

12th May 2024:
Seventh Sunday of EASTER

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.

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Feast of Pentecost: 19th May
Vigil Mass 6:30pm; 9:30;11; 12:30 & 6:30pm

Monday 20 May: Mass at 8:30am
(church closed at 9am)

CCD : Registrations 2024-2025 will start Sunday 2 June (in situ & online)

***Sat 18 May at 11am:** First Holy Communion for 64 children.

***Sun 19 May:** **Confirmation Rehearsal 2pm;** followed by the ceremony led by Mgr Catta at 3pm.

NB: Bible Study, back on 15th May

Children's Faith & Dance session, for ages 6 to 12. Join us from 11:45a.m.- 1:00p.m. at St Joseph's Hall! on Saturday 11 & 25 May. To register & for more info please contact: Pearl 0660858932 ; yagparis@yahoo.com

Pastoral Council Wed 15 May at 7:30pm

Syrian Orthodox Mass: 2:30pm on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Collections 5 May: € 3544,44;
Coffee: €92,39; Shrines: €158,55;
Bookstall: €50, donation €200,
ADP €310

PILGRIMAGE: Day to Mount St Michel & Our Lady of Pontmain. Meet at 11pm at St Joseph's on Sunday 19 May (Pentecost); €85, Please call Venci 0142272856 or 06 98 68 95 30.

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine
Amounts on transfer Thanks FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

ACWO: On Wednesday June 5, Loida Lewis, a former parishioner of Saint Joseph's, will be the guest of ACWO to speak about her new book, Why Should Guys Have All The Fun? Meet at 5:30pm, talk at 6pm followed by questions/answers

COME HOLY SPIRIT



In the time between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday, we pray earnestly that the whole Church and every Christian, indeed the whole world, will be blessed with a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We remember the beautiful prayer of Pope John XXIII asking God to give the Church the gift of a New Pentecost. I think this is a wonderful prayer that we can make our own.

The Lord Jesus told his disciples it was necessary for him to return to the Father because then he would send the Holy Spirit. In other words, we are very blessed to live in the time of the Holy Spirit because this is how we now experience the presence, the

action and the power of God working for us and in us. It is the Spirit that enlightens us with the truth that sets us free; it is the Spirit that is active in the sacraments cleansing, healing, nourishing and transforming us. It is the Spirit that gathers us into the unity of the Body of Christ and enables us to love one another as brothers and sisters.

We are the people of the Spirit. It is the Spirit that gives us the wisdom and courage to speak God's truth, to counter evil and injustice, to defend the weak and the vulnerable, to promote unity, goodness, and justice. It is the Spirit that makes us God's instruments of peace in a divided world.

Come Holy Spirit, make us one and fill us with all we need to fulfil our mission as the missionary disciples of Jesus in the world.

