

Entrance antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Psalm response

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Sequence See page 807-8

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia !
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia !

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

The prayer to Our Lady for Eastertide and Spring is “O Queen of heaven,
rejoice,” etc. It is on the the Thought for the Week.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds.
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to seek reward
save that of knowing that we do your holy will. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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Feast of Pentecost

20th May 2018



The Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles.

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's Offertory: Standing Orders £365.00 Gift Aid £97.00; non-Gift Aid £171.20 **Total: £633.20**

Second Collection last week for Catholic Communications: **£165.31**

There will be a **second collection next week** for the International Pastoral Congress on the Family to be held in Dublin in August.

Diary Dates

Sunday 3rd June Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am Mass.

St Mark's Gospel - Tuesday, 22nd May, at 10am 1, Russet Close, Sonning Common (Deacon Brian's house). Meetings continue with chapter 12. All welcome - no need to have attended previous sessions.

Parish lunch & AGM: after the 10.30am Mass today, Sunday 20th May. An opportunity for the parish to get together for a shared 'bring a dish' lunch.

Sonning Common Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm in the village hall. Carole Lewis, The Chairman of the Sonning Common Parish Council has extended an invitation to the parishioners of St Michael's.

One off donations to the work of the Parish can now be made through **BT MyDonate** <https://mydonate.bt.com/charity/search> Enter Archdiocese of Birmingham or the Charity Number: 234216 in the search box and follow the instructions. Please put "St. Michael's Sonning Common" in the message box. Donations through this website can also be Gift Aided

Team St Martin's—it is not too late to sponsor the children of St Martin's school who are running in the Royal Berks 10km race today—please leave any donations in the presbytery

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the consolation of the family of **Peter Varnes** who has died. Reception into church on Sunday evening at 6.00 pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00 am.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Solemnity of Pentecost

Vigil	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00 am	Gerard O'Brien
	10.30 am	Stephen Aldworth

Monday	11.00 am	Funeral: Peter Varnes
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Stephen Aldworth
Wednesday	9.30 am	Dmm
Thursday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Friday	9.30 am	Dmm

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Vigil	5.30 pm	Dmm
Sunday	9.00 am	Dmm
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

(Dmm stands for Diocesan Memorial Mass")

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

First Communion Cards—are now available on the CTS stand — including ones from Grandparents to Grandchildren. Please do take a look.

Class teacher (job share/part time) required for English Martyrs Catholic Primary School for September. Please contact admin@englishmartyrs.reading.sch.uk for more details.

St Martin's Catholic Primary School is hosting its annual Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th June 2018. to raise much-needed funds for our wonderful school and we need your help. Could you support us by purchasing an advert in our Summer Fayre programme. More details available by emailing Theresa Lisi at trixee@hotmail.co.uk

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Stephen Aldworth, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco, John Allen and those known only to you.