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be troubled,*

neither let it be afraid.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C

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Mass Times this week

Monday 2 nd May	10am	Memorial: St Athanasius
Tuesday 3 rd May	10am	Feast: Ss Philp & James
Wednesday 4 th May	10am 6pm	Easter Week 6 Vigil for Ascension
Thursday 5 th May	10am 12.30	Solemnity: Ascension of the Lord
Friday 6 th May	10am	Easter Week 6
Saturday 7 th May	10am	Easter Week 6
Saturday 7 th May	6pm Vigil	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 8 th May	10am	Easter

Rosary and Morning Prayer each day in the church at 9.30am

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Thursdays 7pm

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: SOLEMNITY OF ASCENSION

Thursday is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 10am and 12.30 on Thursday and there is also a Vigil Mass at 6pm on Wednesday

COLLECTIONS 24th April £386.25 VMM £795

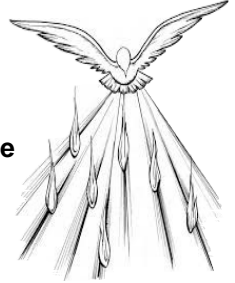
FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS: NEXT SUNDAY

On May 8th there will be a collection for World Communications Day

200 CLUB DUE NEXT WEEK

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS ON FRIDAY

This is the oldest Novena in the Church leading up to the Feast of Pentecost and a copy of the Novena is laid out below for your use.



Novena to the Holy Spirit

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Day 1: Charity

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us.

The great charity of all the the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Amen.

Day 2: Joy

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Joy within us.

All of the Saints are marked with an uncompromisable Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain. Give us, Oh Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity! Amen.

Day 3: Peace

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Peace within us.

The Saints were tempted, attacked and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials! Amen.

Day 4: Patience

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Patience within us.

Oh Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. Please give us the patience of the Saints who are now with you in heaven. Help us to endure everything with an eternal patience that is only possible with your help. Amen.

Day 5: Kindness

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Kindness within us.

Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us humble sinners with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well. Amen.

Day 6: Faithfulness

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Faithfulness within us.

You, oh Lord, are ever faithful. You are faithful until the end. Though we are weak and distracted, please give us the grace to be faithful to You as you are to us! Amen.

Day 7: Gentleness

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Gentleness within us. Despite the gravity of our sins, oh Lord you treat us with Gentleness. Dear Holy Spirit, give us your power to treat all in our lives with the Gentleness of the Saints. Amen.

Day 8: Self Control

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Self-Control within us. Your Martyrs had the overwhelming self-control to go joyfully to a painful death without shrinking from the opportunity to join You in heaven. Give us this self-control to have command over our emotions and desires that we may serve You more fully. Amen.

Day 9: Goodness

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Goodness within us. We want to be like your Saints in heaven. Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may bring the Good News to the world. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

FEAST OF ST JULIE BILLIART – AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

An invitation to celebrate the feast of St Julie Billiart with the Notre Dame Community in Scotland at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Maryhill Road, on Friday 13 May 2016 at 7.30 pm is extended to all.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

Funds raised are split 50/50 between the Parish and the Mission Project in Nigeria.

During Lent we had a break from fundraising due to second collections . We will shortly be able to summarise where we are in our fundraising amounts and will update you.

EVENTS TO COME are a sponsored walk, a parish fête and another Ladies' Night.

Cake and candy stall 2nd Sunday of the month-next week



The sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 4th June. We will meet at the Church at 1.30pm and travel to Strathblane for a 2pm start. The walk follows an old railway track, is off road and ends at Schoenstatt. Look out your walking shoes now and sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Suitable for all ages. Sponsor forms now available.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY MASS - CARFIN

Thursday 12 May 2016, 19:00 in the Glass Chapel, Carfin. All Healthcare workers and friends welcome. For info please call: 01475 725252 or Email janecharkin@yahoo.co.uk or Tel: 0131 665 3639.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick:

Recently Dead: Robert Baird, Eamon Devlin

Anniversaries: Sarah & George Stafford, Stafford Family, Boyle Family, Thomas Tait

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