

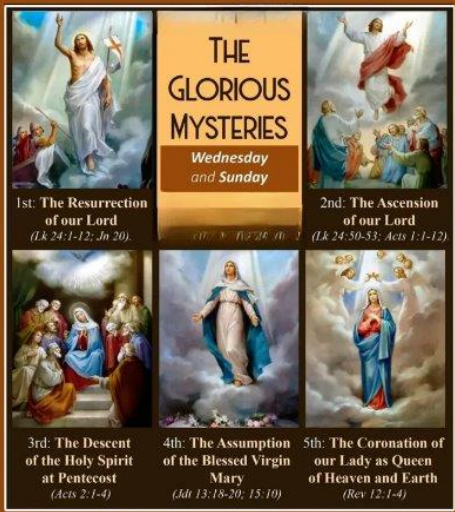
Hear, Believe, Celebrate, Live

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages?"

Corinthians 12:4-11

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to everyone for their particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.



'Without the Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus.'

The Sacrament of Confirmation completes baptismal grace; it enriches those receiving the sacrament with the strength of the Holy Spirit who helps them be true witnesses of Christ in word and deed.

The effects of confirmation are an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a closer bond with Jesus and the Church and a desire to spread the Gospel. These are experienced as the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Mary is a true example of discipleship.

The Holy Spirit appears under different names and signs through scripture such as; fire, wind, a dove.



Jesus is Baptised by John the Baptist

Matthew 3:13-17



Jesus is rejected at Nazareth

Luke 4:16-19



The Ascension

Acts 1:6-11



Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit)

Acts 2

Vocabulary

confirmation	The third sacrament of the seven. It is a sign that a person has reach maturity and is now able to take responsibility for their own faith.
discipleship	A word used to describe the faithful who are called to be witnesses of Christ to the world.
Holy Spirit	The third person of the Holy Trinity. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It symbolises the never-ending relationship of love and unity between God the Father and God the Son.
anoint	The pouring of oil on someone or something in a religious ceremony.
chrism	A mixture of oil and balsam, that is used for anointing at baptism and confirmation.
Bishop	An ordained minister who holds the fullness of the sacrament of holy orders.
baptismal grace	The forgiveness of original sin, and all personal sins, this happens during baptism.

