



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST YEAR A, 28 MAY 2023

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

We cannot go back to a time before the Spirit came down, because it is that very Spirit that moves us to celebrate this day (see below, 2R). As with the Ascension last week, today is a way of explaining to us the dimensions of what we already enjoy, God's love for us and God's enduring presence among us. Once again Luke in Acts portrays the descent of the Spirit in dramatic form, with details that are reassuring to us in their very familiarity, whereas in the Gospel Jesus is shown as conferring the Spirit on the very day of Easter. This Gospel both begins and closes Eastertide - it is part of the passage read on Sunday 2, removing the Thomas verses so that more attention can be paid to the Spirit and the greeting of Jesus *Peace be with you* - which chimes with the 'refreshing peace' of the Sequence.

2R emphasises that nothing we do - coming to Church, celebrating this or any feast, even saying 'Jesus is Lord' - is possible without the Spirit working in us. The variety of gifts of the Spirit, who works 'in all sorts of different ways in different people' is rather like the variety of languages in which the apostles' words are heard in 1R. Today is a day for exhibiting these different gifts, seven using different languages in the liturgy, and not just in communities whose diversity is clearly visible. *Liturgy Planner*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel acclamation

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

Aby budować jedność Kościoła w Bogu, konieczne jest przebaczenie i miłosierdzie. Bóg przebaczył nam w Chrystusie i pojednał cały świat w Ofierze krzyżowej swego Syna. Bez przebaczenia nie jest możliwa jedność. To przebaczenie ożywia i buduje jedność. Dlatego Jezus „tchnął” swego Ducha na apostołów, który daje moc przebaczenia i uczestniczenia w życiu Jezusa. Słowo „tchnął” pojawia się tylko w tym miejscu Nowego Testamentu. Przywołuje ono starotestamentalny obraz stworzenia świata i człowieka, w które Bóg „tchnął tchnienie życia”. To tchnienie jest nowym i ożywym działaniem Ducha Świętego.

Można by podsumować dzisiejszą uroczystość kilkoma pytaniami do rozważenia: w jaki sposób otwieram się na działanie Ducha Świętego? Jak często modłę się do Ducha Świętego i wzywam Jego pomocy i działania? W jaki sposób zgłębiam naukę o Duchu Świętym? Jakie znaczenie mają dary Ducha Świętego w mojej codzienności i pogłębiania wiary?

**SAINTS DAYS
and SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES THIS
WEEK**

Monday 29th May
**Mary, Mother of The
Church**

Tuesday 30th May
8th Week in Eastertide

Wednesday 24th May
**Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Thursday 1st June
St Justin

Friday 2nd June
First Friday of the Month

Saturday 3rd June
St Charles Lwanga

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they
rest in peace. Amen.**

CZERWIEC

Czerwiec jest miesiącem
Najświęszemu Sercu
Pana Jezusa.
Módlmy się wspólnie
odmawiając Litanie do
Serca Pana Jezusa

JUNE

June – Month of
Sacred Heart of
Jesus. Litany to the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus will be said
before Mass
(weekdays) and
after Mass (on
Sunday). We will
pray for Peace in
the World, for Our
Parish, our families
and our private
petitions

**ROCZNICA
ŚWIĘCEŃ**

**Dzisiaj ks. Piotr będzie
obchodził 18 Rocznicę
Święceń Kapłańskich.
Pamiętajmy o nim w
naszych modlitwach.**

BBQ w sobotę po Mszy
Wigilijnej, kawa i
herbata po mszy
niedzielnej o godz. 10.30

ANNIVERSARY

**Today is the 18th
Anniversary of Fr
Piotr's Priestly
Ordination.**

**Please pray for him on
that day.**

BBQ on Saturday after
Vigil Mass, tea and
coffee on Sunday after
10.30 Mass

GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer,
ensure all your contributions
to the OLMC Banff are Gift-
Aided by registering for the
OLMC Banff Gift Aid
scheme. This means we can
claim an additional 25% on
top of all contributions you
make in whatever form,
without it costing you a
penny more!!
To complete GIFT AID
DECLARATION FORM
please contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
21 May 2023
Cash – £244.00
Gift Aid – £80.00

Second collection - £25.00

Thank you for your donations

APRIL FINANCES

Income: £2857.40
Expenses: £2971.16
Balance: - £113.76

Bank account: £5389.07

**PLUSCARDEN
PILGRIMAGE**

Sunday 25 June 2023

14.00 – confessions

15.00 – Mass with
procession