

amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill that: lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Reinstate in-person consultations to help protect women and babies. Bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's syndrome in line with the time limit for babies that do not have disabilities. **Take action:** Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/takeaction before the debate on **Tuesday 4 June**.

Right To Life UK "As we approach the Feast of the Visitation on Friday, let us pray for couples trying to conceive that, like Elizabeth, they may be blessed with the gift of children. We pray too, that like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn. Lord hear us".

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School
Open Evening for Secondary Transfer - Tuesday 25 June 2024

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

25 May	Frank Nelson + Monthly Draw
26 May	Bingo (7pm-11pm)
1 June	Bernie & Neil
8 June	Teresa Rogers

The monthly draw winning number is 7847 £195 as yet unclaimed.

Total Collection: Total: £2608

Envelopes: £350 Loose: £938 Contactless: £330 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 2nd June 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	K. Matthews
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Pierre
10.00 am	P. Sheidan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
12.00 pm	A. Somjen F. Peters

Readers for Sunday 2nd June 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	P. Jarvis
Sunday 08.00 am	J. Couch
10.00	C. Daly
12.00 pm	J. Abalos

From the Parish Register



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26th May 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity - B



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"Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love *"not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance"* (Preface of Mass). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are *one God* because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. *"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"* (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. *"In him we live and move and have our being"*, St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
25th May 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Patrick Rudden	Anniv
Sunday	08.00 am	Mary Nash	Anniv
	10.00 am	Redhead & Matthew Family	RIP
	Also pray for	Edward Family	RIP
	12.00 noon	Wakim Family	Sp Int
Monday	10.00 am	Silverio Lobo	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Sandra McCormack	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Shane Rogers	Sp Int

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
Psalms 32	Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own
Second Reading:	Romans 8:14-17
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!
Gospel:	Matthew 28:16-20

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery".

Pope Benedict XVI

Congratulations to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday! May the Lord help them to grow ever closer to him in love and friendship by receiving this immense Sacrament on Sundays.

Mothers & Toddlers Group:

Tues 28th May in the Parish Hall from 9:45am - 11:00am.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

The Knights of St Columba: have arranged for their annual pilgrimage to Aylesford on **30th June 24**. The coach will leave at 8.30 AM sharp The return

fare will be £25.00. As there are limited seats available booking must be done with payment. Please contact Rosario on 07903258875 or Finbar on 07423053090. They will also be available for bookings after Masses on Sundays.

New Eucharistic Ministers Rotas are available for collection from sacristy.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Priest Training Fund. We raised £745.48 your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Laudate Deum

Pope Francis wrote a letter to everyone last year to all people of good will on the climate crisis. There will be a faith sharing series of 6 sessions looking at this important papal document. Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the home of Martin Jarvis starting Wednesday 15th May.

If you would like more information or to participate please contact Martin on 07855820147 or at m@mpjarvis.plus.com

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School:

Would like to share with us the Ofsted report from April 2024 which was the Inspection of an outstanding school. Please log in for full details.

<https://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=OFSTED%2FSEF%2FSGP&pid=50>

The Cardinal Wiseman Redcaps, who will be volunteering in Lourdes this summer, would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their cake sale on 12th May. They raised an amazing £530, which will go towards their travel expenses.

Last opportunity to improve our abortion law - contact your MP today: Save lives and ask your MP to support pro-life