

PENTECOST AND PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

Come, Holy Spirit, And Show Us What Is True

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Monday 24th May

Sunday Gospel: PENTECOST (John 15:26-27, 16:12-15)

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

How do we know when we've encountered the Holy Spirit? And what does the *Holy Spirit* have to do with what's happening in our world?

EVERYTHING

if we know where to look...

Look for these simple
Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

*Love, Peace, Joy, Faithfulness,
Goodness, Gentleness, Patience,
Self-Control, and Kindness*

Our world is in desperate need of these qualities at the moment don't you think? Let's reflect this week on our world and the needs of it's people and ask ourselves:

What can I do, where I live, to invite the Holy Spirit to: Come, and show me what is true?

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Love And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)

Peace May the Lord show favor toward you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:26 (NLT)

Faithfulness Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23b (NASB)

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

Goodness Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

Gentleness Pursue a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b (NLT)

Meanwhile, the saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12 (The Message)

Self-Control A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out. Proverbs 25:28 (The Message)

Kindness But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galations 5:22-23a (NIV)

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Monday 24th May

WHERE THERE'S POVERTY

In a world of great wealth
Where many go hungry
And fortunes are won and
lost by trading money and
goods and people

*Come, Holy Spirit, and
show us what is true.*



Tuesday 25th May

WHERE THERE'S HUNGER

In a world of great knowledge
Where many die in ignorance
And every piece of information
Has a price in the market-place

*Come, Holy Spirit, and show
us what is true.*



Tuesday 25th May

Today's rosary is led by The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu (Malta)

Prayers for all teachers, students and educators

Let us pause for a few moments in silence and pray for All teachers, students and educators. We pray especially for our school community. Let us pray to Mary to intercede for us:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

*May the Lord bless us and keep us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.*



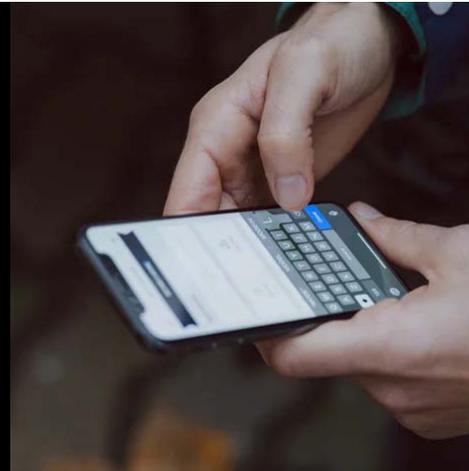
Wednesday 26th May

WHERE THERE ARE UNEQUAL RESOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION

In a world of easy communication,
Where words leap between
continents

And we expect to see a picture
To illustrate each item of news

*Come, Holy Spirit, and show us what
is true.*





Wednesday 26th May

Today's rosary is led by The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)

Prayers for all workers and entrepreneurs

Let us pause for a few moments in silence and pray for all workers and entrepreneurs in this trying time. Let us pray to Mary to intercede for us:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

May the Lord bless us and keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.





Thursday 27th May

WHERE THERE IS DIVISION

In a Church and world which
speaks in a
thousand accents,
Divided over doctrine, creed,
ministry, and culture
When it seems more anxious for
themselves than for the Gospel
and human kindness

*Come, Holy Spirit, and show us
what is true.*

Thursday 27th May

Today's rosary is led by The Shrine of the Mother of God of
Zarvanytsia

Prayers for all the unemployed

Let us pause for a few moments in silence and pray for all
who are unemployed in this trying time.

We also pray for a blessing on yr 13 on their final day.

Let us pray to Mary to intercede for us:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

*May the Lord bless us and keep us from
all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.*





Friday 27th May

WHERE THERE IS SACRIFICE

In a Church and world touched by the flame of Pentecost,

Move us to generous sacrifice and a love that costs, helping us to interpret the will of God with new insight

Come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.

EXAMEN

Friday

Be silent and place yourself in God's loving presence. Think about the good things that have happened this week and give thanks.

Who have you left a good memory with this week?

Look back over your week. Where have you noticed fruits of the Holy Spirit at work:
Love, Peace, Joy, Faithfulness, Goodness, Gentleness, Patience, Self-Control, and Kindness.

As you look ahead, with what spirit will you enter next week?

Ask God to help you.

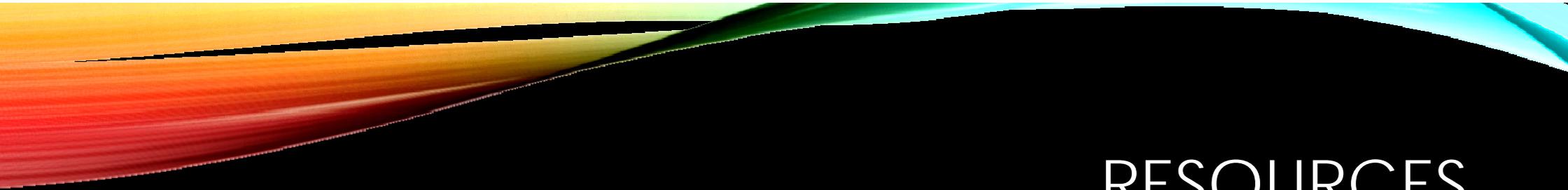


Wishing you all a relaxing half term!



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