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Solemnity of Pentecost



Eucharistic Adoration

Mon 9AM - 7PM

Fri 6PM - 7PM

Sun 9AM - 10AM

Confession

Fri 6PM, Sat 10AM,

Sun 9:30AM



They were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Welcome to Mass today as we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and transformed their lives forever. Once they heard the Spirit stirring in their hearts, they couldn't keep it to themselves — they set out to share the Good News. They carried the Gospel far from Jerusalem, reaching as far as Spain, Ethiopia, and India. They weren't highly educated, wealthy, or powerful, but what they had was a deep, living, and contagious faith in Jesus. Pentecost reminds us that God hasn't just acted in the past—He is acting still. Through the Holy Spirit, He continues to equip His Church with the power it needs to love, serve, and proclaim Christ to the world. That same Spirit breaks down barriers: between language and culture, between sin and grace, between fear and courage. In the Spirit, we find the strength to respond to our calling, just as the Apostles did. We were blessed to witness a beautiful sign of this on Thursday, with Archbishop Bernard Longley as he celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. It was a joyful and moving occasion, and a reminder that Pentecost continues. The same Spirit who came at that first Pentecost was poured out again upon those being confirmed. At Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit, and those confirmed have received a special outpouring of His gifts—gifts meant to be used in service of others. Today's feast invites each of us to listen to the Holy Spirit, and to allow our lives to speak the Gospel. Our words matter, but our actions often speak louder. As St Francis of Assisi said: "Preach the Gospel at all times; if necessary, use words." When we live with love, mercy, and truth, we become instruments through which others may begin to hear the Spirit too. Let us go forward from this Mass renewed in courage, and ready to share Christ—not only with our lips, but with our lives. ...and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia!

Sat 7 th Jun 2025	Easter Feria	09.30 AM 18.00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory For the Souls of Victims of Conflicts and War
Sun 8 th Jun 2025	Solemnity of Pentecost	10.00 AM 18:00 PM	Collette and Ian Dennis (Wedding Anniversary) Timothy Coffey RIP
Mon 9 th Jun 2025	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Bernie Forde RIP Josie (Wellbeing)
Tue 10 th Jun 2025	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Joseph Deery RIP Intentions of the Holy Father
Wed 11 th Jun 2025	Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Timothy Coffey RIP All Seminarians
Thurs 12 th Jun 2025	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	Michael Costello RIP (Anniversary) Vocations
Fri 13 th Jun 2025	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00 AM 19.00 PM	For all Souls in Purgatory For all the Sick Parishioners
Sat 14 th Jun 2025	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30 AM 18.00 PM	All Parishioners Rosminian Brethren

This Week's Gospel – John 14:15-16, 23b-26

‘The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.’

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. ‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’

Responsorial Psalm

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth..**

Catechism Classes for Children

Catechism classes for children are held on **Sundays** after 10 AM Mass, from **11:15 AM to 12 noon**, in the **Coach House**.

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| Group 2 (ages 6 to 8) | : 8 th June |
| Group 3 (ages 9 to 11) | : 15 th June |
| Group 4 (ages 12 to 14) | : 22 nd June |
| Group 1 (ages 3 to 5) | : 6 th July |

Confirmation of Parish & School Children

On Thurs, 5th Jun, Archbishop Bernard Longley visited St. Marie’s to celebrate Mass and administer **Sacrament of Confirmation** to our parish and school candidates. It was a wonderful and joyous celebration. Please remember Gerald, Lara, Lenicka, Romney, Rutendo, Trevor, Nikhil, Varun, Richard, Eliza, Madeline, Aaron, and Vojtech in your prayers. We pray that their faith grows stronger each day, and may the Holy Spirit always guide them along their journey.



St. Marie's Parish Foodbank

Thanks to all for the generous donations to our foodbank. As the cost of living continues to rise, the number of struggling families in the parish who need assistance is growing. **Donations of dried/ tinned food and hygiene products may be left in the wire basket in the main porch.** Thank you.

Used Stamps - Myton Hospice

Another bag of used stamps from the parish has been taken to Myton Hospice which they sell for additional funding. Please continue to save them and put them in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

Catholic Communication - Second Collection

Second Collection for Catholic Communication, originally scheduled for last Sunday, will be collected on **this Sunday**.

Corpus Christi Procession

The parish Corpus Christi Procession to the town centre will take place on the evening of **Thurs, 19th Jun** beginning with the celebration of Mass at **6 PM**. All those who are signed up as **volunteers** to assist with stewarding the procession **shall join for a meeting on Wed, 11th Jun at 6 PM in the Hibbert's Hall**, to discuss the arrangements. Anyone else who would also be able to help, please join in for the meeting.

Altar Servers

As our number of altar servers continues to grow, we need to reorganize the groups. To help with this process, we kindly ask all servers to **sign the sheet in the robing room and indicate the Mass they usually serve at**. The current rota and groups will remain unchanged until the rota is completed. Rotas can be collected from the robing room. A second sheet has been provided to sign for those who are available to assist in the Corpus Christi procession. Signing this sheet will help Fr. Aji and Andrew make the necessary preparations. Thank you to all our servers and their families for your ongoing support and dedication. We are truly blessed with a wonderful group of young people who are eager to serve Our Lord.

Rosminian Mission in Africa

We were delighted to welcome **Fr Emillian Kiberti IC** to our parish last weekend and to hear him share his inspiring story . His journey - from his early life in Tanzania to his leadership in the East African Mission - embodies deep faith and service. His dedication to building schools and hospitals while strengthening the Catholic faith highlights the Church’s living mission. He also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the early Irish, English, and Italian missionaries whose courage first brought the Gospel to his region, emphasizing their lasting impact. Thanks to all who generously supported the mission. If you would still like to contribute, IOC envelopes are available at the back of the church. As we celebrate Pentecost, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit is still calling people to serve in many ways. If Fr Emillian’s story sparked a sense of calling, or a desire to explore a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, or to learn more about the Rosminians, Fr Aji would be happy to speak with you about the Rosminian brethren and sisters. Please keep Fr Emillian and the people of East African Mission in your prayers, and may Holy Spirit continue to guide us in faith and mission.

Day for Life - Second Collection

On **next Sunday**, there will be a second collection for Day of Life which will be used in supporting the pro-life work.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jackie Marsden

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Smartryk Klopper, Patricia Meghan, Robert Taylor, Natalia Canica

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Sharon Colleran, George Mears, Freddie Fereday, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Hattie Taylor, Val Muir, Lenny & Marie Niner, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Ginny Eves, Paula Smith, Michael Duffin, Breda O’Byrne, Alan Thomas, Antonio Hernandez, Eamon Curry, Janet Eyles, John Dover, Terry McSweeney, Johnny Stott, Alan Parish, Emaricana D’Souza, Raymond Bunning, Filipa Faro, June Hargadon, Joevi Suniga, Marie Kelly