffin, a seminarian for the Diocese of Salina, Kansas in the United States who is undertaking priestly studies at the Pontifical North American College. He is a keen golfer so if anyone could arrange for him to get a round or two somewhere, I'm sure he'd appreciate that. Please make him welcome, as you always do.

Faith Summertime: our annual summer camp for children (10 to 15 years) at Ampleforth College with Father Deeley, 20 - 23 July. This is a wonderful few days away in the surroundings of the beautiful Ampleforth College with games, activities, Mass, talks and a trip to Flamingo Land. £180 - subsidies available. Open to all the

children of the parish. Speak to Father Deeley for details.

Summer Conference for Young Catholics: 27 - 31 July at Ampleforth College for young Catholics aged 16 to 30. The title of the conference is *Who am I?: Identity, Destiny and what it means to be Human.* £240 or £215 for unwaged/student. Subsidies available. Speak to Father Deeley to get a form. It's a great few days away.

The Jersey Tones: are coming to Kilsyth for a parish social - Saturday, 27 June. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Price £15. Thanks to our marvellous social committee for getting this all going.

National Catholic Event Trust in God Still - a Celebration of the Catholic Church in Scotland at Glasgow Caledonian University on Saturday 6 June. Lunch is included on the day. Tickets £45: Register bit.ly/synodality26

New Catholic Retreat Day Have you joined the Church in the last 3 years? Join other new Catholics on Saturday, 20 June at the Gillis Centre for a day including Mass, short talks, testimony and time for prayer. Register interest with Sr Miriam Ruth: smiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession will take place from Our Lady & St Andrew's, Stirling Street, Galashiels, at 3:00pm on Sunday, 7 June 2026. Afterwards there will be Benediction in the church followed by refreshments in the presbytery garden. All welcome.

St Margaret Pilgrimage: Sunday, 14 June, Dunfermline: 12pm Angelus at St Margaret's Cave; 1pm Prayers at Dunfermline Abbey; 2pm Procession from Glen Gates to St Margaret's Church; 3pm Mass at St Margaret's Church, offered by Archbishop Cushley. Sign up at the back for the minibus.

PENTECOST SUNDAY SACRED SCRIPTURE

[*Always read through the scriptures prayerfully before Holy Mass.*]

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they

were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians - we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104 (103)

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and 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 will rejoice in the LORD. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The Sequence - Remain seated

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 - all stand as usual
Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.

