

A glimpse into the activities at St. Edward the Confessor during June

Pentecost:

" On the day of Pentecost the disciples were all together when a sound like rushing wind filled the house and tongues of flame rested on them and each of the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit"

The Holy Spirit is always amongst us but on this special day it is a celebration. The morning Mass was well attended with a good show of red among the congregation at the conclusion of which a group photo was taken.

"Nibbles" and drinks were served after Mass in the church hall.

In the evening a service of Prayer & Praise was an occasion when we were joined by members of a local church "The Point" who took an active part in the ministry of healing which is part of the service.

Trinity Sunday and Fathers' day:

At the end of the Mass the children from our "Kids Zone" presented Fr Denis with a card and a present, he was quite touched by this.

Caroline explained the concept of the Trinity to the children by using a Russian stacking dolls, three of which fit together to make one.

Fr Denis was impressed!

Corpus Christi: Thursday 19th June:

This saw the Mass for Corpus et Sanguis Christi a festival of thanksgiving for God's gift to us of Himself in the Eucharist. It was a moving service – a Sung Mass with the wonderful Procession of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction. The church was particularly beautiful with the candles and flowers, and as is quite often "nibbles" and drinks followed the Mass.

Coffee Stop: 28th June: On the last Saturday of the month we hold a Coffee Stop which serves a cooked breakfast, and light lunches. In addition there are cakes and other items for sale such as a selection of homemade cards for various occasions.

Ss Peter & Paul: Sunday 29th June

We ended the month as we began it – in celebration as we kept the feast of the apostles, Peter & Paul. There was a good attendance at the Parish Mass and it was lovely to sing the 'traditional' hymn: "*For all the saints*" as well as a hymn written by Fr. Denis for this feast.

We look forward to all that July will bring – hopefully some warmer drier weather!