

# The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst



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## **PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)** **SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 2022**

**Acts 2.1–11, Psalm 103, Romans 8.8–17, John 14.15–16, 23–26**

The readings about the tower of Babel and confusion of language, the dry bones of Ezekiel brought to life by the breath of the Spirit of God, the fire and thunder on Sinai reveal the presence of God, and the prophecy of Joel of the outpouring of the – spirit ae readings offered as the key to the feast of Pentecost.

The phenomenon of glossolalia ‘speaking in tongues’ reported in several places in the New Testament (Acts 10.46; 1 Cor. 14) describes spontaneous and ecstatic praise of God which is mainly unintelligible .Today Pentecostal event is link to Charismatic Christian communities.

What Luke speaks of in today’s passage from the Book of Acts emphasises that the whole world is present and receives the message of unity in diversity and colourful variety. What brings the people together to where the apostles are is the sound of the great wind, a manifestation of the Holy Spirit. They gather and hear and can each understand ‘the marvels of God’ regardless of their different languages – same message they all receive. The word of God empowered by the Holy Spirit is taken from Jerusalem ends) to the ends of the world.

Keep yourself safe and well. **Fr Emile.**

## **First Holy Communions**

The children will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 11th June at 11am in St. Helens's. We pray for them and their parents to have a bold and fruitful journey with God and the Church.

## **Marriages - Authorised Person**

Jenny Smith, who has been an integral part of our parish for many years, has now sadly stepped down as the Authorised Person that deals with the legal registration of marriages at St. Helen's. May we thank Jenny, Adrian and the family and wish them all the very best for the future. Fr. Emile will now need to appoint a new Authorised Person to enable any further weddings to take place at St. Helen's. Jenny has very kindly offered help with guidance for this role if need be. If anyone feels they would be interested in volunteering for this position then please contact Fr. Emile at the Parish Office.

## **Parish Book Change**

Please note the Mass books are now changing to Year C part two for Pentecost Sunday and onwards.

## **Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Ongar Churches Together**

Please join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee as part of Ongar Churches Together. Sunday 5th June, 3pm, St. Martin's Church, Ongar.

## **St Margaret's Platinum Jubilee Cream Teas - Sunday 5th June, 2022, 2-5pm**

Here is the rota and cake list for St. Margaret's Cream Teas at Doddinghurst Village Hall for Sunday as part of the Jubilee. Thank you very much in advance for all our volunteers and look forward to seeing you on the day.

## **Lunchtime HARP Recital Wednesday 8 June at Brentwood Cathedral**

<b>SERVER</b>	<b>WASH UP</b>	<b>CAKES</b>
<b>2pm -3pm</b>	<b>2pm -3pm</b>	Kaylea Collins – Cake
Gloria Turner	Mary Purvis	Audrey Russell – Coffee Cake
Clara Greenaway	Chris Stone	Jenny Morley – Tray Bake
Chloe Rowles	Carol C	Bernie Wrobel – Lemon Drizzle, Child Cupcakes
<b>3pm – 4pm</b>	<b>3pm – 4pm</b>	Alina – 2 Lemon Cakes (1 gluten free)
Stella M	Jenny Morley	Carol D – Children's Cakes
Carol T	Anne Morris	Clara – Fruit Loaf
Jenny Miller		Jane – Children's Cakes, All Scones
		Stella - Victoria Sponge
<b>4pm – 5pm</b>	<b>4pm -5pm</b>	Alina – Floating and Clearing Tables
Audrey	Pat Maher	Also Sue, Carol D & Stella – Back up in kitchen
Mila	Sue Maher	Mary Adams 2-3pm Taking money
Bernie		Graham Bateson 3-4pm Taking money and float

Please do join us next Wednesday 8 June at 1pm – 1.45 for a lovely Lunchtime HARP Recital which will be performed by Caroline Nielssen-Breman who recently finished her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Apparently one of the pieces she composed herself. For those of you who have not been before, we have adequate parking in the Cathedral grounds. There is no admission fee, but we do welcome any donation you can afford to give. Refreshments are served afterwards in our adjacent Song School.

