



Solemnity of Pentecost– A
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am St Philip Neri
Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 10am
Friday: 10am

Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 10am

Confessions: Saturday at 5.30pm

Rosary: After Mass on Thursday morning.

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass on Wednesday morning.

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-11 — The events of the first Pentecost are described vividly.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 — The Spirit binds all the members of the Body of Christ into one.

John 20:19-23 — The promise of the Holy Spirit is given in today's Gospel.

The **Solemnity of Pentecost** is celebrated this weekend. On Pentecost day, the apostles spoke a new language. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. This is the real mark of God. This is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

Last weekend, the Church marked Communications Sunday, and the special collection held in the parish raised £460. Thanks to parishioners. The money raised will support the work of the Office of Communications and Evangelisation of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland as it continues to share the Gospel through digital media, press, social media, broadcasting and evangelisation initiatives across the country.

Festival of Synodality: Join Catholics from across Scotland for a joyful and hope-filled day of prayer, listening and conversation in the Spirit, celebrating the life and mission of the Church in Scotland today.

The Festival of Synodality will take place on Saturday 6th June from 9am to 4pm at Glasgow Caledonian University. The day includes guest speakers Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Fr David McCallum SJ and Sandra Chaoul, with opportunities to take part in Conversation in the Spirit and various workshops. Lunch included. Tickets: £45 Book now: bit.ly/synodality26

A warm welcome into the church to **Finn Peter**, who was baptised in St Mun's last Saturday afternoon and to **Francesca Mary Cairns** who was baptised in the parish last Sunday afternoon. May the Lord continue to bless the wee ones and their families on their faith journey.

Our **First Holy Communions** will be celebrated this year on Sunday, 7th June during 10am Mass. Please pray for the eight children from our parish who are preparing for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

There will be a **Car Boot Sale** in aid of the Craft Group and Chest, Heart and Stroke Club on Saturday 30th May from 11am until 1pm in St Mun's car park. Pitches are available for £10 (proceeds kept for your own cause) by phoning 01369 700907. Tea/coffee , soup and rolls available in the hall.

Teas/Coffees: Available in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Parish Walking Group: Saturday morning at 11am, meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

Reflection:

The Spirit is that power that cures the inner soul of sickness, that motivates the weak to sainthood, and helps us to reach out to achieve greatness in our service of God and one another. Let our prayer be, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle 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".