

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

We arrive at the fiftieth day the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

Regina Cæli

Sung after the final blessing on Sundays in Eastertide.

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to bring joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



A warm welcome to bishop Jonathan who joins us this morning for our Pentecost celebrations and to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for Chris Richards and Jodie Bruton.

Sundridge School Year 2 children are coming up to church on Tuesday morning (17th) for a visit, and on Thursday 19th year 1 classes from Kingsland school are coming over both in the morning and in the afternoon.

There is a clothes sale in the parish centre on Thursday evening (19th), (see posters in the hall for more details).

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

Seventh week of Ordinary Time, Year C;
Weekday mass readings Yr 2;
Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

Sun. 15th	11:30am	PENTECOST & CONFIRMATIONS
Wed. 18th	12 pm	FERIAL MASS
Fri. 20th	12 pm	FERIAL MASS
Sat. 21st	10am	FERIAL MASS
Sun. 22nd	10am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.

TODAY'S HYMNS: PRINTED BOOKLET

INTROIT:	Come, let us go
GRADUAL:	Come, O Lord
PROCESSION:	There is a river
OFFERTORY:	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
COMMUNION:	1. Spirit of the living God. 2. Lord of the Church.
RECESSIONAL:	O for a thousand tongues to sing