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12th June: The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th June	Vigil: Holy Trinity	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th June	The Most Holy Trinity	8.30am	Carlos Borg RIP
		10.30am	Luisa Furtado Ints
Tuesday 14th June	Feria	7.00pm	Anna Moloney Ints
Wednesday 15th June	Funeral mass of Carlos Borg	11.30am	(No 9.15am Mass)
Thursday 16th June	Feria	9.15am	Camilo Pereira RIP
Friday 17th June	Feria	9.15am	Michael Farrington RIP
Saturday 18th June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	6.00pm	Gerry McArdle RIP

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30pm or see Fr John

Mass Intentions: Please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Liturgy of the Word: 12th June 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Next week's Readings: Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 109, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

**"The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us".
 (Romans 5:5)**

Fr John writes:

Today the Church celebrates its devotion to the Most Holy Trinity. Three divine persons share in one divine nature. God is both three and one. Our readings at Mass today will not mention the word Trinity: indeed the word does not appear in the bible. Scripture does however speak clearly about the divine nature as Father, Son and Spirit. From this triune witness, the Church over the first five centuries, and notably at the Councils of Nicea and Constantinople, set forth its teaching about the Trinity. At the Annunciation of Jesus' birth, the three-fold divine nature is declared to be at work. The archangel Gabriel, sent by God the Father, tells Mary that the Holy Spirit will come upon her and that the power of the Most High will overshadow her. Thus God would become flesh in her womb and she would give birth to the Son. At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father is heard: "you are my Son, whom I love".

In John's gospel, Jesus' final address to his apostles makes the unity of love between the members of the Trinity clear. The persons of the Trinity are in a relationship of love with each other. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." (15:9). Jesus promises the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father. Jesus' prayer was that we too would be caught up in this love that unites the Trinity. "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."

Like God the Father, may we be creative, building up love in our families, our Church, our community and our nation. Like God the Son, may we be peacemakers. Like God the Holy Spirit, may we help to spread the joy of the Gospel.



Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Healing Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday June 24th at 7pm in St Thomas More Church, Eastcote. With Praise and worship music and prayers and anointing for all kinds of needs for healing, both physical and spiritual. See poster at the back of the church.

Secret Garden Party

Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.



Tickets can be purchased here on our website: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

All ticket purchases help us to continue our vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people. See Poster at the back of Church.

Eucharistic Octave The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane in Covent Garden will be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from **11th to 19th June**. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Full details can be found at www.catholiclondon.org or at the poster at the back of Church.

Financial Resilience and Cost of Living

Martin Lewis, the Money Saving Expert, provides information about the recently announced cost of living support package. His website is regularly updated with this and other topical issues, and you can sign up for free weekly email round-ups <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2022/05/rishi-sunak-martin-lewis-living-costs/>

Young Adults Retreat: 'See All Things New'

The Jesuits in Britain invite young adults in their 20s and 30s to join them to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. Two times are offered for a retreat: online from 27th July to 1st August 2022, residential retreat at St Beuno's, from 28th July to 1st August 2022. Information is available at <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/events/see-all-things-new-a-retreat-for-youngadults-in-their-20s-and-30s>.



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Catholic Listeners Telephone Helpline

Catholic Listeners is a new confidential helpline specifically created to listen to the troubled or concerned- especially those wishing to reconnect with their faith. Operating 3 days a week from 4-7pm on Monday, Tuesday & Friday. You'll find compassionate, confidential, experienced, dedicated, non-judgemental listeners.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School Applications are now being accepted for girls currently in year 5 to sit the entrance tests for year 7 entry to St Michael's in September 2023. Applications can be made through the online system available on our website

<https://www.stmichaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/admissions-2023-24/> Parents should ensure that they read the Admissions

Policy prior to making an application and provide the **original** Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by their Parish Priest by the closing date of 4pm on Tuesday 5 July 2022.



Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially Helen Birch, Tom O'Connor, Bebe Ryan, Clare Clark and Bernadette Cruickshank.

Offertory for Sunday 29th May

Envelopes £ 250.83
 Loose Plate £ 525.99 *
Total £ 776.82

Offertory for Sunday 5th June

Envelopes £ 164.70
 Loose Plate £ 487.99 *
Total £ 652.69

* includes First Holy Communion Masses

Monthly standing orders for May £1,644.50

Many Thanks for your generosity