



ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

COMBE, DUNS TEW, ENSTONE, GAGINGWELL, GLYMPTON, MIDDLE BARTON,
RADFORD, RAMSDEN, STEEPLE ASTON and STONESFIELD

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024
Sunday Readings: Year B

PENTECOST

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our parishes: Paula B, Lynette M, Carol W, Tom C, Bridget K, Audrey N, Richard O, Mary W, Betty, Ania.

Dear Parishioners

We have arrived finally at the great feast of Pentecost, one of the three most important celebrations of the Christian year and the end of Eastertide. 50 days have passed since the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Second Person of the Holy and Blessed Trinity, Saviour of the world and our Good Shepherd. 10 days ago He returned to the Father on Ascension but with the promise that Another would be with us whom He called the Advocate, the Comforter...the Holy Spirit, Third Person of the eternal Godhead. So His flock, the Church, are not abandoned to wander without a Pastor, a Guide who will lead her into all Truth.

Pentecost is marked by the red of the Holy Fire that descended on the Apostles as they waited in prayer. Empowered, they turned around from a frightened, disunited group of disparate individuals, into the bedrock of the new ekklesia, the Church, following the Lord's command and going out into the world, preaching the Good News of Jesus the Christ. Ten of this eleven met a violent martyr's death but the seeds sown took root across the Roman Empire and over the centuries spread with the Wind of Pentecost through the world..and is still growing despite the worst efforts of the Evil One in all his deceitful forms of secular and religious totalitarianism.

At the Holy Trinity Parish Mass, we will be receiving and confirming two new members of the Catholic Church. On behalf of everyone I should like to welcome Declan and Claire. They have been worshipping with us for some time now and I have thoroughly enjoyed the period of Instruction. This follows on from the delightful Confirmation of 12 young people last week and the baptism of Olivia Grace this Saturday. Who said the Catholic Church was fading away? In June we will be celebrating First Communions from our school, and then we begin again with Instruction and preparation. My grateful thanks to Mary Prior for helping with this.

Next week Masses as usual apart from Friday when there is no Mass at St Teresa's. The week following there are no weekday Masses in either parish as I shall be in Madrid trying to organise a wedding.

God bless everyone.

Fr Clive.

A Dates for your diary:

St Teresa's Parish meeting – The Way Forward - Saturday 22nd June

Tea and Coffee after Mass: We are starting tea and coffee outside on the patio after Mass this week. If anyone would like to join the rota to help keep this going during the summer, please speak to Sharnalee or Alison.

**NEXT WEEK in
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Monday 20 May

Mary, mother of the church

Open for private prayer

Tuesday 21 May

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Wednesday 22 May

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9.15am

Followed by
Benediction and
Exposition

Thursday 23 May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Eternal high priest

Open for private prayer

Friday 24 May

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Open for private prayer

Saturday 25 May

St Bede the Venerable Open
for private prayer

Sunday 26 May

Trinity

Mass at 9.15am

ALL WELCOME

For Confessions, please
contact Fr.Clive.

**Weekday Mass in our sister
parish, Holy Trinity, Chipping
Norton, on Monday,
Tuesday, and Thursday, all
at 9.15am, with Rosary
group at 9.15am on Friday,
vigil mass at 6pm Sat and
Sunday mass at 11am**

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

Sharnalee Foster. She can be contacted at sg.stteresa.charlbury@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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