

“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.” In other words, the gift of the Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we can reach out to others in the different circumstances of our lives.

The Feast of Pentecost is a good time for us to reflect on our own mission and ministry as we all have one, through the priesthood we received at our baptism. It may be a ministry of prayer, a ministry of welcome, a ministry of assisting others, a ministry of service to the poor, a ministry of music or a ministry on the altar assisting with the liturgy. Just as the apostles did not know what the call of Jesus would mean in their lives, so it is for us as Jesus’s plans for us may only become gradually clearer over time. As Blessed John Henry Newman wrote:

*“Lead kindly light,
Lead gently on,
I do not ask to see the distant scene
One step is enough”* of the role of laity which is a key part of his Building Hope plan for the future of our A

Pope Francis has said the following about Pentecost: *“Holy Spirit, comfort our hearts. Make us missionaries of your comfort, of your mercy before the world. Our Advocate, sweet counsellor of the soul, make us witnesses of the “today” of God, prophets of unity for the Church and humanity, and apostles grounded in your grace, which creates and renews all things”*.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell recently reminded us that one of the great blessings of Pope Francis’ ministry has been a renewed appreciation rchdiocese. He said *“in our parishes today, through those involved in Parish Councils, Finance Committees, Liturgy groups, Ministers of Word and Sacrament, and those in so many voluntary roles, the Holy Spirit continues to pour out gifts for the arrival of God’s Kingdom. The challenge is to live out our Baptism, to appeal to younger generations, rather than exhausting ourselves in the attempt to preserve structures inherited from another time, which no longer meet the needs of faith communities today.”*

May we all reflect on these challenges as we plan and re-imagine a new way to be church. Let us especially remember today the familiar prayer: *“Spirit of the living God, flow afresh on us.”*

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5th June 2022

been described as the first Church retreat as the apostles prayed and reflected on their future mission in the Church.

Some of you may have visited Manresa, the Jesuit Retreat Centre in Clontarf. In the prayer room, there are some beautiful stained glass windows by the

renowned artist, Evie Hone. One of them is entitled “Pentecost”. The Manresa website explains that: *“The window shows the arrival of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. The lower section depicts the ministry of the Apostles after Pentecost as they attended to the care and healing of the sick.”*

The fact that Our Lady is depicted right in the centre of the apostles with her hands raised in prayer as the Holy Spirit descends on them is really significant. The mother of Jesus remained with the apostles after the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension. Now, she is also present at Pentecost. It can be said that, through her prayers and patience, she encouraged the Apostles to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This time has

**We stand with
and pray for the
brave people of
Ukraine**



Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The story of Pentecost is told in our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles. We are told that *“the apostles all met in one room when they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire.”*

Our second reading from Saint Paul is familiar to us. It reminds us that: *“there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, there are all sort of service to be done to always to the same Lord.”* We can be sure that God will always have work for us to do.

Our Gospel today is from St. John. In this reading, the arrival of the Holy Spirit is linked to going out on mission. Jesus says to his apostles:

Please Support your Parish Lotto

31st May 2022 results :

1st Jackpot 9 15 19 21 2nd Jackpot 2 7 15 27

No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were as follows: M. Maguire: C. Shelley: B. & C. Carroll: M. McDermott: S. English: A. Ryan: C. Gallagher.



Next draw will take place on Tuesday 7th June 2022

Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000

Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25 & Five Special Prizes of €100


Envelopes available at the church doors and in the Parish Centre. Entries must be received by 9.45a.m on Tuesday morning.

Results will be published at the Church doors and in the Parish Newsletter.





National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday 18th June 2022
 Pick up at from Whitehall Church at 7.30a.m. & Pick up from Artane Oratory of the Resurrection at 7.45a.m.
 Bring a packed lunch. See programme on poster in Church
 Departure from Knock at 5p.m.
 Contact Nuala Walsh 01 8424403 or Marie Darcy 01 8315647

We welcome in Baptism:
Kallan Martin Moore Mooney
Keilah Molly Moore Mooney
Noah Scott
Louis Eoin Murray
May these newly baptised children always know and love Jesus as their friend.



Recently Deceased:
 You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Seamus McLoughlin
 Joan Dore, Myles Fleming
 Elizabeth (Betty) Roche
May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

This will be our first annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes since the start of the Covid pandemic. We will travel as usual alongside the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell from Wed. 7th September until Mon. 12th September Spiritual Leader will be V. Rev. Paul Kenny During your stay you will have an opportunity to participate in all the various ceremonies.

Pilgrims will also visit places connected with the life of Saint Bernadette - the Boly Mill, Cachot and Parish Church as well as her childhood home in Bartres.

Hotel La Solitude (early booking will ensure the group stays together at this hotel)

5 nights €789 per person sharing
Full board accommodation in Lourdes
Complimentary Travel Insurance (up to 79 years)
Single supplement €38 per night

For more information please contact Anne in the Parish Office 01 8375274



Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

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| Sat. 4th June | 7.00p.m. | Patricia O'Sullivan – 1st Anniversary Kathleen Kelly – Anniversary |
| Sun 5th June | 10.30a.m. | Michael McLoughlin, Gerry Tyrrell – Anniversaries |
| | 12.30p.m. | Marie Drumgoole – Month's Mind Maureen Clarke – 1st Anniversary Bernard Tobin – Anniversary John Killeen – Birthday Remembrance |
| Mon 6th, June | 10.00a.m. | Paddy Goodson – Month's Mind |
| Tues 7th & Wed 8th & Thurs 9th June | 9.15a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Fri. 10th June | 9.15a.m. | Helen Carroll – Anniversary |
| Sat 11th June | 7.00p.m. | Kevin Lee – Anniversary Dan Breen – Anniversary Mary & Thomas Shiel- Anniversaries Peter Comiskey – Anniversary |
| | | Sun 12th June |
| <u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u> | | |
| Sun 5th June | 10.00a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Wed 8th June | 10.00a.m. | Available for Intention |
| Sun 12th June | 10.00a.m. | Dermot & Mary Carroll – Anniversaries |

The Servant of God Frank Duff – On Sep 7th, 1921 in Myra House, Francis Street, Dublin, he founded the Legion of Mary when a group of women set themselves to serve the patients in the Poorhouse Hospital of the city. Frank Duff died on Nov 7, 1980. He is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery. The cause for his canonisation was introduced by the Archbishop of Dublin in 1996. **Annual Commemoration Ceremony, Glasnevin Cemetery, Sunday, June 12th 2022 at 3p.m. Speaker: Rev. Liam Ó Cuív PP EV.** Ceremony will be held in Chapel near the main gate of cemetery.

The Building Hope Prayer
*Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
 in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and a new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we dare to imagine
 As we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
 St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us*