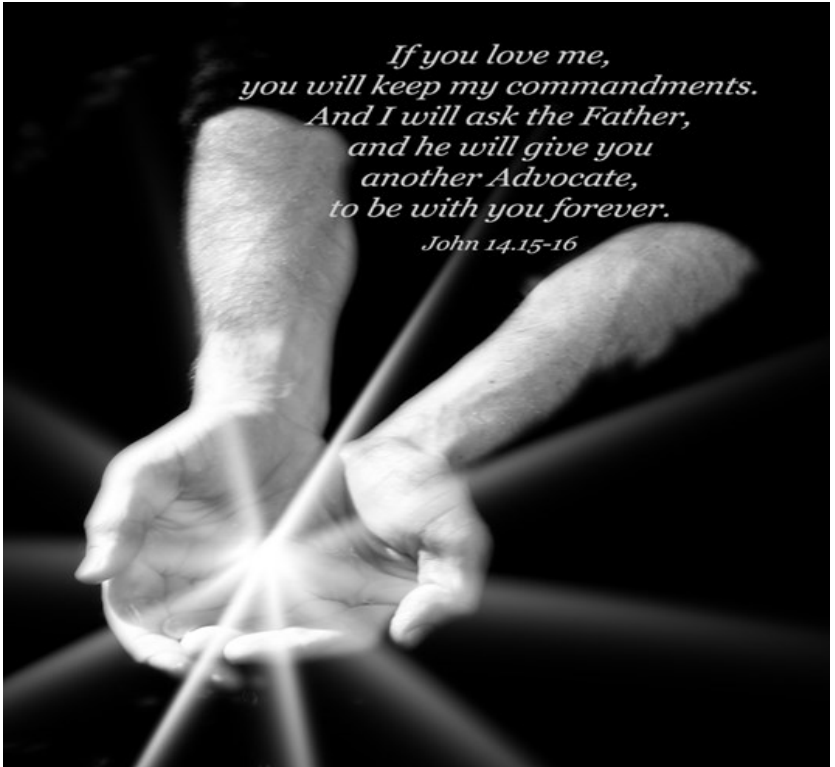


OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday 15th May 2016



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 103:1.24.29-31.34.R.cfv30
Second Reading	Romans 8:8-17
Gospel	John 14:15-16.23-26

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Proverbs 8.22-31

Psalm
8:4-9.R.v2

Second Reading
Romans 5:1-5

Gospel
John 16:12-15

REFLECTION

Today is one of the principal Feasts of the Church - celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and to all of us. What an extraordinary effect the Spirit had on the Apostles! They were no longer afraid, huddled behind closed doors. Threats of prison, torture and death, in no way intimidated them. With the gift of the Spirit, their one desire was to share their knowledge, and experience of Jesus.

To live in the Spirit is not to be a killjoy. No-one should be more joyous, happier, more liberated, than one who lives in the Spirit. In other words, we have been called to be children of God-to be like him in living our lives. It is the Spirit who helps us in our commitment to truth, love, justice and freedom. We radiate the Spirit by word and example. Through our everyday lives, the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world

PSALM

Send forth your Spirit , O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

ALL PARISHES

FIRST COMMUNION COLLECTIONS

Thanks to all who supported these collections and to let you know we raised over £900 for the orphanage in Bolivia. Thanks to all who contributed. Those of you who had family visiting for these celebrations, Please let them know the amount and thank them for their offerings.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those involved in the preparations for this years First Communion, your input is invaluable for having the children prepared for this special day . Thank you for your time and hard work.

COFFEE MORNINGS

If anyone in the parish would like to organise a Coffee Morning to raise funds for All Saints Roof Fund, please let us know in advance and we can advertise it in the Newsletter. It really doesn't matter how big or small the gathering, remember **"every penny counts"** and no matter what amount raised, it is always welcome when fundraising.

DIVINE MERCY FILM

Ocean of Mercy - an outstanding film showing the origin of this beautiful devotion. To be shown after the 7.30 pm Mass on Wednesday 25th May. All very welcome come and be edified.

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICES

There will be no Eucharistic Service at St Margaret Ward on Monday 16th Normal arrangements will resume on Wednesday 18th May @ 9.15 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC SOCIETY BOXES

Its that time again to bring your boxes in to Joyce Salkeld and she will empty and collect the money to send it off to the Society.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR ALL SAINTS FAIR

The tickets are now on sale and the main prizes are First £150 and Second £50 including bottles and chocolates as other prizes. This is one of our biggest fund raiser and we ask that you take a book to sell what you can to family and friends. If you can sell tickets just ask Rose Crowe and she will give you a book. Please come forward and try to support this. A letter will be going out through school and in the coming weeks to ask parents to support this venture.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
Pentecost Sunday						
Sat 14th	5.30pm	Elaire & Steve 40th Wedding Anniversary				
Sun 15th			9.30 am	Martin Tarpey	11.00 am	Pascal Murphy
Sun 15th			5.00 pm	John & Mary Brennan		
Mon 16th	9.15am	No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 17th	9.15 am	Bill Taylor (School Mass)		No Service	7.30 pm	Seamus Rooney
Wed 18th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Mary Duffy	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 19th	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service		No Service
Frid 20th		Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Margaret Ryan
The Most Holy Trinity						
Sat 21st	5.30pm	Chris Payne				
Sun 22nd			9.30 am	Brian Meakin	11.00 am	Danny Creamer
Sun 22nd			5.00 pm	Geraldine Smith		