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The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

Christ promised his disciples that he would send to them the Spirit of truth, to teach them and to guide them. Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, who brings us many good gifts. We pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit and that the Spirit will come anew and fill the hearts of the faithful.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Easter ~ Psalms Week 3
Pentecost Sunday
20th May 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
 and that which contains all things,
 understand what is said, alleluia.*

First Reading

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

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

Psalm 103

Second Reading

The fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

John 15:26-27; 16:121-15

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	19th May		6.00pm	James & His Family
Sunday	20th May	Pentecost	10.30am	James Santori R.I.Phe
Monday	21st May	BVM, Mother of the Church	9.15am	Parishioners
Tuesday	22nd May	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	23^d May	Feria	7:00pm	Intentions of the Santori Family
Thursday	24th May	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	9.15am	John Baker R.I.P.
Friday	25th May	St Bede the Venerable		No Mass
			7:00pm	May Devotions
Saturday	26th May	S Philip Neri	10.00am	Colin Smith R.I.P.
Saturday	26th May		6:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	27th May	The Most Holy trinity	10.30am	Private Intention (M.C.)

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.
 The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room
 Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Nicholas Parry, Josie Hood, Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Peter Derricourt, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Dorothy Rose lately deceased, George Fulcher, Fred Barnes, Mary Youngs, Sidney Paston, Brian Lansdell, Patrick O'Neill, Laura Hesp, Stephen Cushing, Mary Cohen, Maria Dance, Charles Yates, Michael Juby, Christina Brackley, Stanley Poole, Ernest Hewitt, Sarah Wills, Harry Dent, Rose Morris, Dennis Holt, Godric Francis and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in *prayer*, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets *preaching*.

Pope St. John Paul II

Caritas Development Officer: There is a vacancy for this position in the diocese. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

The UCM annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Tuesday 3rd July. Mass is at 11:30am. Cost £8.00. If you're interested can you please let Janet Smith know by 31st May. Many thanks.

Pastoral Meeting: The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held in the Garden Room on Wednesday 23rd May following the Evening Mass. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Joint Service: There will be a joint service for the solemnity of Pentecost at the Methodist church on Norwich Road at 3.00pm on Sunday May 20th. Please do come along to join with our other Christian brothers and sisters for a time of worship and socialising.

Bawburgh Pilgrimage: The annual walk to St Walstan's Well at Bawburgh will take place on Sunday May 27th. Walkers - and PLEASE let's have more! - will leave St Walstan's at 2.00pm, arriving at the well at about 3.30. There will be a short service at 4.00pm, followed by a picnic. If you are unable to walk, please join us at the well.

World War One: As part of their display on the Heritage Days in September the cathedral would like to hear from any descendants, or anyone who remembers, those from our parish who gave their lives in the Great War - George Banham, Fred Denny, Michael Forestall, Ernest Harvey and Joseph Goward. Please contact Eileen Limacher on eileen@limacher.org.uk or 01603-746004.

Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage July 24th – 29th 2018

The Ignite Team is leading a pilgrimage to York, Durham, Lindisfarne and Iona. For those age 16-35. For more information, see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth. Booking must be received by 15th June.

May Devotions: every Friday in May, 7pm, in the church. A relaxing and prayerful half-hour in which to let the week ease gently away.

Diocesan Summer Camp for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24th-Monday 27th, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps Fr David has booking forms.

Collections:	12 th /13 th May	£858.50
	Catholic Communications	£200.00
		Many thanks

Data Protection: With new rules coming into operation this month, please let Fr David know if you do NOT want your details given in the parish census to be stored for church use. We will not give your details to anyone else.

Baptism Class: The next class for parents wishing to have their children baptised will be held in the Presbytery (behind the church) from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Saturday May 26th.

Mass Cards: We seem to be missing a number of the white & red cards with the words of the Mass on them. If you've taken one home inadvertently could you please return it to the basket at the back of the church. Thank you.

DVD/Discussion Evenings: A reminder of the dates - Thursdays June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19. This year's series will be on Mary. There is a book to accompany the DVD so please put your name to the list in the porch if you are planning to attend to ensure that we have enough copies of the book.

Celebrate East Anglia June 2nd and 3rd Bury St Edmunds.

Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more. Come and Celebrate your faith! See www.celebrateconference.org and click on 'East Anglia' for more information.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday, 16th June 2018, 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. There is a list in the porch for those with anniversaries who are planning to attend.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018

8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 20th July

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm