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Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

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30th and 31st May 2020 Pentecost Sunday

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FIRST READING:	LITURGY OF THE WORD Acts 2: 1–11
PSALM:	104 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth
SECOND READING:	1 Corinthians 12: 3–7, 12–13
GOSEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia... Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love Alleluia !
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