

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST PANCRAS, IPSWICH

Deum diligere et quæ sunt Dei

'To love God and the things of God'

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May is dedicated to
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

8am (TLM) — ad cautalem

09:30 — Pro Populo

11:00 — Nelson Collingwood RIP

Monday 20th May

Mary, Mother of the Church

10am — Holy Souls

Tuesday 21st May

Tuesday within the Octave of Pentecost

8am (TLM) — Benefactors of the Parish

Wednesday 22nd May **EMBER DAY**

Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit

6pm — William Edward Rampley

Thursday 23rd May

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eternal High Priest

12:15pm — St Pancras Guild

Friday 24th May **EMBER DAY**

Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit

10am — Alacoque Dalton RIP

Saturday 25th May **EMBER DAY**

Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit

10am — Mary McInnes RIP

Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

6pm — Holy Souls

CONFESSIONS:

Mon — Sat: 30 minutes before each Mass

& Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

1st Friday: 7pm — 8pm

ADORATION: Sat: 5pm — 5:45pm

ROSARY: Mon — Fri: after Mass

DEVOTIONS TO O.L. OF IPSWICH & S. PANCRAS: Sat after 10am Mass

TLM Masses: 2nd Sunday of the month at 8am. (Next 2nd Sunday Mass: 9th June)

Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) are said according to the Missal used before the Second Vatican Council.

The Sequence for the feast of Pentecost

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,
et emitte caelitus
lucis tuae radium.

Veni, pater pauperum,
veni, dator munerum,
veni, lumen cordium.

Consolator optime,
dulcis hospes animae,
dulce refrigerium.

In labore requies,
in aestu temperies,
in fletu solatium.

O lux beatissima,
reple cordis intima
tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo numine,
nihil est in homine,
nihil est innocium.

Lava quod est sordidum,
riga quod est aridum,
sana quod est saucium.

Flecte quod est rigidum,
fove quod est frigidum,
rege quod est devium.

Da tuis fidelibus,
in te confidentibus,
sacrum septenarium.

Da virtutis meritum,
da salutis exitum,
da perenne gaudium.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From Thy 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.

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 those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore,
In Thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give them comfort when they die,
Give them life with Thee on high;
Give them joys that never end.



Pentecost by Fidelis Schabet (1813-1874)

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PENTECOST
& THE BIRTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

At Christmas, **God the Father** sent His only-begotten Son into the world. At Easter, **God the Son**, Our Lord Jesus Christ, died for us and rose to new life. Now, at Pentecost, **God the Holy Spirit** is sent into the world to renew the face of the earth by His inflaming and life-giving power. Thus we can see each Person of the Trinity at work.

Christmas enjoys an Octave where the Church celebrates for eight days one long feast. Easter, too, enjoys an octave, an eight-day feast. Pentecost used to have such an octave (and still does where the Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated), and it is not at all clear why there is no longer an octave of Pentecost. After all, today's feast is every bit as magnificent and important as Christmas and Easter.

Pentecost is the day on which the Holy Spirit is sent forth into the world by the Father and the Son to accomplish, over many generations, the work that was begun by Our Lord during the time of His personal presence on earth two thousand years ago.

On that first Pentecost, the Catholic Church was brought to birth by a great burst of fire and power as the Holy Spirit came down upon the face of the earth to re-create it in the order of grace.

*'Thou shalt send forth thy spirit,
and they shall be created:
and thou shalt renew
the face of the earth.'*
Ps 103:30



It is in the Catholic Church—that tremendous supernatural reality which gives life and form to what is also a human institution—that God's grace is at work teaching and sanctifying souls, and ordering them towards salvation and eternal beatitude in heaven.

*'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of thy love.'*

OUR LADY OF IPSWICH
& OUR ROSARY CRUSADE

For five months we, as a parish, have been praying rosaries for the conversion of souls in Ipswich and beyond. Last Wednesday, 15th May, on the feast of Our Lady of Grace, our Bishop, Peter Collins, blessed our new statue and laid at the feet of the Blessed Virgin Mary our spiritual bouquet of 3,453 rosaries gathered since our crusade began on the feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception last December.

We have prayed earnestly and hard that others,

including many whom we know personally, may be converted to the Catholic Faith or return to the Catholic Faith. Our prayers, joined to those of our heavenly Mother, now form the foundation of a work that has only just begun. Having prayed hard, we must work hard in practical terms to bring others to the Faith. After all, and as has been said many times in various sermons, God's grace does not work in a vacuum but builds on what we give Him. We have given God our prayers, now we must give Him our labours also.



So, as your parish priest, I ask you, please, to hold yourself in readiness to begin this work over the next few weeks and months. The more we are willing to work, the more souls we may help to save by drawing people into the Catholic Church and to faith in Our Lord.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Just as the Catholic Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, so the Holy Eucharist is the Sacramental Body of Christ. In the Blessed Sacrament we have before our very eyes the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity (godhead) of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. In other words, in the Sacred Host we have God Himself. For this reason, we bow down and kneel 'before the God that made us' (Ps 94:6) whenever He is present in the tabernacle, or exposed on the altar in a monstrance for our adoration, as He is every Saturday in our church from 5pm to 5:45pm.

On Sunday, 2nd June, we shall keep the transferred feast of **Corpus Christi**. Our Lord, in the Blessed Sacrament, will be exposed on our altar for our worship and homage from the end of the 11am Mass until 3pm at which point our Corpus Christi procession will make its way around our church. This beautiful and age-old ceremony will conclude with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Communion children are expected to be present, but all are welcome to come along and adore Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of His love.

Sick List Prayers are asked for Jim Convey, Larry Crowley, Ciro Dellabella, Mary Driscoll, Halina Gajewska, Linda Mitchell, Rosemary Pease, Brian Price, Leighton Scott, Ann Studd, and Bernie Wood.

Of your charity Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, and of all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Charlotte Bellingham, Kathleen Shapland, Matilda Duffield, Kathleen Sleightholme, Joseph Vogel, May Augustin, Ellen Thrower, William Mitchell, Margaret Wright, Olivia O'Farell, Violette Mason, Robert Bradley, Flora Mann, George Morgan, Charles Read, Julian Petryszyn, George Eyton-Jones, John Kelly, Fr Kuczer Kateryna, William Shipp, Winefred Taylor, Zena Marcantonio, Doreen Belcher, Peter McKenzie, Bernard Griss, Mary Gorham, Harry Taylor, Reginald Reeve, and Joan Barry. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.