

Entrance Antiphon **Wis 1: 7**

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

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth
and, with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for
ever and ever.

First reading **Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one
room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a
powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the
entire house in which they were sitting; and something
appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these
separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak
foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from
every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all
assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men
speaking his own language. They were amazed and
astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are
Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them
in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites;
people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus
and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya
round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and
proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them
preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading **1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the
influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there
are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same
Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different
people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.
The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each
person is for a good purpose.
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts,

is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make
one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were
all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as
citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel **John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were
closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of
the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to
them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands
and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they
saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with
you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon **Acts 2: 4, 11**

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

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Solemn Blessing

May God, the Father of lights,
who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds
by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete,
grant you gladness by his blessing
and make you always abound with the gifts of the same
Spirit. **Amen.**

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the
disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil
and pervade them with its purifying light.

Amen.

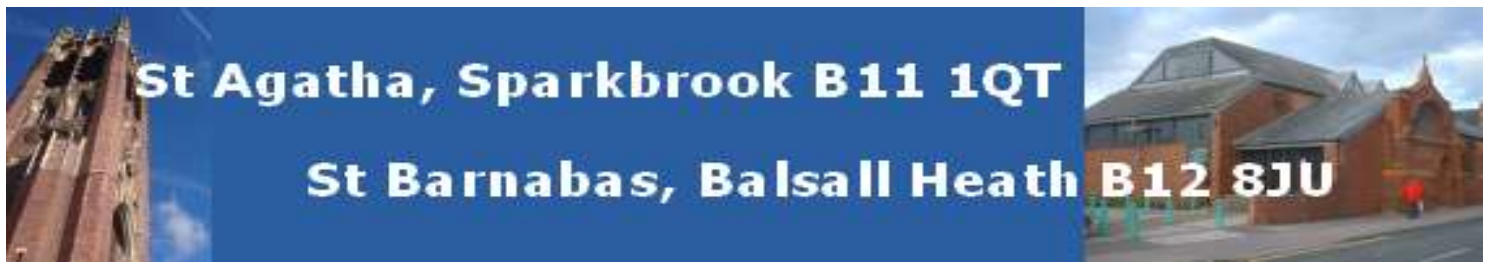
And may God, who has been pleased to unite many
tongues in the profession of one faith,
give you perseverance in that same faith
and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear
vision.

Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

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8th June 2025 News/prayers Pentecost

Mass times on Sundays:
 St Barnabas' at 9am
 & St Agatha's at 11am

Sequence:

Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
 From the clear celestial height
 Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
 Come with treasures which endure
 Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
 Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
 Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
 Pleasant coolness in the heat
 Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
 Visit thou these hearts of thine,
 And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
 Nothing pure in man will stay
 All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength
 renew

On our dryness pour thy dew
 Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill
 Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
 Thee confess and thee adore,
 With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
 Give us life with thee on high
 Give us joys that never end.

**Everyone is invited
 to :**

St Barnabas' Patronal Festival Mass

**11am on
 Saturday 14th June.
 B12 8JU**

**Mass will be
 followed by lunch.
 Please feel free to
 bring along 'finger
 foods' to share.**

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches. We pray for our priest Fr Thomas Singh and his wife Sandhya as they minister in our parish. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill:
 HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales,
 Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Peter Rouillard, Mike Lock, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Ava Crossley, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Ben Whitehouse, Phillip Wheeler, Rene Priestly, Audrey Downey.
 We pray for those who have died recently,

Monday 16th June, 7.30pm at St Agatha's.

This year we are privileged to host the **Archdeacon's Visitation** for our deanery. Please come along, if you can, to support the (re)commissioning our church wardens.

