

Entrance Antiphon

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

Wis 1: 7**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

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, 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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, 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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, 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.

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, 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.

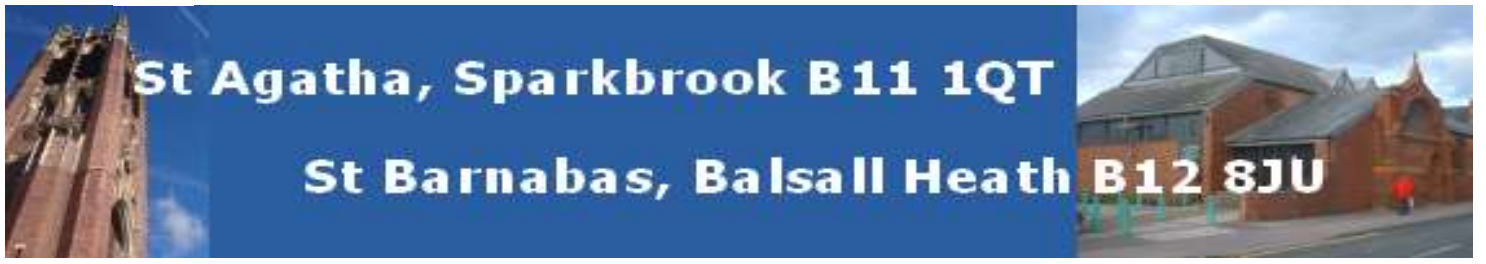
Communion Antiphon**Acts 2: 4, 11**

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.

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24th May 2026 Pentecost

Mass at St Agatha's 11am every Sunday
Services at Barnabas 9am on Sundays

24th May Mass

May is Mary's month:

*We will say the rosary at 10.40am at
St Agatha's on Sundays during May in the Lady Chapel.*

Oswestry Regional Festival

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Saturday 13th June at St Agatha's

12.00 Votive Mass of the Virgin Mary, Mother of
Reconciliation, followed by lunch

14.15 Catechesis

15.00 Act of Devotion to St Anthony of Padua

Saturday 27th June 11am

St Alban's Patronal Festival

with celebrant and
preacher Archbishop

Rowan Williams

Followed by lunch.

At St Alban's Church B12 0YH

Also on Saturday 27th

June, at 3pm, St Agatha's

is to host an ACHS book
launch : 'Bishop Barnes'

by Michael Yelton

Books will be available for
signing by the author.

Plant sale at the back of church

Today for one day only- proceeds to Ladypool School.

Ideal time to plant out tomatoes! Any reasonable offer!

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 pray for our parish in interregnum. We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches and for priests who visit and minister to us. 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:
Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Phil Lee,, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Becky Morton, Fr Michael Cogoleff.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

St Barnabas Patronal Festival

Sunday 14th June, 11am at St Agatha's .

Celebrant and preacher: Fr Andrew Lenox Coyningham

