

Gospel Reflection

It is not accidental that the word "inspiration" has to do with drawing air into the lungs. Each breath can be inspiring, taking in the Holy Breath of God and then breathing it forth into the universe. Inspiration embodies omnipresence. Resurrection breath is everywhere—in locked rooms and closed hearts—waiting to liberate us from all that brings anxiety and alienation.

Peace is only a breath away. Today, why not practice breathing the resurrection? Take time to read these words, making them your own, "Jesus breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Better yet, why not personalise these words:

Jesus is breathing in my life and
I am receiving the Holy Spirit.
Every breath I take opens me
to inspiration. Every breath is a
prayer.

Resurrection means that Jesus is
everywhere, inspiring all who breathe,
giving life to deadened spirits and inspiring
healthy embodiment. Breathe with Jesus' resurrection breath and
receive God's ever-living Spirit.



On a lighter note: A rabbi, a priest and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender looks up and says, "What is this, a joke?" 😊
Where is the best place to get an ice cream cone? In a Sunday school. 😊

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon to arrange to see him after an 11am Mass on Sunday morning.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm. that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

NEWSLETTER

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"United in conviction and united
in love, with a common purpose
and a common mind"
Philippians 2:2

9th JUNE 2019 **PENTECOST (CYCLE C)** **MASS & SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 8th June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Mrs Margie Aherne RIP
Sunday 9th June	9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Bridie Lacking
Monday 10th June	9:30am	Betty O'Grady RIP
Tuesday 11th June	9:30am 10:30am	Gordon Noad RIP Coffee morning
Wednesday 12th June	Noon	Father Brian Murphy St.John Southworth Nelson 50yrs Priest
Thursday 13th June	9:30am	Thanksgiving Rimmer family
Friday 14th June		No service
Saturday 15th June	4:45pm 5:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ken Hulse RIP
Sunday 16th June	9:30am 11:00am	Private Intention People of the Parish
Monday 17th June	9:30am	Margaret Cannon & Marie Noad intentions

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please
phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for
emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs Elaine Birkett

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases.

St Joseph's Parish Fair: We will be having another Parish Fair and Car Boot sale on Saturday 29th June, the event starts at 12:30pm and finishes at 4pm. **All the money raised will go into the Parish funds.** The stall sign-up list is in the church porch so if you can volunteer to run a stall please sign up. We also need volunteers to help with setting things up in the morning.

Bottle Stall: We would be grateful for donations of bottles for the Bottle Stall at the Parish Fair. Bottles of anything from a bottle of pop, jam, ketchup – to wine, whisky, gin or brandy would be welcome. Please mark them for the Parish Fair to separate them from the Food Bank donations.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

Gospel Reading John 20 19-23



Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"



Coffee morning: The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday June 11th at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along for tea, coffee and cake.

"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi