

## PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

*Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.  
Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,  
'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.*

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS BEFORE MASS

**Hymn:** Hymns Old & New. No 210

Holy Virgin, by God's decree, you were called eternally;  
that he could give his Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.      **Ave, ave, ave Maria.**

By your faith and loving accord, as the handmaid of the Lord,  
you undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary, we thank you, hail, full of grace.      **Ave, ave, ave Maria.**

To our needy world of today love and beauty you portray,  
showing the path to Christ we must trace.  
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace. **Ave, ave, ave Maria.**

#### Prayer of Pope Francis:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, *Health of the Sick*, who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.  
You know our needs, and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

### MASS

**Entrance:** Hymns Old & New. No 210

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come, from thy bright heav'nly throne,  
Come take possession of our souls, and make them all thy own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand  
His promise teaching little ones to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blessed light, with love our hearts inflame;  
And with thy strength, which never decays confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring;  
And through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know, through thee the eternal Son,  
And thee, the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessed Three in One.

**Gloria:**     *Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

**Psalm:** - *Psalm 103: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord; renew the face of the earth.*

**Second Reading:** The First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7/12-13

### Sequence:

1  
Holy Spirit Lord of Light  
from the clear celestial height  
thy pure beaming radiance give. (x2)

2  
Come thou Father of the poor.  
Come, with treasures which endure:  
Come, thou light of all that live.

3  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
thou, the soul's delightful guest.  
dost refreshing peace bestow;

4  
thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
pleasant coolness in the heat:  
solace in the midst of woe.

5  
Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill:

6  
if thou take thy Grace away.  
nothing pure in man will stay;  
all our good is turned to ill.

7  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away:

8  
bend the stubborn heart and will;  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go astray.

9  
Thou, on us who evermore  
thee confess and thee adore.  
with thy seven-fold gifts descend:

10  
give us comfort when we die;  
give us life with thee on high;  
give us joys that never end.

### Easter Alleluia:

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

### Homily - Creed

**Prayer of the Faithful:** O Lord we pray.    **R/. Come Holy Spirit, Live in us.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts: Hymns Old & New. No 96

1  
Abba, Father, send your Spirit. Glory, Jesus Christ.  
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**Glory, hallelujah, Glory Jesus Christ!**  
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2  
Peace I leave you, peace I give you...

3  
I'm your life and resurrection...

### Communion:

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness blow through the wilderness calling and free  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness stir me from placidness wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters you called to the deep  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep  
and over the eons you called to each thing  
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

You swept through the desert you stung with the sand  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land  
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

You sang in a stable you cried from a hill  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still  
and down in the city you called once again  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

You call from tomorrow you break ancient schemes  
from the bondage of sorrow, the captives dream dreams  
our women see visions our men clear their eyes  
with bold new decisions your people arise.

### Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional: Hymns Old & New. No 182

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure:  
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.