

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

The First Reading – The Holy Spirit comes in the form of tongues, to give speech, and as fire, to give energy.

The Second Reading – Each one of us is called to live a Spirit-filled life; to make the wisdom of God's holy Spirit the principle of our life.

The Gospel – Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will remind us, and keep us mindful, of the saving truths we are called to live by. Forgetfulness is the enemy of the Spirit-filled life.

BAPTISM: The second preparation class will be on Tuesday 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 23rd, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 30th at 1.15pm.

PRIESTS RETREAT: On Monday we head away for our annual retreat (Monday 10th – Sunday 16th). We are grateful to the priests of the Polish Church for their help. As is the usual custom there will be one daily mass celebrated in the parish at 10.00am.

THIEVES OPERATING IN OUR CHURCH: A reminder to all parishioners to not leave their bags unattended in church. Please keep your valuables secure as we have had pickpockets working in the area and in the church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: The Priests would like to invite you to attend a training day for potential extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. The training will be given in our Parish Hall on Saturday 22nd June from 10:30am – 4pm. It is hoped that you will be given all you need to make an informed decision, along with a time for prayerful reflection and discernment. In order to see if God is calling you to this important ministry in the church. Thank you for considering this, and if you do decide to come along please request an application sheet from a priest or the office and return it before the event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion at the 12pm Mass on 9th June. We also wish to congratulate all the children who have already made their first holy communion. We thank the first communion teams and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 16th June at 10.30am. You can find the communion photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

CONFIRMATION: The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 9th June at 6pm. You can find the confirmation photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES is organising a Pilgrimage of the sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 11th August. The coach leaves at 8.00am from Ealing Town Hall and returns to Ealing Town Hall at 4.45pm. Tickets £24 for adults and £12

for children. Please phone J.A. Karen Lobo on 07723031448 if you are interested in taking part. Please bring a packed lunch and umbrella.

ASCENSION THURSDAY COFFEE MORNING: Many thanks to all who came to our coffee morning on Ascension Thursday. We raised £71 included £41 of small change donations, all for SS.CC. missions.

ECHOES FROM THE YOUTH SYNOD - REFLECTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The last in the current series of meeting at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 25th June, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together, pray, have input from one of our bishops, reflect, and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the second half of the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. This half contains Pope Francis' reflections on vocation and advice on how to discern one's calling in life. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to dowym.com/events

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: due to renovations still taking place in Emmaus House, Acton Homeless Concern cannot accept clothes donations for the next 2 weeks. The British Heart Foundation in Ealing or Cape on Churchfield Rd are more than happy to accept your donations.

RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND OF THE WORD: Join us on **Saturday 15th June** at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN. 10am – 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available. Register by call 020 7931 6078 or with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk.

THE SICK LIST: Please can you inform the office if you know of a name that could be removed from the parish sick list.

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: Acton Homeless Concern will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 22nd June in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm, food from 7.30pm 3 course Fish & Chip supper, Bar and Raffle. Tables of 6 £25 per person. Hosted by Dickie Dazzler

PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP SATURDAY 13TH JULY: This year we have our annual coach trip to Boscombe a suburb of Bournemouth, in Dorset. Known for its market, that's open on Saturdays from 9am – 5pm, and its seafront where you'll find Boscombe Pier. Coach trip tickets are available from the parish office. Adult tickets are £15, and child tickets are £12.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.