

# The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

Dear Friends,  
You should have all received, by email, the joint Eastbourne Catholic Churches Pentecost Magazine style publication. There are plenty of reflections and activities to help celebrate the feast of Pentecost in that publication that I won't repeat here.

Please be assured of my Prayers  
Fr. Neil.

## LIVE- STREAMING FROM THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**Bishop Richard's Podcast**  
<https://vimeo.com/413915450>

**Live streaming of Mass in the Parish**  
Given the ongoing crisis the mass will be streamed live on Facebook 10.00am Monday to Friday, Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11.30am. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday you will find on the 'Christ The King with St Joachim, Eastbourne' page and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday on the 'Eastbourne Ordinariate' page.

Sunday at 11.30am will be streamed direct to the Eastbourne Ordinariate YouTube channel.

## Live interactive material for Children provided by CAFOD each Sunday Morning 10am

[https://cafod.org.uk/Education/  
Children-s-liturgy](https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy)

You have to register (just name and email address) then you get emailed a link to the live webinar. Webinar does need installing onto your browser or download the app for phones/tablets. This is all instructed once you receive the first link. But if it's your first session, I would recommend doing this in advance as not to miss the 10am start.

## Church Opening for Private Prayer

Over the next few weeks its should become clear whether churches can open before July 14th or not. We will need to prepare for this ahead of time. In both churches we will need those who are able to clean and set up safe distancing. We will also need those willing to wipe down after visits and the like. Please email Fr Neil if you feel you can offer any help and when.

## Sunday 14th June Corpus Christi

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We are hoping to be able to set up and outside altar for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - weather permitting. Details of times and venues to follow.

## Pentecost Sunday May 31st – National Rosary Rally 9am to 9pm England, Wales, Scotland

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May. I invite you to join in an initiative that follows on the Pope's request, the **Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally**, from 9.00am to 9.00pm across Scotland England and Wales. Proposed timetable for across the Dioceses

**9.00am Arundel & Brighton,  
Northampton and HM Forces**  
10.00am Birmingham, Nottingham & Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy  
11.00am Brentwood & Plymouth  
12 Noon Cardiff, Portsmouth & Dunkeld  
1.00pm Clifton, Salford & St. Andrews & Edinburgh  
2.00pm East Anglia, Shrewsbury, Aberdeen  
3.00pm Hallam, Southwark, Glasgow  
**4.00pm Hexham & Newcastle,  
Wrexham, Ordinariate OLW**  
5.00pm Lancaster, Westminster, Argyll & the Isles  
6.00pm Leeds, Polish Catholic Mission & Glasgow  
7.00pm Liverpool, Middlesbrough & Motherwell  
8.00pm Menevia, Galloway, Paisley & Syro Malabar Eparchy  
9.00pm Rosary Rally will end with a final online Rosary & Blessing from Bishop John Keenan at St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisely.

This is to be led in the form of a **Rosary relay Rally** where the Dioceses designated in their **Rosary Hour** encourage the peoples across their Diocese to pray the Rosary either, individually, in families, as online prayer groups, parish groups, and where possible led online by their parish priests and Bishop.

## Pray the Rosary with Pope Francis

The Pope will lead a rosary for the Covid-19 pandemic this Saturday (30th) at 4.30pm, uniting Marian shrines across the world. Pope Francis will be accompanied in prayer by a doctor, a nurse, someone who has lost a family member to the virus and a patient who has recovered from it, with dozens of rosaries given to people living in areas most affected by the virus. The prayer will be broadcast from the Grotto of Lourdes in the Vatican Gardens.

## Zoom parish prayer meetings:

We will continue our **Sunday morning** prayers **every Sunday at 10.30am** and also we are going to have our Fridays chats including a short evening prayer, on Fridays at 7.00pm.

Meeting ID: 343 302 3105  
Password: 340767

it is possible now to join by phone:  
Dial from landline:  
0203 481 5240 United Kingdom

**We pray for :** Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins, Mary Bateman, Thelma Kemp, Stuart McCarthy, Sheila Douds, Helena Sagnelia, Peter and Pauline Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue & Mick O'Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Gill Cooke, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Eileen Kehoe, Diana Smith, Pat Raper, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Charles El Mawas, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, & Rose Swift.

**For the deceased** -who have died recently: Mary Bennett, Terry Maud, Rose Swift, Anne Smiley and for all our deceased relatives & friends.

## Mass for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place **every Thursday at 7.00pm**

4th June Bishop John Arnold Salford Cathedral

11th June Bishop Patrick McKinney  
Nottingham Cathedral  
18th June Archbishop Bernard Longley  
Birmingham Cathedral  
25th June Bishop Alan Hopes Norwich  
Cathedral  
2nd July Archbishop John Wilson  
Southwark Cathedral  
9th July Bishop Tom Williams Liverpool  
Cathedral

By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or  
the Bishops' Conference Webpage  
(cbcw.org.uk) links for the live-  
streaming of these Masses can be  
found.

### **An online petition for Churches to open for private prayer**

[https://www.citizengo.org/en-gb/rf/  
179408-open-our-churches-and-  
restore-worship?](https://www.citizengo.org/en-gb/rf/179408-open-our-churches-and-restore-worship?)

## **Pentecost (Whit-Sunday)**

Readings at Mass

### **Collect**

O God, who by the mystery of today's  
great feast sanctify your whole Church  
in every people and nation, pour out,  
we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
across the face of the earth and, with  
the divine grace that was at work when  
the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now  
once more the hearts of believers.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
ever and ever.

### **First reading Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they  
had all met in one room, when suddenly  
they heard what sounded like a powerful  
wind from heaven, the noise of which  
filled the entire house in which they  
were sitting; and something appeared to  
them that seemed like tongues of fire;  
these separated and came to rest on  
the head of each of them. They were all  
filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to  
speak foreign languages as the Spirit  
gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in  
Jerusalem from every nation under  
heaven, and at this sound they all  
assembled, each one bewildered to  
hear these men speaking his own  
language. They were amazed and  
astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these  
men speaking are Galileans? How does  
it happen that each of us hears them in  
his own native language? Parthians,  
Medes and Elamites; people from  
Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia,

Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and  
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya  
round Cyrene; as well as visitors from  
Rome – Jews and proselytes alike –  
Cretans and Arabs; we hear them  
preaching in our own language about  
the marvels of God.'

### **Responsorial Psalm**

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

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

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how  
great you are, How many are your  
works, O Lord! R

The earth is full of your riches.  
You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they  
came. You send forth your spirit, they  
are created; and you renew the face of  
the earth. R

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. R

### **Second reading**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless  
he is under the influence of the Holy  
Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the  
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service  
to be done, but always to the same  
Lord; working in all sorts of different  
ways in different people, it is the same  
God who is working in all of them. The  
particular way in which the Spirit is given  
to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made  
up of many parts, is a single unit  
because all these parts, though many,  
make one body, so it is with Christ. In  
the one Spirit we were all baptised,  
Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well  
as citizens, and one Spirit was given to  
us all to drink.

### **Sequence**

#### **Veni, sancte Spiritus**

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

### **Gospel. John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the  
week, the doors were closed in the  
room where the disciples were, for fear  
of the Jews. Jesus came and stood  
among them. He said to them, 'Peace  
be with you', and showed them his  
hands and his side. The disciples were  
filled with joy when they saw the Lord,  
and he said to them again, 'Peace be  
with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them  
and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

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