



**St. Erconwald's Parish Sat  
18th/Sun 19th May 2024  
Feast of the Pentecost**



**Introduction (Priest)**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love. Be our Advocate and Comforter as we bring our prayers and petitions before you.*

**Reader**

1. We pray that the Holy Spirit re-vitalises the Universal Church, the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and our Parish. May the Spirit empower church leaders to expand their ministry and outreach.

*(pause)*

Lord, hear us.

***(All) Lord, graciously hear us.***

2. We pray that the Holy Spirit bestows the gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control on each of us present here and our families.

*(pause)*

Lord, hear us.

***(All) Lord, graciously hear us.***

3. We pray for students appearing for GCSE and A level examinations. May the Holy Spirit, keep them calm and focused. May he guide them as they make choices about their future subjects and career options.

*(pause)*

Lord, hear us.

***(All) Lord, graciously hear us.***

4. We pray that the Holy Spirit guides all those who are suffering from any addiction to seek medical or professional help. May the Lord's healing love enable them to live the full life that is planned for them.

*(pause)*

Lord, hear us.

***(All) Lord, graciously hear us.***

5. We pray for those who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. In the face of loss of memory and control, increase their confidence in the love of the Holy Spirit and strengthen their caregivers physically and spiritually.

*(pause)*

Lord, hear us.

***(All) Lord, graciously hear us.***

6. We pray to our dear Mother Mary intercede for us as we say...**Hail Mary Full of Grace.....**

**Conclusion (Priest)** - Heavenly Father keep our minds and hearts open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Graciously grant the prayers of this community in your abundant love and mercy. Amen.