

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite

11th-17th May 2008



Pentecost

Today is a feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). *Whitsunday* is so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptised during the vigil; *Pentecost* ("Pfingsten" in German), is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter).

Ordo of Pope Bl. John XXIII

+Kneel at the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* of the *Alleluia* verse on Pentecost & during the octave.

+A plenary indulgence may be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Veni Creator* on Pentecost Sunday.

Sunday, Of the Pentecost

Monday, Pentecost Monday

Tuesday, Pentecost Tuesday

Wednesday, Ember Day

Thursday, Pentecost Thursday

Friday, Ember Day

Saturday, Ember Day

Hail Mary, Queen of May!

The Rosary is undergoing, as it were, a new springtime. This is certainly one of the most eloquent signs of the love which the young generations foster for Jesus and for His Mother, Mary. ... The Rosary, when it is prayed in an

authentic way, not mechanical or superficial, but profound, truly brings forth peace and reconciliation. **It contains in itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, called upon with faith and love in the middle of every Hail Mary.**

Benedict XVI

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

Basilica of Saint Mary Major

