

## Holidays and Holy days

### **Pentecost Day (based on Acts 2:1-4)**

After Jesus had gone back to his Father, his friends stayed together with Mary, Jesus' Mother. Peter was there and James and John and all the others. They missed Jesus very much. They felt weary and lost. They couldn't get up and get on with their lives. They didn't know what to do. They talked about their time with Jesus, and wondered about his promise, "I will not leave you alone". Then on Pentecost day everything changed. They were different people. They were filled with life, joy, peace and happiness. They knew that Jesus had kept his promise to send the Holy Spirit, who would be with them always. They wanted to share this happiness and they got up straight away to go out to tell everyone.

Holy days are special times of thinking about the life of Jesus and about God the Creator's love and care for us. This is good news. The Holy Spirit guides us and gives us strength and courage to share that good news. We can spread the good news in many ways e.g. News report

### **Sacred Heart News Gazette**

## **The Good News God loves us!**



Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help his friends spread the Good News. We are all friends of Jesus. Go tell the world about his love for us and that we are never alone, even in the difficult times.

#### **Activity:**

Write your own Good News report using the attached template, or be a news reporter and record your Good News. Tell us what the good news is, why you are so excited about it, who you want to hear it and how we can spread this news, eg letters, email, phone, etc.

