



**Do join us for refreshments
after Mass today**

St Anne in the Grove, Southowram

Sunday 24 May 2026

This week –

Monday 25th 1pm-3pm St Anne's Crafty Souls
Craft Group meets in the Community Hall

Wednesday 27th No 10.30am Mass
6pm Confirmation Service with Bishop Stephen

Sat. 30th at 7pm ~ Colne Valley Male Voice Choir
in concert at St Paul's

Next Sunday - 31st

Trinity Sunday - 9.30am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the
readings we will use: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20*

Coffee Morning – Sat. 13th June 10.30am-1.30pm
To help raise funds for essential work to our Church
Community Hall - roof repairs & improving the
heating etc. *Following the success of our last Coffee
Morning we have been able to carry out some
repairs and decorating, but the work continues!
Help with good items for the tombola stall will be
much appreciated.*

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***Welcome to our Parish Mass
on the Feast of Pentecost***

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have a
word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

Hymns: 238; 258; 245; 490; 246

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of
Church and if you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid
envelopes – it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

During the week please pray for:

Our neighbours in Grove Terrace, Higgin Lane
and our sister parish of King Cross

Monday – Give thanks for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday – Community & Social workers
Wed. – all to be Baptised & Confirmed in the Parish
Thurs. – for peace in the troubled areas of the world
Fri. – for Churches in our Deanery (especially those
waiting for the appointment of a new Priest)
Saturday – our Servers

Those who are sick or in need:

Deborah Golding, Tom Hogan, John Greenwood,
Paula Mead, Graham Firth, Mary Haward,
Tony Hill, Bernadette Lister-Pollard,
Stanley Sunderland, Diane Metcalfe, Julie Lloyd,
John Rushworth, Audrey Martin, Rita Hansom,
Archdeacon Bill Bravinor.

The recently departed:

Anniversaries:

Paul Thurman

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PENTECOST ~ WHITSUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Acts 2: 1-11)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 104)

**R: 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. **R:**

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. **R:**

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. **R:**

SECOND READING (1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13)

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 20: 19-23)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glorify to you, O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



