

## **LESSON 27 – THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **1. Who is the Holy Spirit?**

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

### **2. When is the Birthday of the Church?**

The day when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and Mother Mary – Pentecost Sunday.

### **3. What are the 'fruit of the Holy Spirit'?**

The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Forbearance, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-control.

### **4. What are the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit?**

Wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, Isaiah 11:2

### **5. When do we first receive the Holy Spirit?**

We receive the Holy Spirit at our Baptism.

### **6. What are the different symbols of the Holy Spirit?**

**Dove:** At the baptism of Jesus, God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him (Matthew 3:16-17)

**Fire:** God's Spirit is like a cleansing fire that purifies disciples from personal sin. (Hebrew 12:29)

**Wind:** God's Spirit is like heaven-sent wind that guides disciples along God's path (John 3:8)

### **7. What are the Sacrament?**

Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ, and entrusted to the Church, which gives us inward grace.

### **8. Name the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church**

Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick