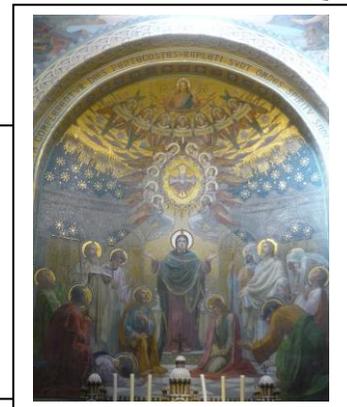


Veni Sancte Spiritus



St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon

14th May 2021 to 22nd May 2021

Novena to the Holy Spirit in readiness for Pentecost Sunday

Prayer of Consecration to the Holy Spirit



**SAY EVERYDAY
DURING THE
NOVENA PERIOD**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant is listening."
Amen.

Date	Daily Prayer	More ...
Day 1 Fri 14 May	Almighty and eternal God, who has vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and has given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send from Heaven on us your sevenfold Spirit. The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding , the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude , Spirit of Knowledge and Piety and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear . Amen	The Holy Father's May Intention for 2021 for the finance world to be regulated by governments that protect citizens from danger
Day 2 Sat 15 May	Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear , penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever. Help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in Heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen	Our Lady of Fatima To lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of [...] mercy (13th May 1st Apparition Anniversary)
Day 3 Sun 16 May	Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety , possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen	Parish Vocations To encourage young people to draw closer to Christ who may speak to them personally about being priests & religious
Day 4 Mon 17 May	Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude , uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen	The Pandemic For an end to the pandemic and a horizon of hope via the intercession of Our Lady
Day 5 Tue 18 May	Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge , and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen	Parish Confirmation Candidates 2021 May they receive the Gifts joyfully and live the Fruits with great witness
Day 6 Wed 19 May	Come, O Spirit of Understanding , and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.	Mental Health Awareness That those suffering from depression/burnout/poor mental health, will find support
Day 7 Thu 20 May	Come, O Spirit of Counsel , help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen	Cessation of conflict, unrest and coronavirus We pray for Israel, Nigeria, India and other places of struggle & suffering around the world
Day 8 Fri 21 May	Come, O Spirit of Wisdom , and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen	The Word So that the Word which is in us, makes us Missionary Disciples, evangelizing with a visible Gospel light for all
Day 9 Sat 22 May	Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen	The Saints We seek St. Joseph's special intercession and St. Rita, who can help with the impossible
Suggested ending	After both Novena prayers and each daily prayer, perhaps end by saying one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be (or other variation, as you choose), asking the Holy Spirit to grant your request in accordance with God's Will.	Pentecost Sunday 23rd May

Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Seven gifts

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM

To value the things of God

UNDERSTANDING

To grasp faith's mysteries

COUNSEL

To make wise decisions

FORTITUDE

To strengthen your will

KNOWLEDGE

To enlighten your mind

PIETY

To love and serve God

FEAR OF THE LORD

To respect God's majesty



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Blessed Spirit of **Wisdom**, Help me to seek God. Make Him the center of my life and order my life to Him, so that love and harmony may reign in my soul. Blessed Spirit of **Understanding**, enlighten my mind, that I may know and love the truths of faith and make them truly my own. Blessed Spirit of **Right Judgment/Counsel**, enlighten and guide me in all my ways, that I may know and do Your holy Will. Make me prudent and courageous. Blessed Spirit of **Courage/Fortitude**, uphold my soul in every time of trouble or adversity. Make me loyal and confident. Blessed Spirit of **Knowledge**, help me to know good from evil. Teach me to do what is right in the sight of God. Give me clear vision and firmness in decision. Blessed Spirit of **Piety**, possess my heart, incline it to a true faith in You, to a holy love of You, my God, that with my whole soul I may seek You, who are my Father, and I find You, my best, my truest joy. Blessed Spirit of **Reverence/Fear of the Lord**, penetrate my inmost heart that I may be mindful of Your presence. Make me fly from sin, and give me intense reverence for God and for my fellow men who are made in God's image. **Come Holy Spirit**, Creator blest! And in our souls take up Your rest. Come with Your grace and Heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which you have made. Far from us, drive the foe we dread, and grant us Your true peace instead. So shall we not, with You for Guide, turn from the path of life aside. Oh, may Your grace on us bestow, The Father and The Son to know; and You through endless times confessed, of both the Eternal Spirit blest. Now to The Father and The Son, who rose from death, be glory given. With you, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth and heaven. **Amen**.

Litany to the Holy Spirit

God the Father in Heaven God the Son, Redeemer of the World God the Holy Spirit Holy Trinity, One God		Bless us
Holy Spirit, equal to the Father and the Son Holy Spirit, promise of the Father Holy Spirit, gift of God Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth Holy Spirit, who descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove Holy Spirit, who came upon Mother Mary Holy Spirit, who came upon the disciples at Pentecost and strengthened them		Come and fill us
Holy Spirit, who filled the early Christian community Holy Spirit, who performs miracles and wonders Holy Spirit, who teaches us to be witnesses for Christ Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us with the Word of God Holy Spirit, who dwells within the Church at all times Holy Spirit, who strengthens us through the Sacraments		Lead us

Holy Spirit, who teaches us to pray
 Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to overcome temptations
Holy Spirit, who makes us aware of sin
 Holy Spirit, who makes us aware of righteousness
Holy Spirit, who teaches us about judgement
 Holy Spirit, who leads us into perfection of truth
Holy Spirit, who gives us life in abundance
 Spirit of Wisdom
Divine Light of Intellect
 Source of Prudence
He who spreads the rays of spiritual strength
 Light of Knowledge
Life-force of Devotion of the fear of God

Lead us

Spirit of Faith
 Spirit of Hope
Spirit of Love
 Spirit of Joy
Spirit of Peace
 Spirit of Humility
Spirit of Gentleness
 Spirit of Forgiveness
Spirit of Self-Control
 Spirit of Goodness
Spirit of Mercy
 Spirit of Unity
Spirit of Holiness
 Spirit of Faithfulness

Sanctify us

Spirit of the Children of God
 Protector of the Church
Source of Divine Grace
 Comforter amidst sufferings
Eternal Light
 Wellspring of Life
Spiritual Unction
 Joy of Angels
Inspirer of Prophets
 Teacher of the Apostles
Source of strength of Martyrs
 Delight of all Saints

Sanctify us

O Holy Spirit, the Merciful, **have mercy on us**

O Holy Spirit, the Merciful, **hear our prayer**

O Holy Spirit, the Merciful, **bless us**

Litany concluding prayer

O Holy Spirit... Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech you, the intentions of this novena. May your will be done in me and through me. May you be praised and glorified forevermore. **Amen** (EWTN)

Come, Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of your faithful,
 and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
 Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,
 and you shall renew the face of the earth.