

Gospel Reflection.

Today we celebrate Pentecost when the Spirit was given to the disciples. It is the birthday of the Church, the day when the timid and uncertain apostles were transformed into bold preachers of Jesus and his resurrection. The same Spirit is still as active in the Church today, transforming it - and us - into better missionaries.

So today we pray for the Church, spread throughout the world under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ask for the grace to grow in love for the Church, which is the body of Christ himself, and of which we are all a living part. It is through the Church that we receive the Word, the Eucharist, forgiveness of sins and so much more. Let's pray for the Church to be open to the Spirit, as it carries out Jesus' command to be his witness in the world of today and into the future.

Confirmations 2023.

The opportunity to register online for Confirmation this year officially closed in March. However, any young people, Year 8 and over, may still be able to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr Carl. If any of you have young people amongst your families who are not aware of this, please let them know.

Walsingham Pilgrimage. August - 2023.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th -17th August.

Please can you all have paid for your pilgrimage by the 11th June.

En-suites -£315 pp.

Standard - £265 pp.

Prices include Bed, Breakfast, Evening Meal and coach.

Please note, once paid it is non refundable.

Thank You Lauren Morrison on07414146414.

The Legion of Mary are organising a visit to the beautiful Pantasaph Fransiscan Friary in Wales, Saturday 1st July 2023. The retreat programme is from 10am -2-30pm and includes first Saturday Devotions, a Healing Service and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as other activities. The cost is £20 (a deposit of £5is needed to secure a place). All monies are non-refundable. If you are interested please sign up on the poster in the porch which contains more information. .

Betty Blue Eyes.

This show is at St. Mary's Catholic High School Astley

From Wednesday 31st May to Saturday 3rd June.

Tickets £10 Book Now www.ticketssource.co.uk/tngt or Call 07927760072

Some of our choir are taking part in the show.

Help Needed.

Would anyone like to help to keep the gardens at St. Richard's tidy, it might only be once a fortnight, but any help at all would be grateful. Please contact Fr. Carl.

The next help is at Sacred Heart to help with the flowers, the ladies who did them are not well, they wouldn't mind helping or giving someone tuition. Please contact Ken.

Communion of Both Kinds.

This week we are starting with communion of both kinds. You don't have to receive from the chalice if you don't want to or if you are feeling unwell, but you cannot tincture, this is not allowed.

Congratulations.

We keep in our prayers all the children who have received First Holy Communion over the past two weeks. We also keep in our prayers all their families and those who helped prepare our young people for such a special day. Congratulations!!