

## CATHOLIC CORNER

Feast of Pentecost – The Holy Spirit.

This weekend is the feast of Pentecost in the Gospel we hear of when the apostles receive the Holy Spirit.

**Who is the Holy Spirit?** The Holy Spirit is God, just as the Father is God and the Son is God. He is the love between the Father and the son.

**What does the Holy Spirit look like?** We cannot see the Holy Spirit. But we can see the results of his presence. The Bible describes him as many powerful images. He is mighty like fire, gentle as a dove, thrilling like a storm, and tender as a soft whisper.

**How do we know that the Holy Spirit is with us?** You can experience the working of the Holy Spirit in the joy, the courage, and the power He gives you. The Holy Spirit gives us good ideas and urges us to carry them out. At times we hear in our conscience “Do something! Help that person!”. At times our soul changes from the inside making us a better person”. Source YouCat <https://www.youcat.org/>



The Feast of Pentecost or Whitsun as it is known in the UK is the Birthday of the Church.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to his close friends and to all his followers. That happened on the



day of Pentecost. The people did not see the Holy Spirit. Instead they saw fiery tongues, flames of fire. It was real.

The Holy Spirit came with special gifts for all those people and for us too. Those gifts were not toys or computer games but gifts like peace, of not being afraid to follow Jesus, the gift of joy, of love and

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the gift to forgive others. There are a lot of others gifts the Holy Spirit gives us. We can't see them but they are real. Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. It's called Pentecost which means 50 days after Easter! We thank Jesus for sending us the Holy Spirit. You are invited to read more on this in the Sunday Readings attached.

Where there is rest and meditation there is neither anxiety nor restlessness – St. Francis of Assisi

The whole of our life should be a season of prayer – St. Basil the Great



Take care.  
Be safe.  
God bless.



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