

Offertory Hymn:

*Christians, lift up your hearts,
and make this a day of rejoicing;
God is our strength and song;
glory and praise to his name!*

Praise for the Spirit of God,
who came to the waiting disciples;
there in the wind and the fire
God gave new life to his own:

God's mighty power was revealed
when those who once were so fearful
now could be seen by the world
witnessing bravely for Christ:

Come, Holy Spirit, to us,
Who live by your presence within us?
come to direct our course,
give us your life and your power:

Spirit of God, send us out
to live to your praise and your glory;
yours is the power and the might,
ours be the courage and faith:

Words: J.E.Bowers (1923-2019) Music: 'Salve Festa Dies'

This week:

Wednesday 27th – No Craft Group this week

12.00 Funeral for Antonio Ianzito

6pm Confirmation Service at St Anne's

Thursday 28th - 10.30am Said Mass
followed by refreshments

Sat. 30th May at 7pm ~ Colne Valley Male Voice
Choir in concert ~ *tickets available today!*

Offers of good prizes for the select raffle, will be
much appreciated.

Next Sunday - 31st Trinity Sunday

11am Parish Mass *To help you prepare for our
worship why not look up the readings we will use:*

Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

Sat. 13th June at 7pm ~ Overgate Hospice Choir
in Concert ~ *tickets available*

Sat. 4th July ~ **our Summer Fayre** ~

Sat. 18th July at 7pm ~ Carlton Community Choir

Many thanks to all who supported the Quiz
Evening, which raised £710.80 for Christian Aid

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Sunday 17 May 2026

Welcome to the Parish Mass on the Feast of Pentecost

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have a
word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

Hymns: 137; 141; see over; 140; 367

Readers: Martin Wainwright & Mark Chatburn
Intercessions: Richard Hilton

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of
Church if you are without cash for your offering.
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes
– it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

During the week please pray for:

Our neighbours in Rose Mount, Ryburn View
and our sister parish of Southowram

Among our congregation:

Steven Mudd, Jackie Nobbs, Douglas Pilcher

Monday – Give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Tuesday – Community & Social workers

Wed. – all to be Baptised & Confirmed in the Parish

Thurs. – for peace in the troubled areas of the world

Fri. – for Churches in our Deanery (especially those
waiting for the appointment of a new Priest)

Saturday – our Servers

Those who are sick or in need:

Laraine Cowgill, Sue Sanders, Jeremy Whitaker,
Julian Haw, Teddy Hicks, Jerome, Jacinta Hunter,
Barbara Martin, Katie O'Halloran, Beryl Wilson,
Kathryn Osborne, Audrey Martin, Barbara Wood,
Archdeacon Bill Braviner

Those in long term sickness:

Lesley Woodall, Patricia Brunt, Barbara Wood

Recently departed:

Adrian Greenwood, Gerald Jackson, Antonio Ianzito

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Shooter, Clifford Scott, Hilda Birkhead,
David Wood (24) Leslie Dunstan (27)
Mary Mallinson(28) Frank Sykes, Philip Guy (29)
Jim Francis (30)

This week the Candle before the Blessed Virgin
Mary burns in loving memory of David Wood

PENTECOST ~ WHITSUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Acts 2: 1-11)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 104)

**R: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R:**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R:**

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

SECOND READING (1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13)

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them 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 the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 20: 19-23)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glorify to you, O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 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 retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



