

ST NICOLAS GUILDFORD



Whit Sunday Mass



Welcome to Mass

On Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

¶ Please **STAND** for the entry of the priest and HYMN

The Gathering

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

All **Amen.**

Priest The Lord be with you:

All **And also with you.**

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.



The Pentecost Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-13)

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.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.



Priest Brothers and sisters, as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the holy mysteries let us first acknowledge our failings. Let us come without fear and approach with confidence the place of God's forgiveness, that our guilt may be wiped away and our hearts made ready once more to receive the fullness of forgiveness and acceptance in Christ.

For those times when our faith has seized us in fear and we have neglected the gifts of the Spirit

Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**

For those times when our hope has turned to despair and we have neglected the gifts of the Spirit,

Christ, have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy**

For those times when our love has been drained by apathy and we have neglected the gifts of the Spirit,

Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**



Prayer for Personal Renewal

The Oil of Chrism and water with aspergillum are processed to the chancel step.

Server Water and oil for the renewal of God's people.

Priest Be with us, Spirit of God;
All **nothing can separate us from your love.**

 Breathe on us, breath of God;
All **fill us with your saving power.**

 Speak in us, wisdom of God;
All **bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Priest Blessed are you, sovereign God and eternal Father.
 Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth,
 bringing strength out of weakness,
 hope out of despair
 and life out of death.
 By the power of your Spirit,
 may your blessing rest upon those sprinkled with this
 water in your name.
 Let it be for them
 a sign of your acceptance and adoption,
 your equipping and empowering.
 Form in them the likeness of Christ,
 that they may be witnesses of your astonishing love,
 and fill them afresh with life in all its fullness.
 Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**



Prayer of blessing on all ministries in the Spirit

Through baptism, God welcomes us into the fellowship of the universal Church.

On this day of Pentecost when we remember the gift of the Spirit to whole people of God we celebrate the women and men in this parish in recognition for their faithful witness and ministry within their local faith community and their encouragement of the ministries of God's people, as the Spirit distributes gifts among us all.

**Everlasting Father,
Your Son came to earth to do your will
And in baptism you call us to love and
serve you:
Help us to discern what you now ask of us
And give us grace to respond In joyful
obedience in union with your beloved Son;
Who now lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit One God, now and forever.
Amen**

All



Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all
your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All **Amen.**

The priest blesses the people with holy water during which the Gloria is sung.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**



The Collect

Priest Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives
to bring Christ to the world.

God, who as 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.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

¶ Please **STAND** *after* the Gradual Motet for the Gospel
procession

Priest Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end of the Gospel:

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**



¶ Please SIT

The Homily

¶ Please STAND

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**



He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

¶ Please SIT OR KNEEL

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.
Generous God,
we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.
We pray that we may be strengthened to serve you
better.

All Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.



We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

All

We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever
you call us.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

All

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness
where there is division, sickness and sorrow. We
remember especially ...
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

All

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have
given us.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

All

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

All



We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit,
given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and
departed, in the joy of eternal life.

We remember especially

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,

you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the
river Jordan and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

and make us one in heart and mind

to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

¶ Please STAND for the OFFERTORY HYMN

During which a collection will be taken for the work of the church and good causes. Consider using the Giving envelope so we can be tax efficient or do ask about using the cordless payment machine.



The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord is here
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
 through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.
 This day we give you thanks
 because in fulfilment of your promise
 you pour out your Spirit upon us,
 filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
 and uniting peoples of many tongues in one faith.
 Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
 to proclaim your gospel to all nations
 and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
 Therefore we join our voices with angels and
 archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
 to proclaim the glory of your name,
 for ever praising you and saying:



Choir **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

¶ Please SIT or KNEEL

Priest **Lord, you are holy, indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.**

**In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.**

All **Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**



And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Nicolas,
George, Benedict, Helena and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All

Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Priest At the Saviour's command and formed by Divine teaching we are hold to say,

All Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fracture

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.



Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

¶ Please STAND

Blessing of Light

The ministers go to the Easter Candle.

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.



With the new wine of the Spirit
they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the beginnings of the new creation
the way of light is made known.
Source of freedom, giver of life,
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Post Communion Hymn

During the singing of the hymn, the light is taken from the Paschal candle and the peoples' candles are lit and the Paschal candle is extinguished

Commission

Priest For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.
As part of God's Church here in Guildford,
I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

All **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All **We will.**



Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All **We will.**

The Blessing & Dismissal

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

May the Spirit, who overcame Blessed Mary when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



Angelus

1. The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary: and she conceived by the Ho - ly
2. Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me a - cord - ing to thy
3. And the word was made flesh: and dwelt a - mong—

7

Spirit. Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with Thee Blessed art thou among women and
word
us.

12

blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je - sus; Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

19

and at the hour of our death, A - men Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

25 Response accompanied

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. (Collect) A - men.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.