

ST JOHN FISHER, KIDBROOKE

PENTECOST SUNDAY : 31 MAY 2020

Entrance Antiphon

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

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Rite:

Priest: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: **I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

***All:* Amen.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. ***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. ***All:* Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. ***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria: (All: say together)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

Priest: O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading:

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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.'

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 103*

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

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. **(R.)**

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. **(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 find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

Second reading

Lector: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

12:3b-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised
No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the
influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

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 20:19 -23

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered un-
der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he
rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Priest:

On this great day the Easter season comes to its completion, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us ask God our Father to renew each one of us through his Spirit, so that the Church, the world and all those in need may be filled with his power.

Reader:

For the leaders of the Church, may they, like the Apostles, be filled with God's Holy Spirit, and speak to the world of his unending care for everyone.

Reader: Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for the world and ask the Holy Spirit, the comforter, to show his richness to us all as we deal with this pandemic. We pray especially for all those who have died and for those who mourn them; for those suffering with this disease and those who care for them.

Reader: Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us pray for our parish community. May Your love that never ends be our comfort, strength and guide for the wellbeing of all and the glory of God.

Reader: Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

For the sick of our Parish and all those who need our prayers at this time, that the Lord of Hope will give them strength and courage to cope with whatever ails them.

Reader: Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

For all those who have died recently especially, Eilish Wasley, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May the Lord of Life raise them up and welcome them into their heavenly home.

Reader: Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Our Lady to join her prayers to ours as we say -
Hail Mary

In silence let us bring our own intentions to God our loving Father

Priest: Loving Father, bless us with the seven-fold gifts of your Holy Spirit and let our lives manifest

all the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer II:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

***All:* It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For bringing your Paschal mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of one faith.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Sanctus:

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,
that they may become the Body and ☩ Blood
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed
he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the
blessing,
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR
YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the
blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR
MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest says: The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and pro-
fess your Resurrection until you come again.

Then the Priest alone continues:

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial

of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N.: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom.

There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he alone says:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE:

Priest: At the Saviours command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace:

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on

the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Breaking of the Bread:

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Act of Spiritual Communion

All: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

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

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Dismissal:

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia! Alleluia !

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia

Message from Fr Anton:

1. Fr Anton celebrates Mass every day in our Parish church and there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration every Friday evening from 7-8pm. If you wish to offer a mass request, please drop it through his letter box or email him on kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk.

Stipends and/or weekly offerings may be made via bank transfer or standing order:

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2. If you wish to sign into the Sunday Mass through 'Zoom', please contact Fr Anton (020 8856 4536) for details of the Password etc.

3. As we end this month which is our Lady's month, please try to say a Rosary today and ask Mary, our Mother and Consolation of the afflicted, to embrace all her children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic.

4. Please continue to keep in your prayers the soul of Eilish Wasley. Please also remember her family and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

5. Good wishes to all those celebrating their birthdays or anniversaries in the coming week.

Have a good week and remember to keep safe and follow the government guidelines.

Mass Offerings with effect from 31 May 2020

Sun, 31 May	Bertha D'Olivera RIP – birthday 19 April	Moira & Mike Spilsbury
Mon, 1 June	Monty Bakelmun RIP – anniversary	Bakelmun family
Tues, 2 June	Rex Philips RIP	His family
Wed, 3 June	Sr Francis's well being	Christine Foster
Thur, 4 June	The Clerkin family's intentions	Hughes family

Fri, 5 June	Sarah Smith RIP	Foundation Mass
Sat, 6 June:	Iris Hayward RIP	Lawrence & Celia Hayward
Sun 7 June :	Mary Greenfield's intentions	Catherine Azuka

Please note: we are trying to catch up with the outstanding Mass requests as best we can. However, if there is a new mass request, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Anton or email the Parish Office and we will do our best to meet your requests.