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FEAST OF PENTECOST

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Year A

Click the Bible image for this week's readings if you don't have a Bible handy!

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel:

John 20:19-23

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Scripture quote:

'Peace be with you'

Game Changers

The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar is crammed full of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them, **Game Changers!** Check them out on our web page!

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Mary Mother of the Church 29 May

Feast of the Visitation 31 May

1 June St Justin, Martyr

3 June St Kevin







- 1. What evening did this event take place?
- 2. What major event had just taken place?
- 3. Why were the disciples hiding?
- 4. What were Jesus' first words to them?
- 5. Why do you think He showed them His hands and feet?
- 6. What mission did He give them as He breathed the Holy Spirit on them?
- 7. What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in your life?

CHECK IT OUT: CAMPA MHUIRE MHATHAIR FAITH CAMPS









Catholic Faith Camps for Primary Children aged 6 – 12 happening in locations around Munster and also Co. Mayo in July. The Campa Mhuire Mháthair Summer Camps will include Music & Action songs, Arts & Crafts, "Into the Deep" Bible Stories, Team Games, Drama, Daily Mass and prayer! More information on each camp and details for how to book can be found on https://www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-mhuire-mhathair/



Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Cor 3:16

HOLY SPIRIT COURAGE

What an incredible journey the Apostles were on since Holy Week! Palm Sunday and Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem, swiftly followed by His arrest, torture and death on the Cross: all seemed hopeless. Then within days, Jesus had risen from the dead and walked among them once more! 40 days of appearances as He continued to teach and strengthen their faith, and then He was gone at the Ascension, promising to send them the Advocate. They gathered fearfully in the Upper Room on the eve of the feast of Pentecost, until they were filled with power from on high and a courage so intense it drove them immediately to the streets of Jerusalem, proclaiming the Good News without any fear of arrest or persecution! This same courage continued to guide their ministry even to a martyr's death for all bar John, who died later in prison. This same courage ensured that the Church was founded, and continues to this day. This same courage is available to all believers through the power of the Holy Spirit. Imagine what your life could be like if you opened your heart fully to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Imagine all those fruits of the Spirit made manifest in your life! Ask the Holy Spirit to come to you and fill you anew!

Consuming Fire





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WEEKLY CHALLENGE

- Choose one of the following to celebrate the Holy Spirit / Pentecost this week:

 Intentionally pray the come holy spirit prayer each day Wear the colour red to remind you of the Holy Spirit's fire/love.

 Find out your baptism/confirmation date and mark them on your calendar to celebrate them!

 Celebrate Pentecost & the Church's birthday with cake!

 Help to renew the face of the earth: be a witness to your faith in some way this week!



Pentecost in 2 Minutes (Busted Halo)

Joung Person's Prayer

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 shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

FIND THE WORDS FROM TODAY'S READING IN THE WORDSEARCH BELOW

astonished bewildered filled flames Galileans gift **Holy Spirit** Jerusalem language marvel native Pentecost powerful sound speech tongues of fire wind

Puzzle



Pick one line from the gospel to reflect on this week!



WHAT'S ON

Family Day: Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Sun 4th June. 10am - 3pm. Donation only. Bring a packed lunch. Please register in advance: email info@holyfamilymission.ie

Camp Creideamh: Catholic Faith Camp for Teenagers. 6 nights full-board camp. €175. Knockadoon, Co. Cork . A week of fun, friendship and growing in faith. The camp activities include Mass, prayer, catechesis, various sports, hillwalking, music, quizzes, movies, etc. Sunday 11thJun 2023 - Saturday 17th June 2023. More info on https://campareideamh.ie/

World Youth Day: The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is inviting young people from the diocese aged 18 – 35 to join us on Pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day, 31 July - 8 August 2023. €895. Limited spaces. Join over a million young people from all over the world for an unforgettable experience! Deposit of €200 by end of May to secure seat. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie/pilgrimages

Campa Mhuire Mháthair Catholic Summer Camps for Primary School Children: Ardmore and Tramore in July. (Also in Ballina, Killarney and Mitchelstown). Music, Action Songs, Arts & Crafts, Games, Prayer and a whole More fun! https://www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-mhuire-

