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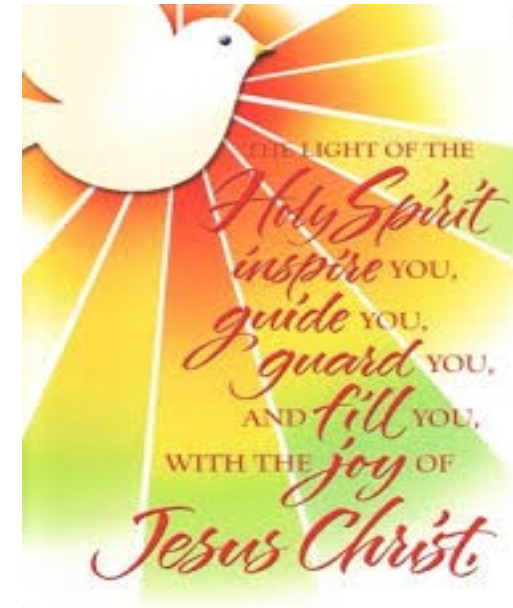
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'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

Luke 4:18



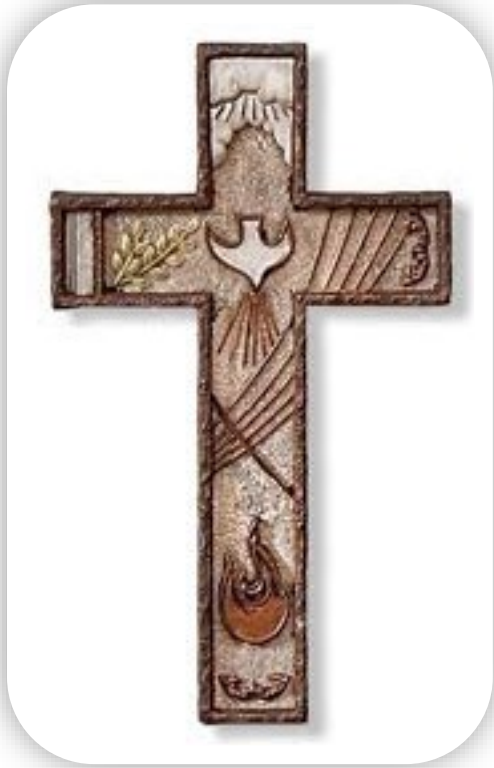
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**CELEBRATION OF THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

OCTOBER 23RD 2021

CHURCH OF ST ITA - KILMEAD



RECESSIONAL HYMN: THE SPIRIT IS MOVING.

All Over the world the Spirit is moving
All over the world as the prophets said it would be
All over the world there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

All Over this land the Spirit is moving
All over this land as the prophets said it would be
All over this land there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

All over the church the Spirit is moving
All over the church as the prophets said it would be
All over the church there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

All over us all the Spirit is moving
All over us all as the prophets said it would be
All over us all there's a mighty revelation
Of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolation. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity and the joy that is so characteristic of you."

SOLEMN BLESSING



Father Liam: The Lord be with you
All And with your spirit.

Father Liam: May God the Father almighty bless you, whom He has made his adopted sons and daughters reborn from the water and the Holy Spirit, and may He keep you worthy of his Fatherly love.

All Amen.

Father Liam: May His Only Begotten Son, who promised that the Spirit of truth would abide in His Church, bless you and confirm you by His power in the confession of the true faith.

All Amen.

Father Liam: May The Holy Spirit who kindles the fire of charity in the hearts of disciples, bless you and lead you blameless and gathered as one into the joy of the Kingdom of God

All Amen.

Father Liam: May the Almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit

All Amen.

Father Liam: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All Thanks be to God

Name: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Date of Confirmation: **23/10/2021**

Celebrant: Fr Liam Rigney



PLEASE STAND



GATHERING HYMN: COME, O COME AND FILL THIS TEMPLE,

Come, o come and fill this temple,
fill this temple with the glory of the Lord
come, o come and fill this temple,
fill this temple with the glory of the Lord

There's a place of unity, a place for fellowship,
there's a place where God's people come together,
when the Spirit of the Lord descends and binds our hearts as one
and we're filled afresh with holy power

Come, o come and fill this temple,
fill this temple with the glory of the Lord
come, o come and fill this temple,
fill this temple with the glory of the Lord

Father Liam: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Father Liam: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father Liam: My brothers and sisters to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Fr. Liam: Lord Jesus, you call us by name to follow you.
Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison
Lord Jesus, you kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.
Christe, Christe Eleison
Lord Jesus, you send us out strengthened by the Holy Spirit.
Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison

After Communion Reflection - Hannah Moore

BECOMING A WITNESS - THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Today we have received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Spirit's gifts help us to be witnesses to our faith. We witness to our faith by the way we live our lives, by the kind of people we choose to be.

