

## COLLECT

Almighty and everliving 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:  
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Acts 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
2 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. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

## PSALM Psalm 104.25–35, 37

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **R** 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. **R** 28 All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. 29 You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. 30 You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust. **R** 31 You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. **R** 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. 35 May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia! **R**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.3b–13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.  
No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 12 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. 13 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.

**For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD**

## GOSPEL John 20.19-23

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
Glory to Christ our Saviour**

It was evening on 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.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

**Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.**

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father,  
may we who have received this eucharist  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

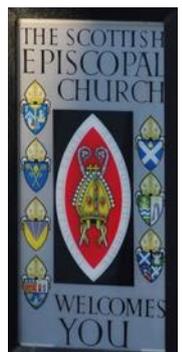
## BLESSING

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives. **Amen.**  
May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**  
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. **Amen.**  
And the blessing of God almighty, the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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the reverse of this sheet**

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friend or neighbour**

**This sheet is also on our website—let others know how  
to find it to follow week by week.**





# The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

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## **Worship today** 31 May **PENTECOST**

Our service is online at

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk) from 0945am

You can also follow the SEC LIVE streamed Provincial Service at

[www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/broadcast-sunday-worship/)

also worship from our St Mary's Cathedral at

[www.thecathedral.org.uk](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk)

7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation



**Monday 1 June**—Festival—The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth (trans)

**Tuesday 2**—comm- Augustine of Canterbury Bishop c604

**Wednesday 3**—comm- Charles Lwanga and his companions, 1886, Janani Luwum, Bishop, 1977, Martyrs of Uganda

7.30pm St Margarets Vestry meeting on Zoom

**Thursday 4**—comm- John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer, 1963

**Friday 5**—comm- Boniface of Mainz, Bishop, Missionary and Martyr, 754

**Saturday 6**—feria

## Next Sunday—7 June **Trinity Sunday**

Please follow the Cathedral Service or the Provincial Services online there is no St Johns & St Margarets Service.

### Your Giving supporting our work and ministry

If you can change your giving to online or direct to the church bank accounts that would be appreciated, envelopes can be sent to Reuben at his house. As a reference put your name or envelope's number.

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**Sponsorship: we pray for each other as out state of lockdown changes and some of us can get out more**

If you would like to sponsor this sheet please send you £5 donation to the Rector along with details of the sponsorship (even if anonymous)

### Intercessions

**The sick and in need we have promised to pray for:** Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, George Wilmshurst, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Gerald Mungavin, Adrian Bull, Norman Sproule, May Goldthorpe, Doreen Ward, Isobel Trail, Richard Tiplady, Robert Ferguson, Janet Stevenson

**The Departed:** Mildred McConville, Margaret Burns

We pray for Scotland as we enter Phase 1 of unlocking

We pray for researchers seeking to develop a vaccine against COVID19

We pray for the renewing gift of the Holy Spirit to our Churches in SEC

Please see the Covid19 prayers in the Intercession leaflet

### Weekly downloads from

[www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk](http://www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk)

This **Pewsheets & The Weekly Intercessions & The Reflection sheet & The Acts Reading Project** is now finished and online—take a look!

### Praying at home together



Live-streaming

**Morning Prayer at 9am &**

**Evening Prayer at 530pm** Monday to Friday this week.

The service words are found at

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

The live stream is at

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

**Service Viewing Stats** Easter 7 77views Ascension Day 52 views Easter 6 67 views Easter 5 102 views—keep sharing our work and our prayer and invite others to join in too!

### ZOOM Quiz night 730pm— 9pm

**Wednesday 10 June**—you will receive an email with the Zoom invitation link. Questions kindly supplied by Moira Searle—Thank you



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