

want to help it flourish. If you are interested in becoming part of the team please let Fr Michael know.

Calling all Altar Servers – and those who would like to be.

We would like to reinstate altar servers at the 0830 and 1130 masses on Sundays. If you were previously a server and would like to resume serving, or you want to Start being an altar server please let Fr Michael, Theresa Rudley or Joy Mowat know.

FAITH IN FOCUS: ADVOCATING CHANGE

There's a medieval song that was sung in Latin at Pentecost while the deacon carried the gospel-book in the procession at Mass, prior to proclaiming the gospel itself. It's called the Pentecost Sequence and it contains line after line that speaks about the gift of the Holy Spirit. It describes the Spirit as Lord of Light, Father of the Poor, Best Consoler, Sweet Comfort, Healer, Giver of Strength, Renewer, etc.

In today's gospel Jesus says he will ask the Father to send the "Advocate". We tend to think of an advocate as someone who campaigns on a particular topic: an advocate for equal rights or an advocate for better housing conditions. In fact, the word advocate really means someone whom you call to stand by your side in solidarity. It's the equivalent of the other strange-sounding word, Paraclete.

Pentecost rounds off Jesus' saving work on earth as the Spirit completes the action of Jesus in taking on our humanity and humanising it to the point where it can glimpse the divine. What we see happening at that first Pentecost is that Jesus has not left us alone like orphans; he has sent the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to be by our side. And the effects are immediate. From being a frightened bunch of weak men, huddled for safety behind a locked door, the apostles are transformed by the Spirit's presence, are emboldened to go out and confront their fears, proclaiming their faith in Christ to people from every race and nation.

Someone once said that we should pray as if everything depended on God but act as if everything depended on us. Certainly this is true of the Spirit. We are only too aware of our weakness and our inability to "go it alone" when it comes to living out our faith and telling others about it. That's why we pray constantly for the outpouring of the Spirit in our lives, that we may be transformed, strengthened, inspired and supported in our Christian lives.

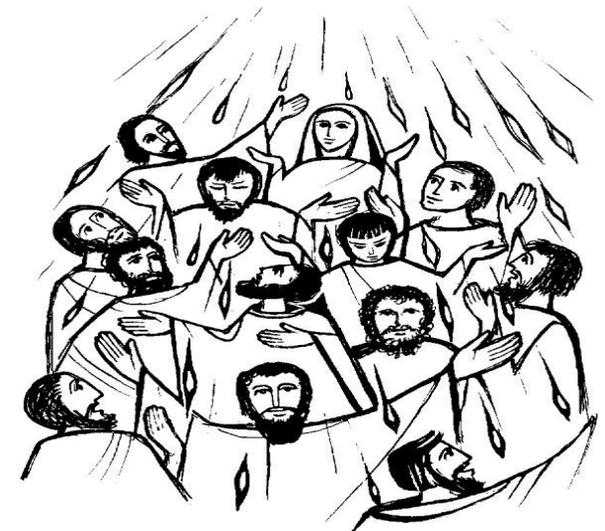
One thing that we cannot do it to restrict the Spirit. If we ask for the Advocate then we agree to an adventure in faith that has no boundaries. After all, we call on the Spirit just to make us feel good; we ask for the Spirit to come and transform creation:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!

St Anne's Catholic Church, Newsletter

29th May / 5th June 2022
7th Sunday of Easter /
Pentecost Year C

(Prayer of the Church Week 3|2)



Sunday Masses
8:30am & 11:30am

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Sunday 29th May

8.30am, 11.30am Mass

Collection for Catholic Communications Network.

3pm First Holy Communion

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

12.30pm Funeral Mass **Bridget Miles RIP**

7.30pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Savio Centre

Thursday

10.30am Mass

Friday

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

10.30am Mass

Saturday

10.00am Mass

Sunday 5th June

Pentecost

8.30am, 11.30am Mass

Monday

Mary, Mother of the Church

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

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7.30pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Savio Centre

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St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am Mass

7.30pm SVP Meeting in Savio Centre

Saturday

10.00am Mass

We welcome **Harrison & Haydn Last**, through baptism, into our faith community.

Next Sunday 12th June

The Most Holy Trinity Year C

Parish Film Night

At 7pm on Friday 24th June in the Savio Centre we will be showing the film, 'A Man for All Seasons' about the life and martyrdom of St. Thomas More,

whose feast day is 22nd June. It was made in 1966 and won 6 academy awards including Best Picture. It is just under 2 hours long. Everybody is very welcome.

There will be snacks available (donations to the Salesians' work for Ukraine).

BeCome: Diocesan Young Adults Group (18-35)

We are coming to the end of our online study of the Sycamore series but will be starting a new process of studying and praying with scriptures very soon. If you are interested in joining our community and diving deeper into the bible whilst forming new friendships, contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Radio Maria

Radio Maria is a catholic radio station that broadcasts in many countries. Radio Maria England was formed just before the start of the pandemic and is available as a DAB station and on line. For more details click link. <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food, and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the

impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

Grandparents Day

Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead 11am to 3pm

Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways. The day begins at 11am with coffee available from 10.30am. This is always a joyous day of celebration with Bishop Richard and friends from across the Diocese. Further information and sign-up details can be found under events W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> or contact

E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Ukraine

The Salesians are working for the people of Ukraine in Ukraine and in Poland with the refugees. See the help being given in the report from Poland in the newsletter section of the website. Also

<https://misjesalezjanie.pl/aid-for-ukraine/>. There is a just giving page which can be used. The page can be accessed at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/salesiangbrprovince>

Parish Council

We are nearing our annual Parish Council meeting and would love to have new Members for the council. We only meet 6 times a year and all that is required is a love of our church and to