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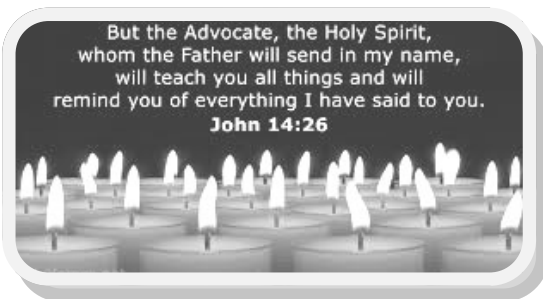


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Weekly Bulletin

In very different ways each of the readings this week-end remind us that our Easter faith entails the remarkable belief that the Spirit of God continues to work through the very human processes of decision-making in our



Church. Luke's paradigm, presented in the Acts of the Apostles, urges us to take seriously both our religious experience and our tradition, and to trust that the Spirit of God works even (especially?) through endless debate, exhausting meetings, and hesitant leadership.

Jesus speaks very reassuringly in the Gospel when he says that one of the manifold effects of allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us will be that we are reminded of things we may once in a while forget, even if it is the core message that we are gifted with Christ's peace and that regardless, indeed in the face of life's troubles, there is one who invites us to let go of fear.

The feast of the Ascension, later this week, will further illustrate this reality, when Luke shows the apostles, gaping at the heavens, addressed with the words, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Easter, Pentecost, and Ascension thrust us forward into the mission of the Spirit-led Church.

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Novena to the Holy Spirit

This is made available for those who would like to make a Novena in preparation for the feast of Pentecost beginning with the feast of the Lord's Ascension on Thursday.

In the name of the Father...

A pure heart create for me, O God.
~ Put a steadfast spirit within me.

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path
illuming.

3 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far out-pass the power of human
telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Jesus said, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach

you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.' (John 14: 23-27)

For a fresh outpouring of grace

- **Come Holy Spirit**

For the welfare of your Church

- **Come Holy Spirit**

To impart afresh your seven gifts

- **Come Holy Spirit**

To strengthen our faith, hope and love -

Come Holy Spirit

To rekindle our joy and deepen our peace

- **Come Holy Spirit**

To heal past hurts and enable us to forgive - **Come Holy Spirit**

To pray in us when we cannot find adequate words - **Come Holy Spirit**

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.**

With trust in your love, with hope in your promises and with renewed faith I give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and unleashed in Confirmation. May I find new courage for the future, confidence in the present and consolation for past losses and mistakes.

In the name of God: source of all being, Christ ✠ the eternal Word and of the Life-giving Spirit. **Amen**

THIS WEEK		
Wed 29 May	CLC	2pm - 4pm
Wed 29 May	SVP	7.00pm
COMING UP		
Sun 1 June	Refreshments	After 5.30pm Mass
Mon 1 July *	Next Baptism Preparation Meeting * <u>No June Meeting</u>	7.00 pm

Next weekend we will hold a **retiring collection** for the work of the national **Catholic Communications Service** which helps to ensure that the Church receives a fairer hearing in the British media by promoting its good work, explaining its beliefs and correcting inaccurate or deliberately misleading comments. This is not the most glamorous cause for a collection but it still deserves support. Please do make a contribution if you can. There are small leaflets for you to take this weekend.

The **Latchford History Group** are presenting a display of memorabilia etc. connected with the **Loushers Lane and Wash Lane** area. It is being held at Christ Church School Rooms on Loushers Lane on Saturday 22 June between 11 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

Westy Community Centre on Bridgewater Avenue hold a **Silver Service Luncheon Club** each **Friday**, including a two course meal and social activities all for the very reasonable price of £5. Prior booking is required.

See the noticeboard for further details for these events.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available on request in the side room before Mass. You can also request prayers, blessings and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

MONEY MATTERS The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 19.5.19 - £787.04.10(Plus £367) in Standing Orders
 200 Club Winner - 12.5.19 - P Brocklehurst - No 106
 19.5.19 - S Mannion - No. 70 - both win £70

Please note that cheques for Mass Offerings, Donations etc should be made payable to *Blessed John Henry Newman Parish*
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Mass Times and other Services



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 25 May	5.30pm	Intentions of Martin Oakes
Sunday 26 May	9.00 am 11.00 am	A Kieran Hennessey, B Alan Murphy RIP A Ints Madge Mannion & Ann Lucas
Monday 27 May	<u>10.00am</u>	Jean Howard Intentions
Tues 28 May	<u>2.00pm</u>	Funeral Service for Patricia Ann Douglas
Wed 29 May	8.45am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Ascension Thursday (Holy Day) 30 May	10.00 am 6.30 pm 7.00pm	In Thanksgiving - Sharkey Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Eric and Mary Jones RIP
Friday 31 May	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Word & Communion

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 1 June	5.30pm	Mary and Paddy Rodgers RIP
Sunday 2 June	9.00 am 11.00 am	Brian Porter RIP Ann Mooney RIP

Monday 27 May is the Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury. Please note that our Mass begins at 10am.

Kindly remember to pray for: all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: Sister Catherine, Vera Allen, Marc Bailey, Rachel Bennion, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Nicole Burnett, Barbara Carter, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Claire Hogan, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Enid Graham, Jamie Graham, Marjorie Hart, Chris Haynes, Helen Holdbrook, Mary Howard, Graham Hutson, Joan Johnson, Lilly Kelly, Diana Kerr, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Bet Leigh, Esther Lloyd Jones, Maria Mahon, Renaldo Marcella, Lynda McCloud, Don McGann, Abigail McNicholas, Eileen Moyses, James O'Hara, May O'Rourke, Charles Pendry, Margaret Pickup, Tony Potter, Fionuala Price, David Prince, Margaret Quinn, Christine Rowe, Shelley Scott, Darcie Sharp, Hazel Sudell, Michael Swift, Melvin Thorne, Howard Tomlinson, Eileen Trantum, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Ken Wainwright, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.