# Newsletter May 2024

# Assumption Church Walkinstown

## Pentecost Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may prefect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me the Spirit of <u>Wisdom</u> that I may despise the perishable things

of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of <u>Understanding</u> to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of <u>Counsel</u> that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven, the Spirit of <u>Fortitude</u> that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of <u>Knowledge</u> that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of <u>Piety</u> that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the Spirit of <u>Fear of the Lord</u> that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen

Video for Adults and teenagers from.-The Bible Project. LINK; https://youtu.be/oNNZO9i1Gjc

TITLE; We Studied the Holy Spirit in the Bible (Here's What we Found)

Corpus Christi Mass and Procession We invite you to take part in Walkinstown Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

### All Welcome

Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

Time:**11.30am Mass followed by Corpus Christi Procession**Location:The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Walkinstown

This traditional possession, honoring the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, will involve the carrying of the Blessed Sacrament around the church and adjoining park (weather permitting) and then concluding with the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament called 'Benediction'.

The Boys and Girls who have recently received their first Holy Communion are invited to walk at the front, a place of honor in the procession.

The Corpus Christi Possession has a rich history in the Church going back centuries.

<u>Pope Francis</u> says: "Let us rediscover Eucharistic adoration, which continues the work of the Mass within us," he said. "This will do us much good, for it heals us within. Especially now, when our need is so great."

P<u>ope Benedict XVI</u> spoke eloquently of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and procession, calling it a "*profession of faith by Catholics of Jesus Christ truly alive and present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist, and a public statement of belief.* 







We would like to welcome baby **Jacob** who was baptised recently. May God look over him.

#### **Mass Times**

Monday — Friday 10am Saturday - 6pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 11:30am Holy Days –Mass at 10am Vigil Mass 7pm previous evening. **Confessions** before weekend masses or on request. **Adoration** takes place every

Thursday morning after 10am Mass in the Church. All are welcome.

#### Rosary

We say the rosary every



morning from 9.30am until Mass at 10am. You are all welcome to come and join in.

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Baptisms are the **3rd** Sunday of every month. If you would like to book a baptism please contact the **Parish Office:** 01-4502649. Mon - Fri 9.30am– 1130am. Out of hours please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. **Parish website;** 

www.walkinstownparish.ie Email;

walkinstownchurch@gmail.com

### Sunday Gospel Reflection

Lectio Divina continues in the church every Friday after the 10.00 o'clock Mass. You are very welcome to drop in and check us out – you might like it! If you'd like some information beforehand call John on 087 615 7795.

#### In Memory

We remember our parishioners who have away recently. Especially, **Patrick (Paddy)** Lyons of Walkinstown Drive, **Paul O'Driscoll** of Walkinstown Ave & **Daniel (Barry) O'Connor** of Walkinstown Green. We will continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.

#### **Holy Water**

We have holy water at the side entrance of the Church, if you would like to bring some home with you.



Holy Water has been blessed by a priest and is called a sacramental as it is a visible sign that imparts invisible grace. It is extremely effective at protecting us from evil and temptation. Sprinkle yourself with it before leaving home in the morning and before you go to sleep.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Saturday, June 1st



Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 1130am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See <u>www.allirelandrosaryrally.com</u> for more details.

## Come Holy Spirit Pentecost is the great feast marking the birthday of the

Church, the moment when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and empowered them to start spreading the Good News they had received from Jesus to the world.



That first Christian Pentecost, dramatically described in Acts 2:1-11, was not a once-off event but rather a dam-burst in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that would never cease. Our 'little Pentecost' might be lower key - or maybe not! In the gospel, John 20:19-22, the risen Jesus simply says to his frightened disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit". It can be as simple and as profoundly wonderful as that. But the encounter, however it is experienced, changes everything. We too are called and empowered to share our faith with others. If the Spirit helped the earliest Christians to overcome their fears and do amazing things for God, then that same Spirit can help us in whatever unique way that we are called to serve. This Pentecost could be a time of renewal and reflection on the ongoing presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We might also celebrate the great unity in diversity of cultures and languages within our Church, as Pentecost marks the moment when the Apostles began speaking in different tongues. The true Spirit is not one of division but of togetherness, community, so that we may all be one. Pentecost powerfully reminds us that nothing is impossible for God. "Come Holy Spirit".