



# ST TERESA'S CHARLBURY

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

SUNDAY 8 JUNE

Sunday Readings: Year C

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**NEXT WEEK in**

**St Teresa's:**

Masses/Rosary as usual apart from Tuesday( Conference for priests in Birmingham).

**For Confessions, please contact Fr.Clive.**

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

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

Dear Friends,

We have reached the end of Eastertide, the 50 days of Alleluias that mark the most important part of the Christian calendar. This Sunday is Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit, so long awaited. There is a sort of liturgical relief after all these weeks of expectation!

The Second Vatican Council produced four key documents. "Lumen Gentium", one of these four, addressed the Church, her nature, role and structure. I would like to reproduce the passage on the Mission of the Holy Spirit in the Church to explain who the Holy Spirit is and what He does.

"When the work which the Father had given the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost that He might forever sanctify the Church. In this way all believers would have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the Spirit of Life, a fountain of water springing up to eternal life... The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. In them He prays and witnesses to the fact that they are adopted sons and daughters.... By the power of the Gospel He allows the Church to keep the freshness of youth and leads her to perfect union with her Spouse. The Spirit and the Bride both say to Lord Jesus: "Come!"

Thus the Church shines forth as a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

This wonderful document continues to explain that one of the Spirit's works is to equip believers in many different ways:

"Allotting His gifts as He wills, He also distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank. By these gifts He makes them fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building-up of the Church".

So all of us are able to contribute to the community of believers, whether that is at the altar, arranging the flowers, greeting at the door....all can play a part in the Body of Christ. We only need to say:

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Love."

**Next week:** Masses/Rosary as usual apart from Tuesday( Conference for priests in Birmingham).

**Tuesday 7 pm:** Holy Trinity Finance Committee in the parish room.

**Friday:** First Confessions for our children preparing for First Communion, at usual lesson time after school.

First Communions on Sunday 22nd June( Corpus Christi).

Second Collection( Holy Trinity only) : Catholic Communications.

God bless everyone.  
Fr Clive

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**Lifts to Mass:** If you have difficulty getting to Mass and would like a lift, or if you know of anyone else who does, please contact Sharnalee at 01608 679731.

**Online Lectio Divina:** A reminder that Fr. Martin runs an online Lectio Divina – for further details on how you can take part, email Fr. Martin at [frmartinflatman@gmail.com](mailto:frmartinflatman@gmail.com)



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