



Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat	6.30 pm
Sunday	9.30 am
	11.00 am
Spanish Mass	12.30 pm
	6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am &	6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday	10.45 – 11.15 am
	6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri	6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays
at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will include
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 25th – St. Bede the Venerable
Tue 26th – St. Philip Neri
Wed 27th – St. Augustine of
Canterbury
Thu 28th – Venerable Pierre
Toussaint
Fri 29th – St. Madeleine Sophie
Barat
Sat 30th – Bl. James Philip of
Faenza



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **27th May** at 6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YR. A 24TH MAY 2026

Reflection

The readings for the Feast of the Pentecost, Year A, remind us of the transformative power of the Spirit, which equips and empowers us to fulfill our mission as witnesses of Christ.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11, we see the vibrant imagery of wind and flames, signs of God's powerful presence. This was not just as one-time event; it is a reminder of how God's Spirit continues to move among us.

The second reading from the 1st letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13, emphasizes the diversity of gifts by the Spirit, reminding us that each of us plays a unique role in the Body of Christ. We are interconnected, and each gift, no matter how small, is valuable. It is by the Spirit that we are baptized into one body, regardless of our background or experiences.

The Gospel is taken from John 20:19-23, Jesus breathes on the disciples saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This intimate act signifies the transformation that occurs when we accept the Spirit into our lives. We are called to forgive, to heal, and to bring peace to our communities.



Santacruzian sa Chelsea 2026 – a flower offering to our Mother Mary will be on 31st May 2026 at 2:00pm. There will be a procession and mass celebration afterwards. Young girls and boys including young adult ladies are invited to participate.

Appeal for the Lighting System – As previously announced, the completed major repair and upgrade of our church lighting system has cost £40,000. We are deeply grateful that a generous parishioner has pledged £10,000 toward this project. This will eventually increase to £12,500 due to the 25% of Gift Aid. We prayerfully invite other parishioners and friends of the parish to help match this generous gift, whether individually or together. Every donation, great or small, will help us meet the remaining cost and continue caring for our parish church. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and faithful support. May God bless you abundantly.

Mass Collections (16th & 17th May 2026) – £1,283 was received in the main collection, and £441 in the second collection for the Church Restoration. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.

YOUR GIVING BUILDS THE PARISH

Through Gift Aid, every £1 you donate becomes £1.25 for the parish. Gift Aid increases your donation by 25% — and it costs you nothing. Come and visit the parish office for further information.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'



The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R cf. 30

R. Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R**
returning to the dust from which they came,
You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the Lord. **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of

St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



SEQUENCE

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.*

*Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!*

*Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow*

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.*

*Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:*

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*If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.*

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.*

*Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:*

*Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
Faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

20:19-23

Alli: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.



I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow for following three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.