



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



DOMINICA PENTCOSTES

9th June 2019

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

The message 'Jesus is Lord' must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.



Sunday School at the 11am Mass is for Children of Primary School age, who are invited into the Long Room for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross at the *Gloria*.

Too late? Parents of those joining Sunday School are gently reminded that they cannot join once they have begun.

First Communion preparation continues each Saturday at 4pm in the Long Room.

Aidan is to be made a Christian today, after the 11am Mass; a warm welcome to his family and friends, and of course, to him.

The List is available both at the back of Church and on the website at *Restoration* or type in the address: preciousblood.org.uk/restoration.

The Holy Spirit is come! Today we celebrate the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit and the Birthday of the Church.

Red is the liturgical colour today – it's the colour for passion (in all senses) and the colour of God's refining fire, the fire that sets our hearts aflame for love of Him. Are you wearing red to show your love?

Eastertide ends today! Pentecost means 50th - fifty since Easter. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, when we celebrate God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Three weeks to the Mass of Consecration. Monday 1st July at 6.30pm. The Archbishop will be coming and lots of guests. Invite your family and friends. Do you know any past-members?

The Consecration Stones were fitted last week, there are 12 and don't they look smart? Would you like to donate one? £300 each - only a few left! Candles to be fitted soon.

The Scaffolding was removed last week revealing how splendid the sanctuary is going to look. There's still more to do - not long now!

Friday at 3pm the Church bells rings for 10 minutes to remind us that's when the Lord died. It was a devotion to the Divine Mercy inspired by Sr Faustina. Pray the Divine Mercy prayer at 3pm on Fridays. *For the sake of his sorrowful passion...*

The Good Counsel Network invite us on Sat 22nd June, to pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com



As the Father has sent me, even so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit" this is what Jesus says to us. The gift of the Spirit on the evening of the Resurrection took place once again on the day of Pentecost, intensified this time by extraordinary outward signs. On the evening of Easter,



Jesus appeared to the Apostles and breathed on them his Spirit; on the morning of Pentecost the outpouring occurred in a resounding way, like a wind which shook the place the Apostles were in, filling their minds and hearts. They received a new strength so great that they were able to proclaim Christ's Resurrection in different languages. Together with them was Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the first disciple, there too as Mother of the Church. With her peace, with her maternity, she accompanied the joyful young Church of Jesus.

Jesus promises his disciples that, when he has returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit will come to guide them into all the truth and explains to his disciples that the Spirit will bring them to understand ever more clearly what he has said and done, especially in his death and resurrection. To the Apostles, the Spirit would give a new understanding of the truth and beauty of that saving event. At first they were paralyzed with fear, shut in the Upper Room. Now they would no longer tremble with fear. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they would now understand "all the truth": that the death of Jesus was not his defeat, but rather the ultimate expression of God's love, a love that, in the Resurrection, conquers death and exalts Jesus as the Living One, the Lord, the Redeemer of mankind, the Lord of history and of the world. This truth, to which the Apostles were witnesses, became Good News, to be proclaimed to all.

Then the Holy Spirit renews – guides and renews – renews the earth. "You send forth your Spirit... and you renew the face of the earth". The account of the birth of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles is significantly linked to

this Psalm is a great hymn of praise to God the Creator. The Holy Spirit whom Christ sent from the Father, and the Creator Spirit who gives life to all things, are one and the same. Respect for creation, then, is a requirement of our faith: the "garden" in which we live is not entrusted to us to be exploited, but rather to be cultivated and tended with respect. Yet this is possible only if Adam – the man formed from the earth – allows himself in turn to be renewed by the Holy Spirit, only if he allows himself to be re-formed by the Father on the model of Christ, the new Adam. In this way, renewed by the Spirit, we will be able to experience the freedom of children in harmony with all creation. In every creature we will be able to see reflected the glory of the Creator: "How great is your name, Lord, through all the earth!"

The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. There are many ways one can close oneself off to the Holy Spirit: by selfishness for one's own gain; by rigid legalism; by neglect of what Jesus taught; by living the Christian life not as service to others but in the pursuit of personal interests; and in so many other ways. However, the world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers.