*When the reader has read the prayer, a small candle, lit from the paschal candle and placed at the foot of altar by **Charlie or Max**.*

Let us witness to our belief in God's love for us by loving one another.

Let us witness to our belief in God's forgiveness by forgiving one another.

Let us witness to our belief in the truth of God's word by sharing the Good News with others.

Let us witness to our belief in the great gift of life by caring for the earth and all who share the planet with us.

Let us witness to our belief in God's delight in each one of us by sharing fun and laughter together.

Let us witness to our belief in God's compassion for us by showing compassion to one another.

Let us witness to our belief in God's hope for us by having hope for the future.

The prayers and thoughts of your family and friends and this Parish Community are with you as you take on this task.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.

Father Liam: Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love and, in your kindness, make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

We come to Your feast.

We are called.

“THE BODY OF CHRIST”



“AMEN”

Father Liam: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Collect - Fr Liam: May the Holy Spirit who proceeds from you, we pray, O Lord, enlighten our minds and lead us into all truth, just as your Son has promised. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be Seated.



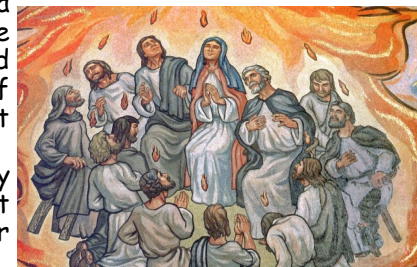
LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reader: Casey Moore

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-8,

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met together, when suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of a powerful wind which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and there appeared to them tongues as 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 different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves.



Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, and each one was 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?'

The Word of the Lord.

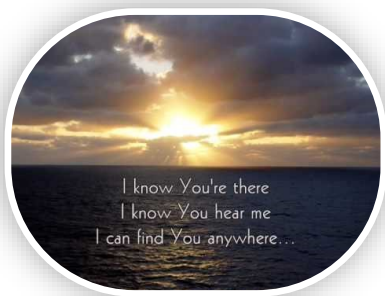
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

(Refrain) Spirit, I know you are near,
standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me
from death,
keeping me from harm. **(R)**

Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
still I'd find you there. **(R)**



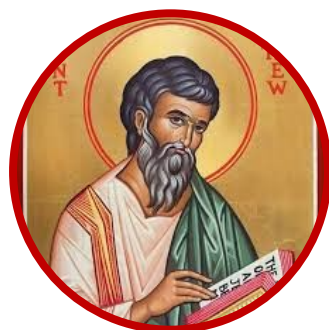
Please Stand

Gospel Acclamation:

Al-el-uia, Alleluia, Al-el-uia, Alleluia,
Al-el-uia, Al-el-uia,

Come Holy spirit on this day
Fill our hearts with your peace
Enkindle in us, the fire of your love
Send forth your Spirit from above.

Al-el-uia, Alleluia, Al-el-uia, Alleluia,
Al-el-uia, Al-el-uia,



Father Liam: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on
our sins, but on the faith of your Church and
graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance
with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Father Liam: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

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

PLEASE KNEEL



Father Liam: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to
the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof, but
only say the word and my soul shall be
healed.



Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify You through Your Son Jesus Christ

Father Liam: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God almighty Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is Yours, forever and ever



All: Amen.



PLEASE STAND

COMMUNION RITE

Father Liam: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to sing:

All say: Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
They will be done
On 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.

