

SEQUENCE (The sequence may be said or sung.)

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill;
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
These confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend;
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15)
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you
from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the
Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be
witnesses, because you have been with me from the
outset.

I still have many things to say to you but they would be
too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be
speaking as from himself but will say only what he has
learned; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will
glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what

is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I
said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)
I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of
heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible. /
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only
Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all
ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God
from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; / through him all things were made. /
For us men and for our salvation / he came down
from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including
and became man, all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, / and became man. / For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death
and was buried, / and rose again on the third day / 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. / I 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 adored and
glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets. / I
believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. /
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins /
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead /
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.
Sanctus
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...
After the Consecration
The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

THE COMMUNION RITE
Communion Antiphon (Acts 2:4-11)
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

The People's Mass

19 May 2024
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Wis 1:7)
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

In the name of the Father, ... Amen.
The grace of our Lord ... And with your spirit.
Penitential Act
Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
A brief pause for silence follows.

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers
and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned, / in my
thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault, / through my
most grievous fault; / therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my
brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our
God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, ... Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria
Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to
people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, /
we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks
for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O
God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, / you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us. / 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING (Acts 2:1-11)
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all
met in one room, when suddenly they heard what
sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of
which filled the entire house in which they were sitting;
and something appeared to them that seemed like
tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the
head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy
Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit
gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from
every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all
assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men
speaking his own language. They were amazed and
astonished. 'Surely,' they said, 'all these men speaking
are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears
them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and
Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as
visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans
and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language
about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34)
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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 (Gal 5:16-25)
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.
If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of
yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the
opposite of the Spirit; the Spirit is totally against such a
thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed
that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If
you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When
self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious:
fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility;
idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad
temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy,
drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now,
as I warned you before: those who behave like this will
not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is
very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.
There can be no law against things like that, of course.
You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all
self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God,
GOSPEL OF THE GIFT

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Croom Parish - ChurchCamLive.ie
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Croom Church Eircode: V35 R972
Banogue Church Eircode: V35 WN59
Banogue Adoration: Tuesdays 3 - 6pm
Croom Hospital Mass Sunday 8am. Thursday 11am. Followed by Holy Hour.
Public Welcome
Last Sundays Offertory Collection: Banogue €250
Croom €1,000

Bereavement Support Information Talk
Milford Care Centre Castleterry: 7pm - 8pm on May 28th. Bereavement Service
Counsellors will attend. All are Welcome.



Banogue Scor Win
Congratulations to Banogue on their historic win in the All-Ireland Senior Scor which
took place in Killarney last weekend.

Banogue First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants from St Peter and Paul's School,
Banogue who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday:

Harry Boone, Edward Costelloe, Aisling Hehir, Jay Higginson, Peter Lyons, Ella
O'Brien, Emily O'Regan, Max Roche, Ruby Shire and Mikey Walsh.

Healing Ministry
John Keyes, from Donegal who is well known for his work in the healing ministry will
visit Croom during the week. He will be in attendance for the recitation of the
Rosary on Wednesday evening at the Well Meadow at 7.30pm.

On Thursday evening in Croom Church at 7pm John will lead a guided adoration and
healing hour. There will also be a blessing of a Padre Pio relic. All are welcome.



Examinations
At this time many young people are preparing for important examinations. We
keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

Exam Prayer
Lord, I know you are with me and love me.
Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.
Help me to focus on my books and notes.
Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is
available to me.
Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to
remember it when the time comes.
Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and
talents you have given me.
Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to
myself. Amen.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit - Adsumus Sancte Spiritus
We stand before You, Holy Spirit
As we gather together in Your name
With You alone to guide us,
Make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are
to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let
ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not
stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at
work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son, forever and
ever. Amen.