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Sunday 20th May 2018 - Year B Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday (Proper of Season)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm - Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sun 20th May	6.15pm	Juveyn De Souza (Birthday)	
	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	9.30am	Maureen Coyne (Ann)	
	11.00am	Angelo Caruso (Ann)	
	5.30pm	Romaldo Pires (RIP)	
Mon 21st May	8.00am	Paul Fernandes (Birthday)	<i>Mary Mother Of The Church</i>
Tue 22nd May	8.00am	Francisco & Milagrina Fernandes (Thanksgiving)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	11.15am	Michael Horgan (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
Wed 23rd May	1.30pm	Mary Sweeney (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Paulina Dsilva (Birthday)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
Thu 24th May	9.00am	Thanksgiving	<i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus the Eternal High Priest</i>
Fri 25th May	8.00am	Betty Cunningham (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Bede</i>
	5.45pm	Luis & Rosita Fernandes (Thanksgiving)	
Sat 26th May	8.00am	Maria Lima (RIP)	<i>Memorial of St Philip Neri</i>
	6.15pm	Romould Kondratowicz (Ann)	

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1Cor 12:3-7.12-13; John 20:19-23

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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

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

Next Week's Readings: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 32; Rom 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

Reflection

We're familiar with the story of the upper room on that day of Pentecost and we're familiar with that 'anointing' to send out that takes place. The Spirit of Lord that came upon Jesus to send him out with good news for the poor is the same Spirit that empowers the disciples to be that good news for the wider world. There's something beautiful in the Sequence that is offered to us praying that the Spirit will bring us a healing for our woundedness, a washing upon our sinfulness, a refreshing upon our dryness, a warmth for our chill, a melting upon our frozen hearts. Without the Spirit our mission and our working will be somewhat empty and lifeless. With the Spirit of the risen Christ within us, it is Christ who touches and renews our world with healing and life through us. The mission is always Christ's mission; we are simply the earthenware jars that hold the beautiful gift of Christ that we seek to breath upon our world through the lives we lead. May our lives be ablaze with the gift of the Spirit so that our world may be renewed in love through the witness we give.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Main Collection **£3111.29**. Green envelopes **£208**. Second collection for World Communications raised **£755.68**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for The Priests Retirement Fund.

BOOKSTALL: Next bookstall on the weekend 26th /27th May.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND READERS: Will be commissioned and re-commissioned this weekend at all masses.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are holding a rosary triduum and procession of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the **Wed 23rd May at St. Mary's, Thurs 24th May at Holy Rood and Fri. 25th May at Holy Family** all starting at **7.30pm**. People will also have the opportunity to venerate 2nd class relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. All are welcome.

OUR GOAN COMMUNITY are putting on a drama production at the Wyvern Theatre on the 2nd June with performances at 2.30pm & 7.00pm in aid of Holy Rood Church. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Masses or if you are unable to attend you may make a donation instead.

HOLY ROOD MUSTARD SEEDS YOUTH GROUP will be restarting on Thursday 7th June 2018. The youth group is for children in school years 4 – 6. Thursdays 3.30 – 4.45pm in the parish room. We focus on having fun whilst learning about the Catholic Faith. Enrolment forms are in the church porch. For more information please contact Anna in the Parish Office.

SERVICE OF ADORATION Reconciliation, Holy Mass and Healing at St John's Church, South Parade, Bath. On Friday 25th May 2018.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL will be holding their Circus Themed Summer Fayre on Saturday 30/06 from 12 to 3pm. Please come and join us for a family fun filled afternoon of entertainment, bouncy castles, games, police team demonstration, face paint etc. If you can help on the day – please contact Kelly on 07766867811.

SCHOOL PLACES for Reception classes still available for September 2018 at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School. Please contact the school for more information. 01793 527679
admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND: Please see the notice board for more information.

SAMARITAN VOLUNTEERS: Please see the notice board for more information if you feel you could help.

YOUNG ADULTS 16+: Five day residential retreat at St Cassians Centre, Kintbury, 16th-20th July 2018. Please see the notice board for more information or contact Millroy 07809277787 or Dianna 07522179902.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018
A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU.

PARKING: Please show consideration to our neighbours when parking for Mass. Use the public car parks if there is no available parking. Do not park illegally. Thank you

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: For booking forms and other information please contact:
appointments@marriagecare.org.uk or call 08003893801 or 01159934255.

JUSTICE & PEACE

FAIR TRADE STALL: This weekend in the Parish Room. Did you know that when you buy something with the Fair Trade logo, either here or in your local supermarket, you can be sure that the producers have been paid a fair wage and their communities have received money for special projects?

PRAYER

DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:
Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday after 8am Mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

LECTIO DIVINA: Group reflection on next Sunday's gospel: Friday 8.45-9.30am.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: A short time of prayer, gospel reflection and rosary on Mondays at 9am in the parish room.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Thursday mornings at St Mary's Convent, 34, Groundwell Road after 9.00am Mass.

GOAN KONKANI PRAYER GROUP after 5:45pm Mass, till 7:30.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY: Ann Burnett, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, Franco Amoroso, Anthony Dearman, Pauline Huff, John Wheeler, Pat Short, Teresa Frame, Cyril Freeman, Rosina Anello, Regina Rodrigues, Filomena Fernandes, Paul Dearman, Mandy Reagan, Isabella Horta, Clotty Raj, Edwin Lopes, Paddy Hatcher, Deana Hunt, Vida Freeman, Isabela DeSousa, Zarina Lopes, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Damian Norris, James Armstrong & Mairead Emery.