

**Entrance Antiphon** 

#### Wis 1:7

when the Gospel was first proclaimed,

Amen

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, one God, for ever and ever.

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

### **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.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps. 103(104):1,24,29-31,34 *R.* 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. **R**. 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. **R**.

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. **R.** 

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.

The word of the Lord

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.

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 15:26-27,16:12-15 Jesus said to his disciples: When the Advocate comes. whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord

# Homily

# The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation	Agnus Dei:
He came down from heaven,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the	world, have mercy on us.
Virgin Mary and became man.	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius	world, have mercy on us.
Pilate.	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
he suffered death and was buried, and rose	world, grant us peace.
again on the third day in accordance with the	Communication Antimber Actor 2 (11)
Scriptures.	Communion AntiphonActs 2: 4,11They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the	spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.
right hand of the Father.	
He will come again in glory to judge the living	Prayer after Communion
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end '	O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your
I believe in the Holy Spirit,	Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have
the Lord, the giver of life,	given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,	out upon her may retain all its force and that
who with the Father and the Son is adored and	this spiritual food may gain her abundance of
	eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord
glorified,	
who has spoken through the prophets	IN CASE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION:
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic	If any Catholic you know is taken to the hospital,
Church.	please let us have their details so we can link them up with Catholic chaplains in the hospitals for
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of	proper spiritual care.
the dead and the life of the world to come.	
Amen.	BOOKING OF MASSES
	Do you want to have Holy Mass(es) offered for
	your intention(s), for the sick or deceased, or thanksgiving to God for favours received? If you
Prayer over the Offerings	are not restricted from going out, write your
Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by	intention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your
your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more	offering and drop it in the Parish House letter box.
abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice	If you are making an offering by cheque, make it payable to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also send your intention to the parish email
and graciously lead us into all truth. Through	
Christ our Lord	address: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your
	donation online via the parish app or directly to the parish account:
Sanctus:	
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,	Bank: NatWest
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.	Account Name: St Mary's West Croydon
Hosanna in the highest.	Account Number: 36004219
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.	Sort code: 605001

Hosanna in the highest.

### PARISH VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

Special thanks to all who have been sending their contribution to the second collection for the training of priests and deacons. Our parish project of prayer has since begun with the daily prayer for Vocations at all Masses celebrated in our parish. Please, let us make this part of our daily family prayer as we also encourage our young boys to draw closer to Christ who may speak to them personally about offering of themselves for service of their brothers and sisters in the Church as priests. We are still collecting the slips distributed for joining the apostolate and also the envelopes for donating towards the fund. Our little donations can make a huge difference in the life of our diocese. May the Lord bless our generous hearts.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Your Son, The Eternal High Priest, **Amen**