



**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints
Potters Bar**

20th May 2018

**The Feast of Pentecost
(Whit Sunday)**

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,
especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Family Eucharist.
We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**

First Reading: Acts 2 vv 1-21 *Peter explains to the Jews the meaning of the outpouring of God's Spirit, reminding them of Joel's prophecy.*

Second Reading: Romans 8 vv 22-27 *Human weakness is sustained by the Holy Spirit's intercession.*

Gospel: John 15 vv 26-27; 16 vv 4b-15 *Jesus promises the Holy Spirit who shall lead us into all truth*

Hymns: 326 – The Spirit lives to set us free
419 – Breathe on me, Breath of God
210 – Lord, the light of your love
303 – Spirit of the living God
106 – Go forth and tell

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes
- Attwood

Our flowers this week have been arranged by Pearl Shepherd

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday – Friday 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday *John & Charles Wesley*
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Next Sunday is TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

5.00pm Evensong

Our readings next Sunday will be: Isaiah 6 vv 1-8;
Romans 8 vv 12-17 and John 3 vv 1-17.

Looking for a venue? To hire St Mary's Hall,
please contact Oliver Matley on 07880 860750

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Parish Notices

We have reached the end of **Christian Aid Week**. Today our loose collection (i.e. not the planned giving or yellow Gift Aid envelopes) will be donated to Christian Aid. Please do give generously to help the world's poorest people.

The Knit & Natter Group will meet on **Tuesday 29th May** at 12 noon in the small hall.

Come and Sing Mozart Requiem This musical event will be taking place at St Mary's on **Saturday 2nd June** from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Cost is £10; proceeds in aid of the organ fund. For more details and booking forms, please see Julian Zerfahs.

The next recital takes place on **Tuesday 5th June** at 12.30pm, when we shall welcome flautist Katherine Carter. Lunches are available from 12 noon.

Data Protection Because of changes to data protection legislation, we are required to ask everyone for written consent to hold and manage personal data. If you have not completed a consent form, please see Richard or Fr Stefan. Ideally, forms need to be returned today.

Could **Watchers & Welcomers** please let Heather have details of dates they can't manage during July & August.

Refreshments after the Parish Eucharist are an important part of our ministry of welcome. If you are interested in joining the rota for this, please speak to Andrew Martin. The commitment is about once every 6 weeks.

For your prayers :

The sick Peter Baker, Evie Clelland, Hilary Davis, Nora Wood, Sheila Franklin, Sandra Meddes, David Evans, Enya Pickney, Jacqueline Thompson, Maddie Marchand

We also remember Joan Rutter, Nicola Stiff, Marilyn Grosse, Margaret Bowers, Marjorie Zerfahs, Francis Noronha, Dominic Hilton, John Thompson, Elizabeth Wiseman, Nick Brindley, Barbara Stratton, Fr Colin Gay, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Margaret Matthews, John Elliott, Molly Hines, Christine Barclay, Norma, Pat, Yvonne

The recently departed Debbie Caines, Betty Williams

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week
Fr Leslie Brooksmith, Muriel Follett, Ron Wilson, Elizabeth Childs, Oliver Addison

Our parish We remember those who live in Aston Way, The Avenue and Baker Street

Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday
Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.

THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU