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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Message from Fr Shinto...

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the feast of Pentecost this Sunday. Wherever we are today, however our lives are going, the Spirit is with us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit's action, we receive the courage to lift our hearts in hope, and the Spirit fills us, making us new. The feast of the Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the role which forgiveness should play in our dealings with others. Thus, we are challenged to examine our sense of compassion, patience, tolerance and magnanimity. Learning to forgive is a lifelong task, but the Holy Spirit is with us to make us agents of forgiveness. If we are prepared on this day of Pentecost to receive the Holy Spirit into our lives, we can have confidence that our lives will be marked by the Spirit of forgiveness.

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"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God"

Pope Francis

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!

- 1 Fr Shinto will be celebrating the Masses for the intention of the day and for the parishioners
- 2 The church is now closed to the public and is now **live streaming masses**

LIVE ONLINE MASSES

Walsingham

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

Pope's Daily Mass Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

Daily Rosary

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

St Marie's Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsBEo91ZOY3sgnFogBUaKCQ>

Sat 30 th May 2020	Easter feria	All Parishioners Trevor Harries RIP
Sun 31 st May 2020	Solemnity of Pentecost	Elizabeth Bedford RIP Pepe Beceiro (well-being)
Mon 1 st June May 2020	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	Children and staff at St Maries School
Tue 2 nd June 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	Carers and staff in hospital
Wed 3 rd June 2020	Memorial of Ss Charles, Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	All sick
Thu 4 th June 2020	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Thomas Madigan RIP
Fri 5 th June 2020	Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	Peter Bourne RIP
Sat 6 th June 2020	Feria in Ordinary Time	All Parishioners D-Day Landings RIP

Next Week's Gospel Reading Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only son.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The obscure maiden, hidden away from the world in a mountain village, and hardly known to her own relatives, heard from all the ages the harmonious voice of people celebrating her glories and calling her blessed.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini



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Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Pope Francis

Friends of the Holy Land Appeal

launched in March for those impacted in Bethlehem and widened it on 3rd April as a Pentecost Challenge to cover the whole of the region. They are close to reaching the target but are seeking help from your parishioners to get over the line

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost-challenge

for more info visit our diocesan website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/fhl-launch-pentecost-challenge>

Sunday Offerings

Thank you so much for your contributions for the upkeep of the parish.

Those in Need Due to Covid

The parish has been given a *small* grant to help those who may have lost income and be struggling during this difficult time.

If you are aware of anyone, please let Fr Shinto know.

Parish News

Unfortunately, our children from St Marie's School and children who are studying in other schools were unable to receive their First Holy Communion on the 16th and 17th May. These were postponed until further notice. The same postponement regarding our young people to receive Confirmation – again until further notice.

Please pray for the sick in our homes and hospitals and all who care for them. The bells of St Marie's ring out over the town to join with the 'National Thank You' at 8pm on Thursday nights.

We sympathise with families who have lost loved ones recently and also those during this Covid-19 emergency. May they rest in peace.

If you know anyone who has no access to internet in the parish and who would like to be kept in touch by receiving the newsletter, please let the parish office know their names, I can post them the newsletter and the mass sheets.

**RECENTLY DIED Kathleen Smyth
Josephene Louisa Smith, Sean Murray
Derek Larkin, Maura Bennett
Leilani Dayrit, Alan Dunmore**

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Gerald Hoolahan, Bob Dempsey

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Pdraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney, Margaret Smith, Pat Clarke
and all those who are sick with coronavirus