Fr Liam: Deliver us Lord we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of Your mercy, we may, be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Liam: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Fr. Liam: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Mt. 25: 31-39

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

Fr. Liam: Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will say: "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you feel welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."
The Gospel of The Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Please be seated

HOMILY:



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Candidates please stand

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES:

- Father Liam:** Do you reject Satan and all that is evil?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** Do you reject the works of Satan, the selfishness of sin that makes for unhappiness?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** Do you promise to make a better world, free of injustice and oppression?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** Do you believe in that God is Abba Father who loves all that God creates?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** Do you believe that God is Son who loves our humanity in weakness?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** Do you believe that God is Spirit of love, life and joy that empowers the human heart and pervades all creation?
Candidates: I do.
- Father Liam:** This is our faith. This is the faith of our Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, the Son of God.
Candidates: Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS (All Kneel)

My dear friends, in Baptism, God our Father gave the new birth of eternal life to His chosen sons and daughters. Let us pray to our Father that He will pour out the Holy Spirit to strengthen His sons and daughters with His gifts and anoint them to be more like Christ, the Son of God.

(All pray in silence for a short time. The Priest lays his hands upon all the candidates by extending his hands over them. The Priest alone prays)

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit, you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.

Give them the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Right Judgement and Courage, the Spirit of Knowledge and Reverence. Fill them with the Spirit of Wonder and Awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, He took the chalice and once more giving thanks He gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT: THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Father Liam: Let us proclaim, in song, the mystery of faith:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore as we celebrate the memorial of His death and resurrection, we offer You Lord, the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation, giving thanks that You have held us worthy to be in Your presence and minister to You. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Dermot our Bishop, and all the clergy. Remember also, Lord, your servants whom you have been pleased to confirm today by bestowing the Holy Spirit, and keep them in your grace.



PREFACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Father Liam: The Lord be with you
All: And with your spirit.



Father Liam: Lift up your hearts
All: We lift them up to the Lord

Father Liam: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All: It is right and just

Father Liam:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

Ascending above all the heavens and sitting at your right hand, He poured out the Holy Spirit on your adopted children.

Therefore, now and for ages unending with all the host of Angels, we sing to you with all our hearts crying out as we acclaim:

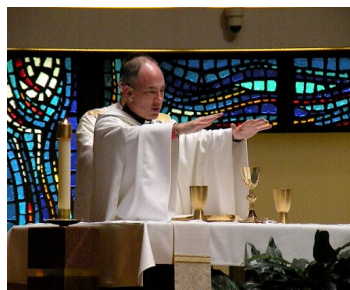
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord most high,
hosanna in the highest, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

PLEASE KNEEL



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Father Liam: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make Holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and † Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the time He was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, He took bread and giving thanks, broke it and gave it to His disciples saying:



TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

Father Liam: N.N. be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: Amen.

Father Liam: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And with your Spirit.



HYMNS DURING THE ANOINTING

Send forth Your Spirit - Liam Lawton
Send down the fire
Spirit of the living GOD
Send forth Your Spirit - Marty Haugen

Please maintain a prayerful silence during the Anointing with Chrism

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Aoibheann We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and direct our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Archbishop Dermot. May we, in union with them, love and serve God faithfully. Lord, hear us.

Ellis On this, our Confirmation Day, we pray that we will hear the voice of Jesus calling us by name. Lord, hear us.

Luke For all of us who have been confirmed today; we pray that the fire enkindled in us by the Holy Spirit will give us the courage to live the way Jesus wants us to. Lord, hear us.

Aimee We pray that we will always draw on the strength of the Holy Spirit as we are sent out to bring GOD's love to everyone. Lord, hear us.

John William For the sick of the parish, especially those who have been affected by Covid-19, that the Holy Spirit will give them the special grace to bear their sufferings, give them strength and grant them healing. Lord, hear us.

Maeve We pray for peace all over the world and in our own country. May the Holy Spirit guide all who are troubled and bring peace to families in distress. Lord, hear us.

Padraig For those who are suffering all over the world because of climate change, homelessness, war and famine. That we may, throughout our lives, work to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and may the Holy Spirit give them the strength to endure and us the strength to help. Lord, hear us.

Cian We take a moment in silence and we offer our own prayers to GOD. Lord hear us

Carmel Ann For all our loved ones who have died, may they be happy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Lord, hear us.

Father Liam: *Concluding Prayer*



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we have offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love;
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

**"Take my body, take my saving blood."
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.**

Christ our Saviour, living presence here
as he promised while on earth:
"I am with you for all the time,
I am with you in this bread and wine."



Fr. Liam: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All say: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father Liam: Lord, we celebrate the memorial of our redemption by which your Son won for us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Accept our offerings, and send us your Spirit to make us more like Christ, in bearing witness to the world. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

