

BIDDING PRAYERS: PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Priest:** Filled with the Holy spirit, let us pray for the common good of the whole human family.
- Reader:** For God's holy Church, gathered from every nation under heaven; may we proclaim, in every language, the awesome message of truth, goodness and justice as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** We pray for the Holy Spirit to come to us this Pentecost Day and renew the face of the earth; may our Church and our world be flooded with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.
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- Reader:** For our government and all those who are elected to serve our communities; may they pay heed to Our Lord's invocation to unity and seek ways to serve the common good.
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- Reader:** For those whose life is difficult, for those whose hearts are closed, for those who are bereaved, and for those who have gone astray: may the spirit comfort and heal, cleanse and restore.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; May the spirit renew the gifts given to us confirmation and make us witnesses to peace and reconciliation as we conclude the season of paschal joy.
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- Reader:** For our those making their First Holy Communion at this time; may they always rejoice to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
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- Reader:** Let us remember for whom this Mass is offered. Also, all those who have died recently; including, Denis Gallagher, Michael Nugent, Canon Bill Byrne and Fr Jack Rigby may they rest peace and rise in glory.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause).
We pray for the descent of the Holy Spirit on us today: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created; and you will renew the face of the earth.
Let us pray: O God, who has taught hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, your Son invoked your name in prayer while here on earth among us, we now follow his pattern and offer you these prayers. We ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.