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Sunday 17th May



The Spirit of Prayer

Services today: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass *

6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Services this week:

Tuesday 10.00am Mass*

Wednesday 10.00am Mass*

Thursday 10.00am Mass*

Friday 12.30pm Mass* followed by Soup Lunch

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Services next Sunday: Pentecost

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass *

11.30am Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction*

All services marked * are live streamed via FB
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,
Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUR EN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnlrQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names will be remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Pentecost Next Sunday is the 'birthday of the Church', when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Do please make every effort to attend one of the most important days in the Church's year.



School Service Holy Trinity School will be coming to Holy Trinity on Thursday (21st) at 2.00pm for a farewell service for Fr Julian. All are most welcome to attend; help with the adults in the gallery would be appreciated! Tea afterwards in the school.



Church gardening - please come along on Saturday 23 May, 2pm -4pm to help tidy the Church grounds before the fete.



Summer Fair 13th June 2026.

11am to 2pm - Summer Fair: Book the date now! Help would be much appreciated; please see

Cheryl Grindle or John Godley if you can help. A list of stall/holders is at the back of church. Posters are available for you to place in your front window or in local businesses.



Summer Fair Grand Raffle - Raffle tickets are now available to purchase and sell for the fair on June 13th. Please see Liz Hathway. This is a main part of the Fair so please support.



Jam Jars - Alys is now very well provided for in regard to jam jars for the fete and does not require any more at this time. Very many thanks to all those who provided these.

Any notices for next week's notice sheet to be received at the Office by Thursday morning, please.



John 17. 1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm: 47: 1-16

Readings: 2 Samuel, 23: 1-5; Ephesians 1: 15-23

Hymns: 133, 134, 352

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Please follow the service in the yellow service books –
this sheet has this week's variations.

Setting: Murray: A New People's Mass

Introit Hymn: 349

Introductory Sentence:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Collect of the Day:

O God the King of Glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: : Acts 1. 6-14

The disciples were constantly devoted to prayer.
(Read by Andrew Puckett)

Responsorial Psalm: 68 vv1-10, 32-35

Choir Our God is a God of salvation.
All Our God is a God of salvation.

Choir Let God arise and let his enemies
be scattered;
let those that hate him flee before him,
as the smoke vanishes so may they vanish
away; as wax melts in the fire,
so let the wicked perish
at the presence of God.
All Our God is a God of salvation.

Choir But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before
God; let them make merry with gladness.
Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who rides on the clouds.
The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.
All Our God is a God of salvation.

Choir Father of the fatherless, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation! God gives the
solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to
songs of welcome,
but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.
All Our God is a God of salvation.

Choir O God,
when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth shook and the heavens dropped
down rain, at the presence of God,
the Lord of Sinai, at the presence of God,
the God of Israel.
All Our God is a God of salvation.

Choir You send down a gracious rain O God;
you refreshed your inheritance
when it was weary.
Your people came to dwell there;
In your goodness, O God,
you provide for the poor.

All Our God is a God of salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4. 12-14 & 5. 6-11

*If you are reviled for the name of Christ,
you are blessed.*

(Read by Bryony Puckett)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Go, make disciples of all the nations. I am with
you always; yes, to the end of time.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: John 17. 1-11

Go, make disciples of all the nations.

Offertory Hymn: 271

Prayer over the Offerings:

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord,
to honour the wondrous ascension of your Son:
grant, we pray,
that through this most holy exchange
we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (Cutts)

Communion Hymn: 128

Post-Communion Sentence

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the
age, alleluia.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 388

Organ Voluntary: 'Hyfrydol' (Wright)

'On duty' next Sunday:

Readers: Julie Harland. Pauline Holt

Intercessor: Keith Penny

Sunday Treat: Julie Harland