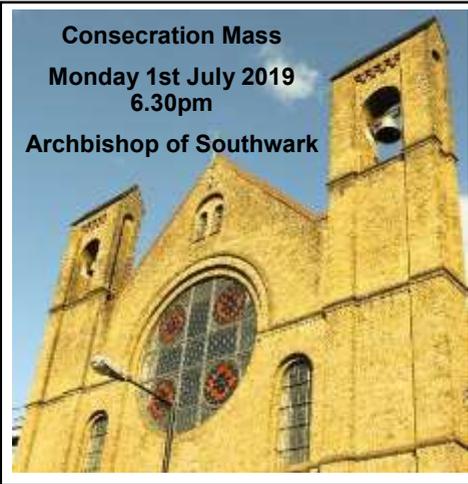
The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul lists them: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control". The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace.

Strengthened by the Spirit – who guides us into the truth, who renews us and the whole earth, and who gives us his fruits – strengthened in the Spirit and by these many gifts, may we be able to battle uncompromisingly against sin, to battle uncompromisingly against corruption, which continues to spread in the world day after day, by devoting ourselves with patient perseverance to the works of justice and peace.

Consecration Mass

Monday 1st July 2019
6.30pm

Archbishop of Southwark



THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

hosted by Bankside Open Spaces Trust

Take part in the biggest street party in Bankside, with everything from bake offs to bark offs, entertainment and activities for all ages with music, dance and comedy.

It's all part of 'The Great Get Together', a nationwide event inspired by Jo Cox. Now in its third year this free party takes place in Union St and Redcross Way from mid-day to midnight on Sunday 23 June. This year, we encourage local residents to "Meet and Eat on the Street". Why not knock on a neighbour's door and get together with them on the day. Bring your own food and drink or buy from the food and drink stalls on the day?

Hosted by Bankside Open Spaces Trust which brings people together every day in the parks and gardens it manages in London SE1.

More details, including how you can get involved, available from: gettogetherse1.com

An Introduction to

Liturgy

Saturdays 9 and 23 November 2019
(10.30am to 4pm)

at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road,
SW17 8BS - www.ccfootingbec.org.uk



The CCF is pleased to offer 'An Introduction to Liturgy' this autumn in partnership with the Southwark Liturgy Commission. Participants will explore the principles and practice of the Church's liturgy over two Saturdays. If you want to find out more about the course or wish to register please contact us by email ccf@ccfootingbec.org.uk or telephone 020 8471 7048.

Course fee: £25

The introductory course also fulfils the requirements for a specialist module in the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (if an assessment is successfully completed and the full CCF timetable for 11-13 April).

Image of the Last Supper courtesy of Catholic Art Resources

An Introduction to

Canon Law

Saturdays 21 September and 5 October 2019
(10.30am to 4pm)

at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road,
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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today Pentecost	8.30am 11.00am	Maggie Roberts Parishioners
Mon 10th <i>Mary. Mother of the Church</i>	1.05pm	Mr & Mrs Rigby ✕
Tues 11th <i>St Barnabas</i>	1.05pm	Ana ✕
Wed 12th <i>feria of 10th week in OT</i>	1.05pm	Asha
Thurs 13th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Marion Chicken ✕ <i>d1980</i> Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 14th <i>feria of 10th week in OT</i>	1.05pm	Margaret Banister ✕
Sat 15th <i>feria of 10th week in OT</i>		
Next Sunday Most Holy Trinity	8.30am 11.00am	Borough Pipe Band ✕ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-15 John 16:12-15

Sacrament of Confession. Sunday 10.30-10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30-12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 during term time.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes soon each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,882.56 inc Standing Orders and Cashless Card payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for June. *The Mode of Life of Priests.* That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Dn John Tee & the York Group.

For your prayers:

Those in formation for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

The Sick & Housebound: David, Dora, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Ryan, Baby Reggie

Recently Departed: Gary Gill *priest*

Find us on: *Facebook:* "preciousbloodSE1" *Twitter:* @preciousblood1

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