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**5th JUNE 2022– YEAR C**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MASS BOOK:** Page 293 Vigil

**OPENING PRAYER**: *Almighty ever-living God …*

**OFFERINGS PRAYER:** Page 297 *Grant, we pray, O Lord…*

**PREFACE:** Page 76 The Mystery of Pentecost

**MASS BOOK:** Page 294 (Mass during the Day)

**OPENING PRAYER**: Page 294 *O God, who by the*

*mystery of today’s great feast ….*

**OFFERINGS PRAYER:** Page 297 *Grant, we pray, O Lord...*

**PREFACE:** Page 76 The Mystery of Pentecost

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**: Page 18 Number 1

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** When we eat this Bread…

**Sat:** 6:30pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Sun:** 10:00am - Janet O’Leary

**Tue:** 9:30am - Private intention

**Wed:** 7:30pm - Mary Nelson

**Thu:** 9:30am - Private intention

**Fri:** 7:30pm - Private intention

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Private intention

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

11:45am - First Holy Communion Mass

Rosary: Wednesday 7:10pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Janina Nieradko, Frederick Beeby, Joseph Robson, Mary (Mollie) Griffiths, Bazyl Alieksiewicz, Jeanne Silburn, Muriel Lowe, Margaret Swords, Eliz O’Hallman, Tim Ashford, Jacobus Wyatt, Lawrence Ganley, Fr Richard Murtagh

**Please remember in Prayer**

Mark Dowling, June Dowling, Mary Haggerwood, Kevin B, Susan V, Andrew, Patricia (Pat) S, Lily McDonald and Mike.

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £434.77. Thank you very much.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Last week raised £281.95 for the Catholic use of the media. Thank you very much.

**BAPTISM:** On Saturday June 11th at 10:30am in church for Blake Riveria.

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL:** Will take place at 11:15am today in church. No Sunday School today.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Monday - Mary, Mother of the Church

Thursday - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Priest

Saturday - St Barnabas, Apostle

Sunday - The Most Holy Trinity

**MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION:** Is at 12 noon in church on Saturday 11th June.

**ORDINARY TIME:** Begins tomorrow, Monday June 6th.

which is week 10. Sundays - Cycle Year C and Weekdays - Cycle Year 2; Psalter - Week 2.

**RETURNING TO CHURCH:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales met in Wales for their plenary meeting in May and announced that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass would return at Pentecost this year.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** All the local churches meet to celebrate the birthday of the Church this Sunday at 6pm at Park Road Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of church for example tinned meat & fish, peas and carrots, jam, coffee, shampoo please see list. **No other items** please are at present required. Thank you for your kind donations.

**CHILDREN’S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet on Saturday June 11th at 10am in **the Parish Hall Lounge**.

**TIME TOGETHER GROUP:** Meet on Saturday June 11th at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall, when we will learn the story of Fynnius Fogg MBE, who have raised over £600,000 for charity. All are welcome.

**UCM MASS:** Is on Tuesday June 21st at 10:30am at 28, Knuston Spinney. No morning Mass in church.

**THE REPOSITORY:** Is now open for cards for all occasions, Mass cards, sympathy cards, Mass bouquet, Jubilee and special occasions, bibles, devotional candles, Mass missals, book markers, rosaries and prayer books.

**PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY:** Father Richard Smith, who prays with us on Sundays when his health allows him to, would like you to join him after Mass next Sunday for tea and biscuits in the Parish Hall to mark his anniversary of priesthood.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH:** We are looking for volunteers to do flowers for the church on a weekly basis, depending on the weather. During the cooler months, flowers last longer; however, when the hot weather sets in, the flowers need to be replaced more frequently.

At the moment we have three people doing the flowers and it would be good if we could have one or two more people who would be prepared to do flower arrangements for the church, with assistance from those already doing flowers. If you are interested, please speak to either Juliana Rensburg or Valerie Brierley. Donations towards the Flower Fund would also be appreciated.

**SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** On **Sunday, July 3rd 2022.** A coach will leave from outside the Church at 8:45am and we anticipate being back by 7:30pm. Bring your own packed lunch. If you wish to go, please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it by Wednesday, June 8th with your name(s), contact number, and £15 per person – the envelope can be put in the collection next weekend or put through the presbytery door. Any queries, please ring Richard on 01933 313456.

**PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen