



Our Lady of Lourdes Harpenden

27TH May 2018
The Most Holy Trinity

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**NB. Entries for the Newsletter
must be sent into the office by
Wednesday at the latest.**

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

Some of you will be familiar with the Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity by Rublev. It depicts the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity, whose feast we celebrate today, sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table. One of the striking things about it is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. A vacant place, which speaks of openness, hospitality and welcome – openness, hospitality and welcome for the stranger and the outsider.

That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for the whole human family. And it signifies God's openness, God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity – an invitation to share in the family life of God – the life of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God invites us to come in and sit at the table, because He wants to share His life with us.

Yes, the Trinity is a great mystery, a mystery which we are to be drawn into, to become a part of. God has sent His Son among us so we are not to be strangers and outsiders, but we are part of the family because we are already the children of God.

God has already given us a place at the banquet of earthly life, but He wants us to have a place at the banquet of eternal life too. Only at God's table, sharing in the life of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will we find the nourishment we need, the nourishment our hearts are hungering for.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER VACANCY

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The closing date is the 1st June 2018.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY ST CLARE'S CONVENT ABIGAIL CLOSE LUTON

The next Solitude Saturday will be on 30th June; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 10.00am and ends at 3.00pm. There is also opportunity for a Solitude Walk in the Prayer Gardens and time to pray in the Poustinia or Hermitage. As parking at St Clare's is limited, you are asked to leave your car immediately inside Abigail Close and walk round to No3. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK	
Saturday 26th May	St Philip Neri
10.00am	Special Intention (MA)
6.00pm	Margaret Purtil (Anniv)
Sunday 27th May	The Most Holy Trinity (B)
8.30am	John Png (RIP)
9.45am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Joseph Horan
Monday 28th May	feria
10.00am	Maureen Francis (Spec Int)
Tuesday 29th May	feria
9.15am	Madge Finon (RIP)
Wednesday 30th May	feria
9.15am	David Hope (RIP)
Thursday 31st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.00am	David Fenton (RIP)
Friday 1st June	St Justin, Martyr
9.15 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd June	feria
10.00am	Betty Wevereaux (RIP)
6.00pm	Brian Tate (RIP)
Sunday 3rd June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)
8.30am	People of the Parish
9.45am	Bridie Morahan (Spec Int)
11.30am	Elizabeth & Timothy Mahony (RIP)
CONFESSIONS (Saturday 10.30-11.00am and after the 6.00pm Mass.)	

LIVESIMPLY

An idea for Living Simply:

"Use energy saving light bulbs and switch off lights!"