

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

27th May 2018



Don't keep it to yourself!

If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'



ANNUAL FOREIGN MISSION APPEAL: we welcome Sr Kevina and Sr Maria from the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph who will be asking for our support for their work in Africa and South America.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Next Sunday is the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord and our patronal feast. To mark this, we will have adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between the morning Masses with benediction at 10:45. Please sign the paper by the notice board if you can commit today to being here for a portion of the adoration time (8:15 - 9:45; 9:45 - 10:15; 10:15 - 10:45)

FOOD BANK: As mentioned last week our foodbank effort has grown significantly. At a recent review of this "pilot" project with our Caritas advisor, we decided to continue. To do so, we need to broaden support by way of food and cash donations, discounts on purchases, conversations with local businesses, etc. Besides welcoming new volunteers who are free to help on Thursdays, we are looking for volunteers who can pick up and deliver food and those who have interest / experience at finding support for projects/charities. On the table by the organ there are papers you can fill out to indicate how / when you can help. We continue to welcome donations of products we can use. Just bring them along and put them in the box at the back of church. Please note that we are unable to use perishable or out of date items. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CRAFT: We are hoping to resume this on Saturday 9th June.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: The 30th annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage with Cardinal Nichols takes place 21 – 27 July. This year’s theme is “Do whatever He tells you”. Direct flights from Stansted to Lourdes or coach options are available. For details contact Elizabeth Uwalaka 0207 798 9173 or email: lourdes@rcdow.org.uk.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for Orlando Best (Dora’s son) who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: especially Doreen Clayton, Tom Hunt, Sophia O’Donnell, Monica Smith (O’Leary), Cassie Robinson, Tessa Charlton, Michael Hehir, Emmanuel Tala, Mary Wallace, Nina & Jocelyn Hillgarth, Filomena Barbo, Colin Harris, Nora Moran, Maria Carrano, May Cullen., Gordana Tancevska, Irene Bryan, Phuong Quach, Albert Boateng, Anne & Thomas Griffin, Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross, Catherine Barnes, Ellen Hunt, Hazel Hoyte, Angela Neary, Irene Cullen, Gerry Twomey, Barbara Johnson, Josephine Onwuka, Pauline Timlin, Kevin Corcoran, Patrick McShane & Margaret Walsh.

MASSES THIS WEEK:			
DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 27 th May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>(Parish Mass Book p 83)</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Intentions of Ellen Hunt Emmanuel Polium RIP
Monday 28 th May	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	** NO MASS THIS WEEK **
Tuesday 29 th May	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Private Intention
Weds. 30 th May	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Private Intention
Saturday 2 nd June	<i>feria</i>	10.30am	Private Intention
Sunday 3 rd June	CORPUS CHRISTI <i>(Parish Mass Book p 85)</i>	8.30am 11.00am	Private Intention All our Parishioners

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Confessions: Sunday 8am-8.20am: 10.30am – 10.50am

Weekday Mass at St John the Evangelist Monday - Friday at 10.00am – All welcome

Confessions at St John’s on Saturday 10.30-11.15am and 5.15-5.45pm