

# ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Diocese of Shrewsbury

FRODSHAM

PASTORAL AREA OF  
RUNCORN & FRODSHAM

WHIT SUNDAY, PENTECOST.

8th June 2014

## YEAR A

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Sat	07 June 6.00pm
Sun	08 June 9.00am 11.00am
Mon	09 June 9.30am
Tues	10 June 6.15pm
Wed	11 June 9.30pm
Thu	12 June 9.30am
Fri	13 June 9.30am
Sat	14 June 6.00pm
Sun	15 June 9.00am 11.00am

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James Igoe.  
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Vittorio Cottiga  
Vera Robinson  
Fr. Keith Brigham  
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**CONFESSIONS.** Saturday before Mass 5.00-5.40pm

IN MEMORIAM we offer prayers on this weekend for those who died on D-Day 70 years ago for peace and freedom in our time.

**COLLECTION** last week £650. Many thanks to you all.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES** are now due to be emptied. Please bring your box to the sacristy in church if you can.

**RED BOX HOLDERS** will find the summer edition of the Missionary Magazine on the table in the porch. Please take your copy. Details about the Annual Mass for APF-Mill Hill are on the notice-board.

**TWO SUMMER TALKS** at St Monica's, Appleton,  
Tues. 10 June 7.30 Pope Francis and the Joy of  
the Gospel-the Message and the Man. by Bishop  
Brian.

Tues 17th June 7.30pm 'How does the Church  
listen to the world? Dr Peter Phillips.  
Mass at 7pm each evening.

**This weekend we welcome Canon Michael Gannon**, the Bishop's Vicar General, who will come to speak at Mass about the future provision of a priest for St. Luke's Parish after my retirement at the end of July. You will find a printed copy of details in the porch after Mass

**VIGIL FOR SYRIA** at Holy Spirit Church Monday 9th June  
7pm-8pm all welcome.

**Deacon Paul Harris from Runcorn** will be ordained priest for the Salvatorian Fathers at 12noon on 28th June at St. Edward's, Runcorn. All members of our Pastoral Area are invited to share in the Mass and give thanks to God. Some may wish to contribute to an ordination gift. Envelopes are now available, please return them in the Offertory Collection

**INVOCATION 2014** A vocations Gathering at St Mary's Seminary Oscott Fri 4th-6th July- a time for faith and friendship, prayer and worship engaging talks and inspiring workshops. A weekend to think about who God is calling you to be. More details and a booking form available from [invocation.org.uk](http://invocation.org.uk)

# OUR FAITH ON SUNDAY

## Liturgy

### Pentecost Sunday (A)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

**PSALM:** Ps 103:1.24. 29-31. 34. R.cf v30

**R) Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

**SECOND READING:**

I Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

**SEQUENCE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

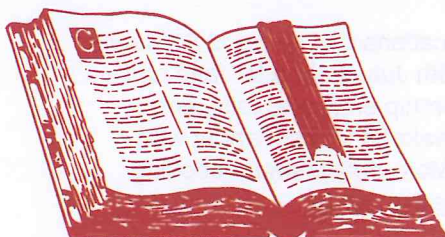
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION



*The Love of God has been poured out into our hearts, which is the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.*

Today the Church is born! The Holy Spirit comes down upon the Apostles to confirm them in their ministry of teaching all nations and of baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Church is now flooded with the pervasive presence of the Holy One, who reconciles the world to Himself, and unites all peoples in one bond of charity.

In the Holy Spirit we are given the means to be able to grow in knowledge of the Father, who has

been revealed to us in His Son Jesus Christ. We proclaim the name of Jesus in faith, the name by which all are saved, the name of Him who died for our sins and rose again to draw us into Himself and to reconcile us with His Father. We belong to the Body of Christ. In that Body we are one with our Head because of the one Spirit who gives life to the entire spiritual organism.

### Celebrating the Christian Mystery

A new series drawing on themes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (ccc).

Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart). CCC 1431

### Monsignor Bruce Harbert – Thoughts on today's Mass

In today's Collect we recall 'the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed', praying that it will fill the hearts of believers again in our own time. That grace drove Jesus' disciples out to preach, and everybody understood them. They showed both enthusiasm and intelligence. How much we need those gifts again today, faced as we are by so many different cultures and by so much indifference and hostility, as we remember Our Lord's parting command to 'teach all nations'. We echo these thoughts after Communion when we pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit may 'retain all its force'. When these prayers were first composed, some 1300 years ago and more, thousands of people in Europe had not heard of Jesus Christ. Christians who used these prayers at Pentecost went out and took the Gospel to them. Now it is for us to do the same.

