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Saturday 7th
Sunday 8th

6.00pm. Vigil Mass
9.30am. Sunday Mass

Pentecost Sunday

Tuesday 10th
Wednesday 11th

10.00am Mass. *(Mary, Mother of the Church, from yesterday)*
10.00am Mass

Thursday 12th

5.45pm Exposition
6.20pm Benediction. 6.30pm Mass
Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Friday 13th
Saturday 14th

10.00am Mass. St Antony of Padua P D
11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition

Saturday 14th
Sunday 15th

6.00pm. Vigil Mass
9.30am. Sunday Mass

Trinity Sunday

Today is the Great Feast of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost.

Pentecost should certainly be up there with Easter and Christmas as one of our greatest Feast Days and yet Easter is celebrated for seven weeks of Eastertide and Christmas is celebrated with three weeks or so of Christmastide. So why does Pentecost only get one day?

Why is Pentecost so important? Simply because without Pentecost there is no Church. On the Day of Pentecost we celebrate the 'birthday' of the Church. This is the day that the frightened, covering apostles receive the power, the inspiration, the fearlessness and the joy to go out into the street and proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. But it is more than that. It is the recognition that the very Spirit of God which unites the Father and the Son has been shared abundantly upon all who profess Jesus as Saviour. We live as Christians in the power and the unity of God himself since we share the very essence of God through his gift of himself. But gifts have to be accepted and unwrapped before they can be recognised and used!



Friendship and Bereavement Group

The Friendship and Bereavement Group will meet on **Wednesday 11th of June** after Mass (approximately 10.30). **Please note the change of date.**

Welcomers meeting

Please note that there will be a meeting for welcomers after each Mass next weekend, the 14th and 15th of June. If you are interested in becoming a welcomer, please come along.

Prayer and discussion group meeting Tuesday 17th June after 10 am Mass

We will be having prayers and a discussion on **Tuesday 17th of June** after the 10 am Mass in the Saints Peter and Paul's Room in the Presbytery. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Monday 7th July at 7pm.

The Sacrament will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church by our bishop on Monday 7th July at 7pm. We were to have joined the Deanery celebrations at St. Mary's Burnley and St. Joseph's Accrington, but our numbers are too many and so the bishop has added a celebration here. Even so, space in church will be very restricted for that number plus family or guests. Perhaps only three or four each, so be prepared for disappointment. Access to the church via the live-stream will be available for the service.

PENTECOST

FOLLOW

DISCIPLES

JESUS

FIRE

WIND

PRAY

CHRISTIAN

LANGUAGE

FLAME

HOLY

SPIRIT

POWER

TALKING

CROWD

Pentecost

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