



The Most Holy Trinity

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THIS WEEK



12th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 6pm*: Tim Holland+
 8.30am: Beverley O'Neill (int)
 10.30am: Joe Bowe+
 6.00pm: Tamara McNamara (int)

Monday 13th St Anthony of Padua 6pm: St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Tuesday 14th 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am: Funeral of Susan Cooney

Wednesday 15th No Mass

Thursday 16th 10.00am: Joe Bowe+ 10.30am: Coffee Morning

Friday 17th 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am: Ann Colbert+ 12.00pm: Alpha Soup Lunch 1.30pm: Christian Meditation 6.00pm: Adoration

Saturday 18th 6pm*: Mary O'Connor+

19th June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI) 8.30am: Rita de-Ritis (ann+) 10.30am: Adam Panczak+ 6.00pm: Noel O'Sullivan+

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

On this Feast day of Trinity Sunday, you may be forgiven for asking, 'what on earth does the Trinity mean for my life?' This can sound a remote theological term but if one explores further there is great treasure to be found. The Trinity has often been called a 'communion of persons'. The Trinitarian God is constantly looking out to the other, the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father and the Holy Spirit is the love expressed between them both. One practical thing I have learned about the Trinity is that God, unlike myself, is not Self Centred. There are a few exceptions we saw in the past few years, notably in the Health and Care service and also in the life of The Queen. But on the whole our Society has become rather Self Centred, Self Seeking and Self Concerned. The Trinity comes to challenge all this and remind us that as followers of Jesus we are called to live a different life. This is where the need for the Spirit of God to work in our lives, becomes so important. The Holy Spirit of God always arrives with Gifts, He never arrives empty handed – as an old Irish saying goes, 'when you go and visit someones home, never walk in the front door with your arms swinging'. With the coming of Pentecost, God brings us many gifts. What 'Gift' needs to be strengthened in you today? Perhaps the capacity to love someone in your family, someone in your workplace, someone at school.

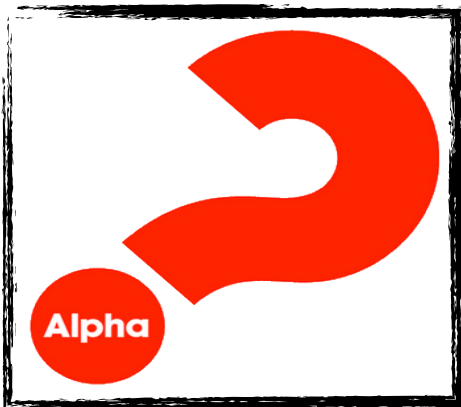
A few words from Pope Francis can help us in this regard: "Here we come to understand what the secret of unity is, the secret of the Spirit. The secret of unity in the Church, the secret of the Spirit is gift. For the Spirit himself is gift: he lives by giving himself and in this way he keeps us together, making us sharers in the same gift. It is important to believe that God is gift, that he acts not by taking away, but by giving. God so loved the world that He Gave, He Gave us His Only Son... Why is this important? Because our way of being believers depends on how we understand God. If we have in mind a God who takes away and who imposes himself, we too will want to take away and impose ourselves: occupying spaces, demanding recognition, seeking power. But if we have in our hearts a God who is a Gift Giver, everything changes. If we realise that what we are is his gift, free and unmerited, then we too will want to make our lives a gift. By loving humbly, serving freely and joyfully, we will offer to the world the true image of God. The Spirit, the living memory of the Church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving: not by holding on but by giving of ourselves". (Pope Francis, Pentecost 2021)

Fr John

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



FR JOHN: invites Parishioners to join him in Walsingham from Monday 1st to 5th August 2022 for a pilgrimage to Our Lady's National Shrine – a time of prayer, praise and fellowship. Early registration is recommended. Please see the link for registration. <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/>



You are invited to join us on Monday evenings, 7.30 pm on 13th June, and Friday lunchtimes, 12.00 pm - 17th June. Please register your interest at www.barnetalpha.com.

OFFERTORY SONG

Jesus, lead us to the Father by your Spirit: help us draw near.
As we come with awe and gladness: help us draw near.
Alleluia, alleluia: help us draw near

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NOTICES

WELCOME

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR PARISH? Please visit the parish website on [parish.rcdow.org.uk/ barnet](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/barnet) where you will find information on the parish, parish groups and much more. Information is also available in the church porch. This is produced weekly with current news on what is happening in and around the parish - available at the back of the church or on the website under 'news'. If you would like to register yourself and/or your family, please email the parish office with your details to barnet@rcdow.org.uk

THE PARISH PASTORAL FORUM: Consists of the parish team and a group of parishioners who are often at Mass at the weekend. Please do stop to say hello or if you have any questions. Their details are in the porch and website- if they can't help you, they will know someone who can!

PARISH EVANGELISATION CELL GROUPS
Acts 2:42, 44, 46; 4:32 tells us about the small communities of Christians who gathered in their homes to follow the teachings of Jesus. Small group (communities) have always been part of the tradition of the Church.

Within our parish these small groups take the form of Cell Groups, where a group of 6-12 members meet regularly to pray with scripture, praise God, listen to a teaching and intercede for others. If you are interested in joining a group or would like to find out more, please contact **Tamara** on **07984 187799**

NEED TO TALK? If you would like to speak to Anita pastorally and in confidence, Anita is available on Tuesdays after 10am mass.

Please knock on the presbytery door or email anitahammond@rcdow.org.uk

SATURDAY CLASSES: Summer Term All Primary school children not attending Catholic Schools are welcome to come and learn about their Catholic Faith.

During the sessions we pray together, we talk, sing songs and make new friends.

Venue: The JP Room

Time: From 9.30am to 10.45am

Dates: June: 11th & 25th, July: 9th

ST CATHERINE'S 3 YEAR OLD NURSERY:

We currently have a few spaces left in our 3 year old nursery intake for September 2022. Admissions are invited from families whose child attains 3 years of age between the 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022. Supplementary information forms can be found on the school website or for more information please contact the school office: **02084404946**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the Sick and Homebound including:

Mary Geraghty, Catherine Malone, Edel O'Sullivan, Linda Quilter, Sean Kelly, Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Bernadette Hunt, Roberto Lusignani, Elaine Brennan, Mark O'Brien, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Eric Power, Michael Keyes, Eileen Robbins, John Chuter, Marlene Hollocks, Margaret Greaney, Veronica Soosay, ohn Thompson, Lucretia Olivier-Hall, David John Hall, Suzanne Greig, Paul Stephens, George Buhagia and Paul Dempsey

Recently Deceased: Susan Cooney

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