

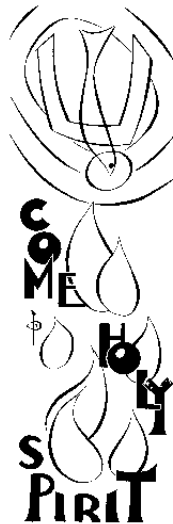
Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.
Amen.



St James & St William of York Parish

Novena for Pentecost



Nine days of prayer and reflection
from Ascension to Pentecost

*May He strengthen you inwardly through
the workings of His Spirit (Eph 3:16)*

Aim of this Novena

- *To help you to experience the indwelling and guidance, the gifts and activity of the Holy Spirit.*

Reflect on these words:

Be filled with the Spirit, (Eph5:18)

Be guided by the Spirit, (Gal 5:16)

Walk by the Spirit. (Gal 5:25)

Morning Prayer:

Father in heaven;

Yours is a Spirit of truth and love.

- Pour that same Holy Spirit into my body, mind and soul.
- Preserve me this day from all illusions and false inspirations.
- Reveal your presence and your Word to me in a way I can understand.

I thank you that you will do this, while giving me the ability to respond, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Night Prayer:

Consider these words:

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards when we look back upon what is gone and over. (Cardinal Newman)

Father in Heaven,

Help me recall with gratitude

Those occasion when I was aware of your presence today

And to savour again what you meant to me

(Pause for reflection)

Final Prayer:

Father in heaven;

Thank you for the gift of your Spirit.

Today, it has urged me to

See you more clearly,

To love you more dearly,

And to follow you more nearly.

As for my shortcomings, please forgive them.

And now, bless me as I sleep,

So that refreshed by your Spirit,

I may rise to praise you,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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