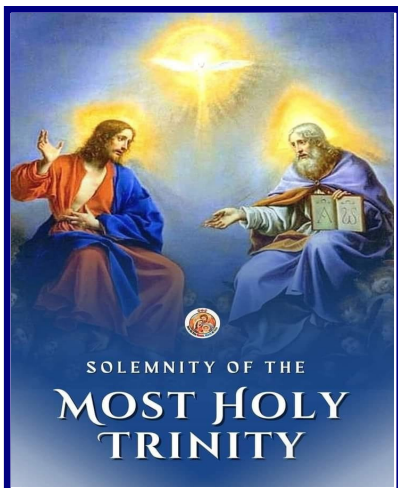


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**The Most Holy Trinity 26th May 2024 Year B**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 25th May	Vigil: Holy Trinity	Noon First Holy Communion Mass #1 6.00pm Maurice Rodrigo RIP
Sunday 26th May	The Most Holy Trinity	8.30am Pat Leonard RIP 10.30am People of the Parish
<b>NO WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
Thursday 30th May	Feria	1.00pm Funeral of Philomena Wallace RIP
Saturday 1st June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	Noon First Holy Communion Mass #2 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd June	Corpus Christi	8.30am Maurice Rodrigo & John Crowle RIP 10.30am Pat Leonard RIP (Bday)

**CONFESSIONS by appointment only**

**Liturgy of the Word: 26th May 2024**

**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:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**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:** Exodus 24: 3-8    Psalm 115    Hebrews 9: 11-15    Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**New Parish Priest Appointed.**

Cardinal Vincent has appointed Fr Tom Montgomery as our Parish Priest in addition to his responsibilities at Parish Priest at Northwood. He takes up this new appointment on Saturday 1st June.

*Fr Tom writes.*

I am honoured to accept the request to serve as Parish Priest of both Northwood and Carpenders Park. I still haven't been able to fully comprehend the changes that it will mean for both parishes, but I do know that the Cardinal hopes that it will be a chance for both parishes to work closely together and to share the talents of each parish to enable us to have a great mission within our parishes. I look forward to celebrating Sunday Masses with you next weekend and to meeting you all. Thank you to Fr Andrew (with the assistance of Fr Bernard) in caring for you since Easter.

Fr John was a great man who I knew from our time together in seminary and is a great loss to everyone. We continue to keep him in our prayers and pray that he may Rest in Peace.

This weekend I am on pilgrimage on Caldey Island in Wales with parishioners from Northwood. Please be assured that you will be in my prayers and please pray for me as we begin this new chapter together.

With my prayers and best wishes,

**Fr Tom**

**Upcoming funerals**

Phil Wallace - Thursday 30th May at 1pm here at St Joseph's Church

Tom Teehan - I am on Friday 7th June at St Mary & St Andrew Catholic Church, 216 Dollis Hill Lane, NW2 6HE

**Supply priests** This weekend Fr Andrew Gallagher will be celebrating the Vigil Mass, and Fr Bernard Boylan the Sunday Masses at 8:30 & 10:30. We are very grateful to all the priests who have come to aid so we can continue to have Sunday Masses at St Joseph's.

### **Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Please keep all the children in our parish who are making their *First Communion (this weekend and next weekend)* in your prayers. Also, the candidates preparing for their Confirmation next month. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be here to celebrate the *Confirmation Mass at 7pm on Friday 14th June.*

### **Repository shop**

New stock has arrived in the Repository shop. Come and have a browse after all Masses. Plenty of cards and gifts for First Communion and Confirmation.

### **100 Club**

The 4th monthly draw will be held this **Sunday 26th May** after 8:30am Mass. Good Luck! All winners will be contacted next week.

### **Corpus Christi**

Next Sunday 2nd June is Corpus Christi, a **Holyday of Obligation**. Masses will be at the usual times of Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

### **Catholic Women's League Cake Sale**

The cake sale last weekend raised an amazing **£420** for St Joseph's Pre School to purchase some more equipment. This included a large, single donation of £100. Thank you to all who participated by baking, serving or purchasing cakes.

### **CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency. Thank you.

### **Sponsor a Lourdes wheelchair**

The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is in need of new wheelchairs to transport the assisted pilgrims during the pilgrimage. Each wheelchair costs **£139**. If anyone would like to sponsor a wheelchair in memory of someone, then please contact Elizabeth Uwalaka in the Pilgrimage Office on: [elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:elizabethuwalaka@rcdow.org.uk) or 0207 798 9173

### **Vocations Days: 'Come and See'**

Men who are interested in exploring vocations to the priesthood or the permanent diaconate are invited to come along to the Vocations Team's 'Come & See' Vocations Mornings on **Sat 1st June** 10am-2pm at Our Lady's Hall (the undercroft) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden AL5 2DB. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. To find out more and to register attendance at one of the days, please contact: Canon Roger Taylor, Vocations Promoter, at: [rogertaylor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:rogertaylor@rcdow.org.uk) or Deacon Adrian Cullen, Director Permanent Diaconate at: [adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk) or call 07961 594725.

### **So, I've been confirmed - now what?**

If you'd like to continue learning about your faith in a relaxed and fun environment, sign up for the ASCENT. theASCENT is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-13 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ and learn how to share it with others.

**Bookings are now open for the group starting in October** and full details can be found at <https://www.theascentuk.co.uk/brentwood>

### **Financials**

Offertory for Sunday 19th May    Loose **£301.94**    Envelopes **£182.07**    **Total £484.01**    *Many thanks*

**Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers** especially Bebe Ryan, Dawn Tannian, Phil Carey, Alice Sheppard, Kathleen Andrews, Dave Jessop and Michael O'Brien.  
**Pray for the recently deceased** especially Fr John Warnaby, Thomas Flynn, Geraldine Horwood, Phil Wallace and Tom Teehan.