

## **Novena to the Holy Spirit** **through the Intercession of Our Lady**

The days between the Ascension and Pentecost occasioned the first novena as the followers of Jesus waited in the upper room for the Paraclete. This time was one of tremendous blessing and fresh evangelical power. As we await Pentecost this year, we are likewise in a moment of tremendous blessing. We have the gift of the jubilee year of hope. We have the care of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We have the blessing of many new Catholics baptised at Easter. Yet we are also in great need: we need the Holy Spirit to deepen our receptivity and inspire our response so that like the earliest disciples, we can bring Christ to every place He desires to go.

Like the first Christians, let us pray in union with each other and Our Lady.  
Let us pray that the Holy Spirit ignites in our Church a fresh proclamation of Jesus Christ,  
Our Saviour, for the salvation of souls, for unity, and for peace.

We invite all parishes to pray this Novena after Masses **30 May -7 June.**

### **To pray the Novena, please pray each day:**

- The invocation of the Holy Spirit
- The prayer for each day (by day, overleaf)
- The Memorare

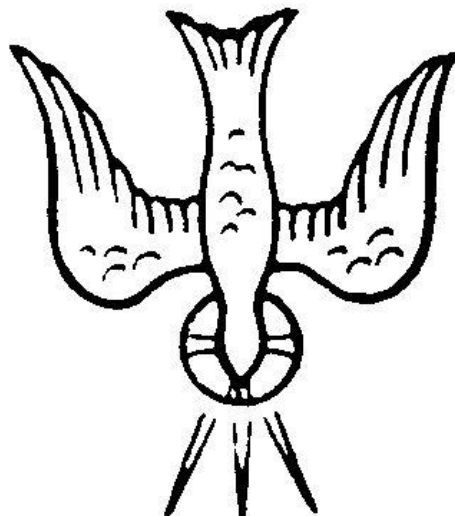
### **Invocation of the Holy Spirit:**

V. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. *R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

V. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created. *R. And you will renew the face of the earth.*

### **Memorare:**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



#### Friday 30 May

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you for our new Holy Father, **Pope Leo XIV**. Fill him with your Spirit so that he may lead your Church in a renewed proclamation of Jesus Christ, Our Saviour.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Saturday 31 May (The Feast of the Visitation)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Provident Father, we thank you for our many new brothers and sisters in Christ, **the newly baptised**. Send your Holy Spirit to guide them and help us to serve them, together growing closer to your Son, Jesus Christ.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Sunday 1 June (The Seventh Sunday of Easter)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Father who chose us in your Son before the world began, send your Spirit to all **considering becoming Catholic**, so that they may receive the fullness of life with you. Guide us to welcome them into your one flock.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Monday 2 June (Sts Marcellinus & Peter)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Father of mercies, you sent your Son to restore a world shattered by sin. Send your Spirit to those **wounded by the Church** so that they may return to your loving embrace. Send your Spirit **to those in authority**, so they may lead us in conversion and purification.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Tuesday 3 June (St Charles Lwanga)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Father, you hear our every prayer. We lift up to you **the lay faithful**. Send your Spirit upon them, so that they may live in Christ and Christ in them, leading many to your kingdom.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Wednesday 4 June

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Father, who numbers even the hairs on our heads, we thank you for the gift of family. By the power of the Holy Spirit bless **all parents and grandparents**, so that they may guide your children to the joy of heaven.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Thursday 5 June (St Boniface)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Eternal Father, your Son died to save us. Through the Holy Spirit give to our **Archbishop and all clergy** a deeper union with Christ so that they may shepherd your flock no matter the cost.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Friday 6 June (St Norbert)

- Come Holy Spirit...
  - Let us pray: Abba, Father, send down the Paraclete! We pray especially **for children and teenagers**. These little ones are dear to you, we beg you Father, help us to form them in you and let not one depart from your hand.
  - *Remember...*
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#### Saturday 7 June

- Come Holy Spirit...
- Let us pray: Holy Father, you visit like the dawn from on high. Send your Spirit **to those in greatest need**. Turn their afflictions into joys and console them with the hope of heaven. Make us all proclaimers of your wonderful love and guide us all into your ways of peace.
- *Remember...*