

Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart,  
there in Thine ear, all trustfully,  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet Sacrament of peace (2).

Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within Thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest (2)

Sweet Sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in Thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away:  
sweet Sacrament divine (2).

#### Marian Anthem

Regina caeli, Regina caeli lactare,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Quia quem meruisti portare, quem meruisti portare,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, Resurrexit, sicut dixit,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Ora, ora, ora pro nobis Deum,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Recessional Hymn

Immaculate Mary, our hearts are on fire,  
the title, so wondrous, fills all our desire.  
*Ave, ave, ave, Maria. (2)*

We pray for God's glory, may His Kingdom come,  
we pray for his vicar, our Father, and Rome.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
and bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.

#### Congratulations!

I would like to offer the warmest congratulations to our Primary 7 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. We had a beautiful celebration, and singing of the children was absolutely wonderful. Thank you to all of those who assisted to prepare the church and in the liturgy, and a special thank you to Miss Meina and Miss Canavan, our Primary 7 teachers, for all their hard work and preparing the children.

#### Hall Bookings

For Hall enquiries and bookings, please contact Val Reid on 07938 873113.

#### St Cyril of Alexandria on the Holy Spirit

“The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well. As light strikes the eyes of a person who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the person counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of.”

#### Sunday Breakfast

All are welcome to the Hall after our 10.30am Mass for a breakfast roll and cup of tea/coffee. Children eat for free.

#### Thank you - Communications Sunday

Thank you for your contributions of £650 for the annual Diocesan collection for Communications.

#### Thank you - Donations for Church Flowers

Thank you so much for the very generous donations towards our church flowers. I'm sure you will agree the Pentecost flowers are beautiful, tongues of fire for the Holy Spirit, and 7 stems for His 7 Gifts.

#### 40 Hours - Guardian Sign-up Sheets

Beginning on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** we will have our Forty Hours Devotion of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with the opening Mass at 6.30pm and a silent Holy Hour from 7.00pm, concluding with Benediction at 8.00pm.

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** there will be silent Adoration from **7.00am-7.00pm**, and a guided Holy Hour meditation from visiting priests from 7.00pm-8.00pm, concluding with Benediction.

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** there will be silent Adoration from **8.00am until 6.15pm**, concluding with Benediction and our closing Solemn Mass at 6.30pm, with a guest priest preaching.

**Sign up sheets to be guardians of the Blessed Sacrament are in the porch on the noticeboard.**


**Please sign up for a time slot to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended at any time during the 40 Hours. Also, please take a note of the time you sign up for, and arrange someone else to come if you can no longer make it.**



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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May - SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

### Mass Schedule

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Mass at 6.30pm**

*Memorial of Our Lady, Mother of the Church*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

*Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest*

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Mass at 6.30pm**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

5.30-6.15pm, Benediction at 6.15pm.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Mass at 9.45am**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit**

*Confessions 9.10-9.40am, Holy Rosary 9.20am.*

## Sunday 31st May - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> May at 4.15pm Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.**

**Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am (with children's liturgy)**

### Prayers for the sick and housebound

Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanigan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Margaret Elliott, Jean Marie Kerr, Ann Marie Martin, and Margaret Beattie.

### Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**Recently Deceased:** John McGhee, and Martin Sweeney Snr. (Requiem Mass St Mary's Whifflet Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am).

**Month's Minds:** Sadie O'Hagan, Dan Davidson, and Sharon Farrell.

**Anniversaries:** Jerry Fagan, and Grace Davidson.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.*