

**DOWN AND CONNOR
DIOCESAN TRIDUUM AT PENTECOST**



Pentecost by Fr Lawrence Lew OP
St Aloysius' Church, Somers Town, London

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7pm**

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Day 1

The Domestic Church - Praying for Families

OPENING HYMN

Veni Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quæ tu creasti, pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Peace be with you.
And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in whose eternal design
family life has its firm foundation,
look with compassion on the prayers of your servants
and grant that, following the example of the Holy Family,
we may, in the joys of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PSALM 33 *I will bless the Lord at all times.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61.1-4

The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.**

God the Father in heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

**have mercy on us.
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Spirit of wisdom,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of understanding,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of right judgement,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of courage,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of the knowledge,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of reverence,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of wonder and awe in God's presence,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of love,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of joy,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of peace,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of patience,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of kindness,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of goodness,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of faith,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of humility,	have mercy on us.
Spirit of chastity,	have mercy on us.

DECADE OF THE ROSARY

The Annunciation

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Verses 1-4

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
 From the clear celestial height.
 Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, Thou Father of the poor,
 Come, with treasures which endure;
 Come, Thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
 Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
 Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
 Pleasant coolness in the heat;
 Solace in the midst of woe.

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Most merciful Father,
by your grace help us to imitate the example of the Holy Family,
so that, after the trials this world,
we may share their company for ever in your Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from Thy bright heav'nly throne;
come, take possession of our souls,
and make them all Thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

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Day 2
**The Local Church - Praying for our Dioceses, Parishes,
Pastoral Communities**

OPENING HYMN

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternæ dexteræ,
tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirma nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Peace be with you.
And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that your Church,
living in our Parishes, Pastoral Communities and Dioceses,
may always remain your holy people,
imitating the unity of your Godhead of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and so manifest to all people
our holiness, unity and charity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PSALM 103 *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ez. 37:11-14

The Lord said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Holy Trinity, one God,

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Holy Spirit, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son,
Holy Spirit, who are equal to
the Father and the Son,
Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,
Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,

fill us with your love.

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Holy Spirit, who guides the Church,
Holy Spirit, Gift of God, the Most High,
Holy Spirit, Promise of God the Father,
Holy Spirit, Ray of heavenly light,

be our Advocate, we pray.
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Holy Spirit, Author of all good,
Holy Spirit, Dispenser of heavenly grace,
Holy Spirit, Joy of the Angels,
Holy Spirit, Comfort of the Sorrowful,
Holy Spirit, Light of the Prophets,
Holy Spirit, Wisdom of the Apostles,
Holy Spirit, Victory of the Martyrs,
Holy Spirit, Anointing of the Saints,

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DECADE OF THE ROSARY

The Visitation

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Verses 5-8

Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill.

If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
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CLOSING PRAYER

O God,
by your Holy Spirit
give courage and comfort to your Church
in our Dioceses, Parishes and Pastoral Communities.
Grant that your people may hold fast to Christ
so that, by the tasks they carry out in this world
they may build up your Kingdom on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Thou who art sevenfold in Thy grace,
finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with Thy blest light,
with love our hearts inflame;
and with Thy strength, which ne'er decays,
confirm our mortal frame.

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Day 3

The Universal Church - praying for the Church and the mission of all Christians in the world

OPENING HYMN

Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te prævio
vitemus omne noxium.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
te utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria
et Filio, qui a mortuis
surrexit, ac Paraclito
in sæculorum sæcula. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Peace be with you.
And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in the covenant of Christ your Son
you never cease to gather to yourself from all nations,
a people growing together in unity through your Holy Spirit;
grant, we pray, that your Church,
faithful to the mission entrusted to her,
may continually go forward with the human family
and always be the leaven and the soul of human society.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PSALM 150 *Praise the Lord for his infinite goodness, alleluia.*

Praise God in his holy place,
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness.

O praise him with sound of trumpet,
praise him with lute and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.

O praise him with resounding cymbals,
praise him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that breathes
give praise to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

Lk 4.16-22

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

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Holy Spirit, shed your light in our souls, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, engrave your law in our hearts, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of your love,
renew the face of the Earth.
Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of your graces,
renew the face of the Earth.
Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, enlighten us with your inspirations.
renew the face of the Earth.
Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, grant us the knowledge of God's will,
renew the face of the Earth.
Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good,
renew the face of the Earth.
Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice, **renew the face of the Earth.**
Holy Spirit, lead us to our everlasting reward,
renew the face of the Earth.

DECADE OF THE ROSARY

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

All verses

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Solace in the midst of woe.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore,
With Thy sevenfold gifts descend.

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Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with Thee on high;
Give us joys that never end. Amen.

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Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

O God,
who constantly guide and direct us by your Holy Spirit
grant to your Church,
that, by obeying your teachings of love,
we may become for the human family,
a beacon of hope and a means to salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath Thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father
know,
through Thee th'eternal Son,
and Thee the Spirit of them both,
thrice-blessed three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
with His coequal Son;
the same to Thee, great Paraclete,
while endless ages run.
Amen.