

Mass for Pentecost Sunday 31st May 2020

Entrance Hymn : Morning has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the Word.
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where His feet pass
My is the sunlight, Mine is the morning, Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

Introduction & Lighting of Candles

Invitation to Sorrow

**Father in heaven, I give you my heart,
Forgive the wrong I have done to you and to others.
Help me to make a new and honest beginning,
to love you more dearly,
hear you more clearly
and follow you more nearly.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **AMEN**

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy**
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

First Reading: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, all the Lord's followers were together in one place.
Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind!

It filled the house where they were meeting.
Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire moving in all directions, these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and they began speaking foreign languages.
Now at that time, many Jews from countries all over the world
were living in Jerusalem.
And when they heard the noise, a crowd gathered.
But they were bewildered,
because each of them could hear the Apostles speaking in their own language.
They were amazed and astonished, and said:
“Don’t all these people who are speaking come from Galilee?
Then how does it happen that each of us hears them in our own native
language?
We are from many different parts of the world yet we all hear them using our
language to tell about the wonderful things that God has done.”

The word of the Lord.

Psalm response:

Listen let your heart keep seeking, Listen to His constant speaking
Listen to the Spirit calling you, Listen to His inspiration
Listen to His invitation, Listen to the Spirit calling you

2nd Reading: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,
but they all come from the same Spirit.
There are different ways to serve the same Lord,
and we can each do different things.
Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.
The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others.
The body of Christ has many different parts,
just as any other body does.
But God’s Spirit baptised each of us and made us part of the body of Christ.
And we each drink from that same Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Sung

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders,
and so on the evening of that same Sunday
they locked themselves in a room.
Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group.
He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side.
When the disciples saw the Lord,
they became very happy.
After Jesus had greeted them again, he said,
“I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me.”

Then he breathed on them and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive anyone's sins,
they will be forgiven.
But if you don't forgive their sins,
they will not be forgiven."
The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. AMEN.**

**Prayers of the Faithful (written by boys & girls of 6th class)
Response is: Lord graciously hear us.**

Offertory Hymn: Bernadette's Song

The bells of the Angelus call us to pray
With sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave

Chorus: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria x 2

An angel of mercy, led Bernadette's feet,
Where flows the deep torrent, Our Lady to greet

Chorus: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria x 2

In heaven the blessed Your glory proclaim
On earth, now, your children, Invoke your fair name

Chorus: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria x 2

Eucharistic prayer for young people

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All:** And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts. **All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just

Priest: God our Father, you have brought us here together so that we can give you thanks and praise for all the wonderful things you have done.

We thank you for all that is beautiful in the world and for the happiness you have given us. We praise you for daylight and for your word which lights up our minds. We praise you for the earth, and all the people who live on it, and for our life which comes from you.

We know that you are good. You love us and do great things for us.

Father, you are always thinking about your people; you never forget us. You sent your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us and who came to save us. He cured sick people; he cared for those who were poor and wept with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive each other. He loved everyone and showed us how to be kind. He took children in his arms and blessed them.

God our Father, all over the world your people praise you. So now we pray with the whole Church: with Francis, our pope and Diarmuid, our bishop. In heaven the blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints always sing your praise.

Now we join with them and with the angels to adore you as we sing (say):

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord of power, Lord of might.

Heaven & earth are full of your glory, sing hosanna evermore.

Blest & holy, blest & holy, He who comes from God on high.

Raise your voices, sing his glory, praise His name for evermore.

Priest: God our Father, you are most holy and we want to show you that we are grateful.

We bring you bread and wine and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to make these gifts the body and blood of Jesus your Son. Then we can offer to you what you have given to us.

On the night before he died, Jesus was having supper with his apostles. He took bread from the table. He gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it:

For this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine. He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it:

this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Then he said to them: do this in memory of me.

We do now what Jesus told us to do. We remember his death and resurrection and we offer you, Father, the bread that gives us life, and the cup that saves us.

Jesus brings us to you; welcome us as you welcome him.

The mystery of faith:

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead & He is Lord, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

Priest: Father, because you love us, you invite us to come to your table. Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit as we receive the body and blood of your Son.

Lord, you never forget any of your children. We ask you to take care of those we love, especially of N. and N., and we pray for those who have died.

Remember everyone who is suffering from pain or sorrow. Remember Christians everywhere and all other people in the world.

We are filled with wonder and praise when we see what you do for us through Jesus your Son, and so we sing:

Priest: Through him and with him, and in him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Our Father, who are in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof

But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that You are present in Holy Communion.

I love You above all things and I want to receive You into my heart & soul.

Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You in Holy Communion

come in a holy and prayerful way into my heart.

I welcome You as if You were already there and I unite myself to You.

Never let me to be separated from You. Amen.

Final Hymn: God's Spirit is in my Heart

God's spirit is in my heart. He has called me and set me apart

This is what I have to do, what I have to do

Chorus: He sent me to give good news to the poor

Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more

Tell blind people that they can see & set the downtrodden free

And go tell everyone, the news that the kingdom of God has come x 2

Just as the Father sent me, So I'm sending you out to be

My witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.