### **100 Club**

Congratulations - Number 53 - Mary Dixon won the 100 club draw in May. Thank you to everyone who supports the Parish by being a member of the 100 Club.

**The Mid-Essex Deanery:** invite you to join them, in taking part in the annual Corpus Christie Procession, through the streets of Chelmsford on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance carried by Abbot Huge Allen and priests from the Mid-Essex Deanery. The procession is accompanied by a marching band, Catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join as we witness to the presence of Christ.

### **INFORMATION**

**Sick/Housebound:** Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

**Hall Bookings:** Kelly Love Parish Office 01277 362645

**New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile after mass

**Steward of the Gospel:** Alan Chapman 01277 822793

**Safeguarding Officer:** Peggy Maxwell 01277 525912

**Gift Aid Organiser:** Bernard Adams 01277 823511

**Repository Gift Shop:** Ann Jackson (see after mass)

**Parish Administrator:** Kelly Love 01277 362645

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### **Weekly Offerings:**

Offerings may be made at Mass or posted through the door of the Priest's House marked with your Gift Aid number or you can use your envelopes if you have them. Cheques should be payable to Catholic Church Ongar St Helens and will be dealt with by the Parish Office. Alternatively a bank transfer/standing order with your Gift Aid number as a reference can be made by using Account Number 01017616, Sort Code: 40-13-22. To apply for the Gift Aid Scheme please contact Bernard Adams on 01277 823511. Thank you.

**Mass Attendance: 28/29 Sat 5:30pm: 20 Sun 8:45am: 10 Sun 10:30am: NO MASS**

**Offertory Coll: £ 103.18 2nd Coll: £19**

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) Solemnity  
Day of Prayer for the Church**

Sat 04 June, 2022	(St. H) 5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 05 June, 2022	(St. H) 8.45am	People of the Parish
	(St. M) 10.30am	<b>Jenny, Joyce &amp; Ron Bigg RIP (Anne &amp; Graham)</b>
Mon 06 June, 2022	(Ilford) 9.30am	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church Tom O' Brien Birthday Mary+Paddy Connaghan RIP(M Thomas Teresa Pagely RIP (Josie Byrne) Larry Dixon , RIP (M. Dixon)</b>
Tue 07 June, 2022	(St. H) 9.00am	Feria Ann Mc Dermott, RIP (M Dixon)
Wed 08 June 2022	(St. H) 9.00 am	Feria Tony Scearbakous RIP (M Thomas )
Thu 09 June 2022	(St. H) 11.00am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST National Feast Peggy +Peter Costello Int.</b>
Fri 10 June 2022	(St. H) 9.00am	Feria Ernie +Kathleen Baxter RIP
<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY C) Solemnity</b>		
Sat 11 June 2022	(St. H) 5.30pm	<b>St Barnabas, Ap Mary O'Reilly RIP</b>
Sun 12 June 2022	(St. H) 8.45am	Sister Patrica Egan ,RIP (M Dixon)
	(St. M)10.30am	People of the Parish

**Prayer List:** Josie Biggs, Carmen Blackett, Ken Blackett, Carla Brennan, Marvin Bourke, Kathleen Cullen, Matthew Dansey, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Chris Easter, Lucy Gay, Emma Harnett, Harry & Family, Ron Hawkins, Jane & Family, Joanie, Nawal Freij, Douglas Jason, Veronica Kass, Joanna Keen, Sharon Lewis, Vivian Levett, Anna Lumley, Dean Macaree, Ian Maxwell, William Mortimer, Billy Nurse, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Leslie Pay, Elizabeth Sainsbury, Ann Rayment, Verone Rontganger, Kathy Scott, Margaret Simons, Sophie, Adrian Smith, Amelia Solomon, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Dave Speller, Jean Thurston, Pam Townsend, John Varellas, Michael Weaver, Frances Wiseman, Ellen Witt, Ruby Woodford, Harrison Wybow, John Harris, Mary Adams, Sonia Denton and all those afflicted by Covid-19.