

The background features a dark field filled with numerous out-of-focus light spots in shades of red and white. A prominent, bright red horizontal streak of fine particles or dust extends across the lower half of the image, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall aesthetic is vibrant and celebratory.

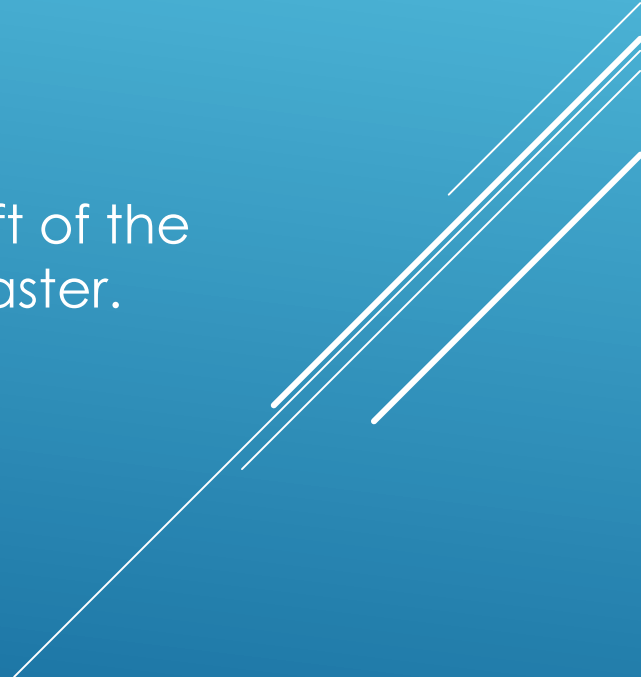
PENTECOST

WHEN IS PENTECOST?

This year Pentecost is on Sunday 31st May.



WHY WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST?

- ▶ Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter.
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- A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel white lines of varying lengths, slanted upwards from left to right, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

FACTS

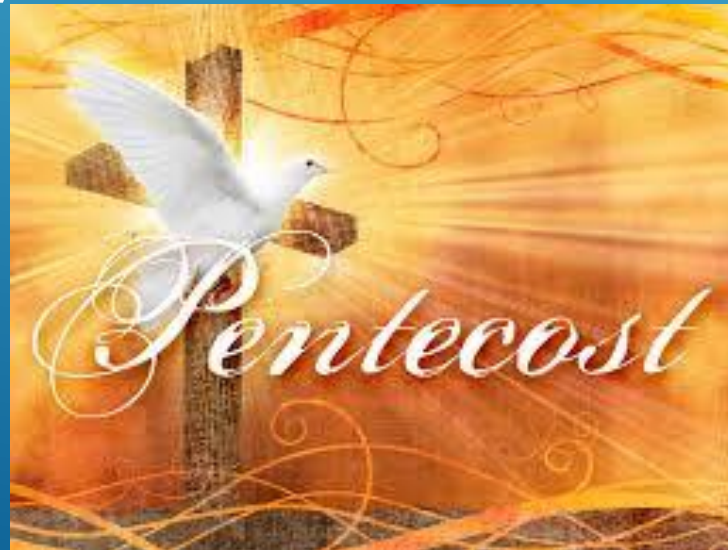
- ▶ Pentecost was a holiday. No work was to be done. School and shops were closed . It was party time.



It was the celebration of the beginning of the early weeks of harvest. In Palestine, there were two harvests each year. The early harvest came during the months of May and June; the final harvest came in the autumn. Pentecost was the celebration of the beginning of the early wheat harvest, which meant that Pentecost always fell sometime during the middle of the month of May or sometimes in early June.

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The colour most often associated with Pentecost is red, representing the tongues of fire which the Acts of the Apostles describes appearing above the heads of the disciples as a sign that they had received the Holy Spirit.



With its focus on God's Spirit being poured out on believers, Pentecost is one of the most popular days for baptisms and confirmations in the Church's year.



DEAR GOD,
I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE,
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING
FROM YOU, BUT TO SIMPLY SAY
THANK YOU, FOR ALL I HAVE.

