



# Pentecost Sunday

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## This Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11 The sound of a powerful wind from heaven and tongues of fire coming to rest on each of the apostles is how Luke describes the descent of the holy spirit: the effect of this descent is their fearless preaching to Jewish pilgrims from many different countries.

1Corinthians 12:3-7;12-13 It is the holy spirit alone who enables us to proclaim with our lives that Jesus is Lord: we, who do this, become Christ's church, each contributing his part.

John 20:19-23 The Holy Spirit is the gift of the risen Christ to his church.

**MASSES THIS WEEKEND** will be Zoomed as usual. No definite word yet about when a return to the church will be permitted. Rumour has it that private prayer may be possible (we could open at a few particular hours in the week) sometime in June. There are also rather worrying emails from the Diocese about PPE for churches. I am not keen on celebrating Mass in a visor or face mask. But for holy communion—maybe.

**CURRENT WORK AT ST WULSTAN'S CHURCH:** Work on the panel/partition between the upper sacristy and the sanctuary has been completed. Scaffolders are expected to arrive this coming week to prepare for work on the north side.

**CARMEL GLENNIE** will be buried at Humber Woodland of Remembrance, near Leominster, on Tuesday 2 June, at 1.30pm. I shall lead a small service for members of her family, who will be present.

**EASYFUNDRAISING** Howard Rigby is now the Parish organiser for this. In the present time of reduced income, it would be helpful if those making purchases on line avail themselves of this free boost to our finances.

**MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK** The new advice is to leave donations **in kind** at the Foodbank collection points in either **Waitrose** or **Morrisons**. Current needs include: tomato ketchup, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned carrots, sugar (1k or 500gr); adult toothbrushes, washing up liquid, washing powder/liquid, kitchen cleaner/spray.

If you wish to give money, please make a cheque out to Malvern Hills Foodbank and post it to **MHFB Unit 4, Spring Lane, Malvern, WR14 1AT**

**CAFOD CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE** All Charities are currently in difficulty, CAFOD among them. "The spread of COVID 19 to countries with poor health systems and limited access to clean water is devastating. Families who already struggle to get enough to eat, and those living in refugee camps, are particularly vulnerable. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever". Donate and help at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

**PLEASE PRAY** for Carmel Glennie, Oscar Rasile, Christopher Kouwen, Mary Plunkett, Paul Hothersall and Les Miller, who have died recently, for John Bilsborough, Andy Cooper, John Crowe, Pat Higgins, Rosemarie Kay, Andy McGowan, Pauline Mills, Peter Onions, Nicholas Ratcliff, Raymond Turner and Ellen Verdult who are unwell/housebound.

