

Notices

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Pentecost (Whitsun)

New English Hymnal

137 Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney); 138 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire (Veni Creator (Mechlin)); 486 We have a gospel to proclaim; *during communion*: 431 O thou who camest from above (Hereford); Recessional: 140 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us (Tune: All for Jesus) (COGS only) *After Mass the Regina Caeli is sung at St Nicolas. Page 19 of mass booklet*

Diary

SUN 24 Pentecost (Whitsun)

9.00am Parish Mass (The Good Shepherd)

11.00pm Parish Mass (St Nicolas)

No services on Monday or Tuesday

Wed 27 **S Augustine of Canterbury, B**

10.00am Mass (The Good Shepherd)

Thur 28 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

8.45am Morning Prayer (St Nicolas)

7.00pm Mass (St Nicolas)

7.45pm PCC (Parish Centre)

SUN 31 The Most Holy Trinity

9.00am Parish Mass (The Good Shepherd)

11.00pm Parish Mass (St Nicolas)

Intercessions

PRIEST: On this day of Pentecost when the Church is filled with the power of God's Holy Spirit, united in Jesus we make our prayers to the Father:

READER: For the Church, that all who follow Christ will allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate their lives more deeply.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For our world, that the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed and the strangers are welcomed,

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For peace among nations, that the Holy Spirit will transform our world into a community of justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For ourselves and for our own parish community, that we may always be open to the gifts of the Spirit.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all who are sick or suffering, that the Holy Spirit will bring them strength, comfort and healing. For...

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all who have died, that they may be welcomed, with joy, into the fullness of God's presence. For...

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

In a moment of silence, we offer our own petitions.

We join our prayers with those of Our Blessed Mother.

Hail Mary...

PRIEST: God our Father, open our hearts to the gifts of your Spirit that we may always walk in the light of your presence. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

The Sick: Irene Harman, Tracey Harman, Ryan Woolgar, Christine Smith, Phillip Jones, Tony Johnson, Susan Styles, Beverley Cubberley, Seema, Martin Fish, Mel, Marian Burke, Barbara Humnalova, David Reynolds, Bernard Copelin, Anne Harris, Heather Cowperthwaite

The Departed: Sid Simmonds, Margaret Cochrane

Year's Mind: Daphne Pollard 24th, Alice Pope 25th, Joan Fish, 25th

