

# St Saviour's and St Peter's



## 31st May 2020 - Pentecost

### First Hymn

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove,  
Teach us the truth and help us believe,  
Show us the Saviour's love.*

You spoke to us, long, long ago,  
Gave us the written Word;  
We read it still, needing its truth  
Through it God's voice is heard.

Without your help, we fail our Lord,  
We cannot live his way,  
We need your power, we need your strength  
following Christ each day.

*Margaret V Old*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you:  
**and also with you.**  
Alleluia. Christ is risen:  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

### Welcome and Introduction

Responsory

As we wait in silence,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we listen to your word,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we worship you in majesty,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your refreshing,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your renewing,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your equipping,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your empowering,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

What God has prepared for those who love him,  
He has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.  
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things  
for those who love him.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver  
you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life  
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### First Reading Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 104

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, And renew the face of the earth.  
**Send forth your spirit, O Lord, And renew the face of the earth.**

Praise the Lord O my soul,  
O Lord God, your glory is great:  
How manifold are your works,  
In wisdom you have made them all. *Refrain*

All creatures look to you,  
To give them their food to eat:  
When you open your hand, they are filled with good,  
When you hide your face, they pine away. *Refrain*

When you take away their breath, they die,  
And return to the earth whence they came:  
When you send forth your spirit, all things spring to life,  
And the face of the earth is renewed. *Refrain*

The glory of the Lord shall never cease,  
The Lord shall rejoice in all his works:  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,  
I will praise my God while my breath remains. *Refrain*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the Word of Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

### Gradual Hymn

1  
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.

2  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

3  
Breathe on me. Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.

4  
Breathe on me, Breath of God:  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

*John Keble*

### GOSPEL John 20: 19-23

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

The Lord be with you: **and also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

Interview *Petrica Bistran talks with Fr. Paul about his experience of the Holy Spirit*

### The Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God, from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Intercessions

*One of these responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer** or Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayers end with these words:

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.**



**St Peter**

*Agnes, Beryl, Charys, Celia Bond, Cherry, Clarrie, Fred, Jean and Michael, Laura, Margaret Girling, Maria, Orlando, Paul, Pete, Ruth, Sarah Banford, Sharon, Val*

*RIP Antonio Casamassima and Enzo Miccoli - please pray for Paolo (Antonio's nephew and Enzo's friend) and each of their families*

*RIP Simone Michelle McMichael – please pray for her children*

**St Saviour**

*Alister, Belinda, Celia, Claire Foster-Gilbert, Diane, Faye, James Moyes, Jean, Joanne, John, Kiki and Yaya, Noam, Stephania, Sue, Zalan*

*RIP Maggie Plouviez – please pray her for son, Ben and daughters, Annabel, Emma and Judith*

*RIP Yen, Chung Tze – please pray for his daughter, Yen, Ming and son, Yen, Chuang*

*RIP Abu Ayoku – please pray for his niece, Oye, and all their family*

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### Offertory Hymn

1  
Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart;

2  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight.

3  
Anoint and cheer our soiléd face  
With the abundance of thy grace;  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
Where thou art guide no ill can come.

4  
Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And thee, of both, to be but One;  
That through the ages all along  
This may be our endless song,

Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Cosin, based on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

### The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord,**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

### Eucharistic prayer

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks that, after he had ascended far above all heavens, and was seated at the right hand of your majesty, he sent forth upon the universal Church your holy and life-giving Spirit;

that through his glorious power the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**



**My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the most holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

#### The Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise.  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others.  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name.  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena Tr R F Littledale*

The Lord be with you:

**And also with you.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**