

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Copenhagen Street

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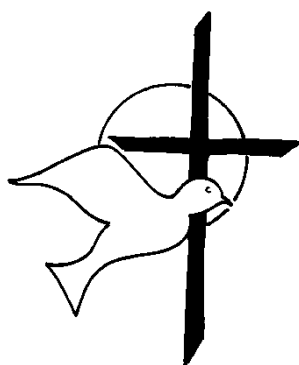
Parish Office opening times: Tuesday-Friday 10.00am -2.00pm



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

16th June 2019

Mysteries of Faith



In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too.

We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. In the face of great mysteries, it is tempting to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians.

God is a sympathetic teacher, but we have to play our part and be willing students. As adults it isn't good enough to rely on the faith we developed at school. There was nothing wrong with the faith we were given as youngsters of course, but it's time to develop our thinking and stretch our understanding. In an age of improved communications, discussion groups, television, competitive publishing and the internet, there's not much excuse for us to cease growing in intellect or spirituality.

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PARISH FEAST DAY: Next Sunday 23 June is our parish patronal feast, Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. Between the two Masses there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction at 10:50. Please plan to spend some time in prayer and adoration on Sunday morning. There is a paper by the notice board where you can sign to commit to be here for one or more 15 minute period. There will be Benediction at 10:45

CALLY FESTIVAL: The annual Cally Festival takes place next Sunday, 23 June, 12 noon till 6:00 p.m. At 2:20 p.m. children from Blessed Sacrament School will be performing. Do come along and support them.

ANNUAL BARBECUE: This year our barbecue will be before the summer holiday instead of in September. Please put the date in your diary: Sunday, 14 July after the 11:00 Mass.

THE FOODBANK is always grateful for your help. Please consider volunteering some time to help on Thursdays. There is a box at the back of church for items you can donate. Most needed: Long Life Semi-Skimmed Milk, Cereal, Sugar, Tea, Tinned Meat and Fish, Tinned Fruit. If you wish to donate on line, please go to the parish website and click foodbank. Thank you.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Envelopes: £178.65 Loose plate: £272.32

Thank you for your generosity.

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REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS:

Please remember to pray for Thomas Griffin 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 Liam Buckley, 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 Griffin, Freddie Mudd, Margaret Cross, Catherine Barnes, Hazel Hoyte, Angela Neary, Irene Cullen, Gerry Twomey, Barbara Johnson, Josephine Onwuka, Pauline Timlin, Kevin Corcoran, Patrick McShane, Margaret Walsh, Florence S Philip, Amidu (Blessing) Yamba, Evelyn Corcoran, Gerry Corcoran, Eamon Hanahoe, Mary Paditey, Kieran Vos, Bridget Ryan, Barbara Baggs, Eleanor Macauley

MASSES THIS WEEK:			
DATE	FEAST DAYS	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 16 th June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>(Parish Mass Book p.81))</i>	8.30am	All our Parishioners
		11.00am	Private Intention
Monday 17 th June	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday 18 th June	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Wednesday 19 th June	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Saturday 22 nd June	Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	10.30am	Josephine Nolan RIP (Anniv)
Sunday 23 rd June	CORPUS CHRISTI <i>(Parish Mass Book p.)</i>	8.30am	Bridget Devitt RIP
		11.00am	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