

Mass Times 18th - 25th May 2024



Sat 18th 10am *Pat Kerton R.I.P.*
Sat 18th 6pm *Anthony Morgan's Ints.*
Sun 19th 9am *Pro Populo*
Sun 19th 11am *(Lambourn)*
Mon 20th 10am
Tues 21st 10am
Weds 22nd 10am
Weds 22nd 12 Noon *(Lambourn)*
Weds 22nd 7pm Holy Hour
Thurs 23rd 10am
Fri 24th 10am *In Thanksgiving*
Sat 25th 10am *Eithne Naughton R.I.P.*
Sat 25th 6pm *Les Walker R.I.P.*

All Masses at St. John Vianney are on Zoom. Masses at Sacred Heart Lambourn are not available on Zoom.



Confessions St. John Vianney Saturdays 10:30 - 11am or by appointment.



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Pat Kerton, David Coyle, Dorothy Salisbury, Joan Connolly, Patricia Halifax, Nora O'Malley, Michael Eyre and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Katherine Mackenzie-Smith, John Wetter, Theresa Moloney, Evelyn Frewer, Fred Armstrong, Alfred Down, Mary Rawlinson.

Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Eugene McEvoy, Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, Isabel Smith, Dot Armstrong, Maureen Hendricks, Margaret Joyce, Peter Shaw, Sue Maher, Gloria Allen, Pam Morgan and all those suffering at this time. Please contact the office if you would like someone to be added to our sick list .

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Year B Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024

Over To Us



The disciples who for weeks had hidden away for fear of the Jews suddenly started behaving in an astonishing way. They came out of hiding and started teaching in many languages. What had got into them? Quite simply, the Holy Spirit had got into them as Jesus had promised. Those previously

terrified people were suddenly filled with courage, energy, inspiration, purpose and conviction.

What is truly exciting about the Pentecost story is that we too have been given that very same Spirit in our baptism. So if we have received the same Spirit as was breathed into those first disciples, why can't we rush round doing amazing things too? One answer might be that we haven't really tried yet. One answer might be that to date we haven't really been tested? Another answer perhaps is that we can't quite place our faith in it. How sad though if the Pentecost story is simply a story contained by the past. How sad if we don't believe the men and women of our own time whose inspirational lives and huge courage point to the work of the Holy Spirit ... men and women who far from being super human were born just the same as the rest of us.

