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+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (Year B)

27th May 2018

THE TRINITY – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

One of our scripture scholars tells the story of the bishop who went into an orphanage in Ireland and whilst he was going around he spoke to a young boy with a heavy speech impediment. The bishop asked him: "What is the Blessed Trinity?" The boy answered with his speech impediment "Three perthonth in one godh". The bishop said: "I'm sorry I don't quite understand." The boy answered back: "You're not sthupposed to underthand it; ith's a mythtery."

The Mystery of the Trinity – the Triune God will never be fully understood. God's Revelation of God being Father, Son and Holy Spirit provokes not a response of understanding but a response of worship.

Moses when he encountered God, he bowed low and worshipped God. This should be OUR response too. We worship God who created us, redeemed us and continues to sanctify us. God invites us into a living relationship to share an intimacy and this is for eternal life – sharing and being absorbed into the Divine Life.

We may not be able to understand it fully but we can live it through our lives of goodness, mercy, peace and love.

Writing about the Trinity, St. Augustine ends:

"O Lord the one God, God of Trinity, whatsoever I have said in these books is of you, may those that are yours acknowledge; whatsoever of myself alone, do you and yours forgive. Amen."

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm

9am, 10.30am*

12noon, 6pm

*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am

Tue & Thu 6pm

Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – Fr. Derek

Sat 9.30-10.15 – Heston Priest

Sat 4.30-5.15pm – Fr Chris W



HOLY HOUR & BENECTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

*May: Month of
Rosary*

MORNING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday : 9.30am - 1.00pm

EVENING PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Wednesday & Friday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

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(Day off: Monday 10am – Tuesday 12noon)

Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

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(Day off: Wednesday)

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS

DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM,
AND TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

Child Protection Carer: *Appointment pending*

PARISH NOTICES

SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SCHOOLS

1. The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening) for at least **TWO years** before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
 - **ATTENDANCE CARD** is used to indicate the presence of families at Mass.
 - *If you are new to the parish – you will need a **LETTER FROM YOUR PREVIOUS PARISH PRIEST.***
2. Parents, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites for forms and other guidelines. Once your application is ready, then contact the priest as below.
3. For signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice (A). For Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) with the priest & visit the parish website. (B). For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
4. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish before making an appointment.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: To be an altar server you must have already received First Holy Communion.

Training will be held on **Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th June 2018** from 10 to 11am in the Church. All three sessions are required.

To enrol or for any enquiries, please contact Fr Fortunato directly via email fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk OR call 020 8570 1693 ext 4.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meeting on Tue 12 June at 7.30pm, Parish Centre.

FINANCE MEETING: Meeting on Sat 16 June at 9.45am, Presbytery.

GROWING IN FAITH is quickly coming to a close after five (5) years. Thank you to all the parishioners who have taken part in this campaign. If you signed up for a Standing Order

from your Bank – YOU WILL NEED TO STOP THE STANDING ORDER, otherwise it will continue. Fr. Derek was caught out and paid an extra month! So be aware

GDPR : The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) with effect from 25 May 2018 has imposed significant responsibility on the parish team to protect the personal data that the Church administers. This is difficult and onerous but we will safeguard the personal data which is entrusted to the Church and measures are taken to prepare for the new regulation. Thank you for your co-operation. You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

28TH MAY – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY. WE WILL HAVE THE MORNING MASS AT 10AM. THE CHURCH & THE CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED AFTER MASS.

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
No Bible Timeline **Monday 28 May & Wednesday 30 May** due to Bank holiday.

REGULAR NOTICES

NEW PARISHIONER OR FAMILY? CHANGE IN ADDRESS? ADDITION OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE EXISTING RECORD? Please fill in the Parish Registration Form (GREEN COLOUR) available in the Church porch & drop the completed form into the mail-box, Parish Office **OR ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION OR AMENDMENT:** Please visit our website parish.rcdow.org.uk/hounslow/registration/.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - STICKERS FOR THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 AND UNDER.

- Stickers are issued at the start of the Mass and will not be given at the end.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented.
- Any issues please speak to Fr. Derek, do not abuse the ushers and those handing out the stickers.
- Parents please remember to have the picture of your child and their name on the card.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE BOXES: PLEASE DO NOT USE PINK ENVELOPES FROM LAST YEAR!

- Those who would like to have a box of envelope, please fill in the PG registration & GAD form (colour White) and drop it into the box provided. **EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION BOX – so please sign up.**
- **Please check the date on your envelope before use.**
- If you have any other queries or cannot find your box, please contact Lavina during office hours or via email.

ANY TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE!

By using your mobile telephone, you can now text £5 as an offering to help support the running cost, ministries and programmes or the cost of maintenance and repair to our buildings.

Simple text “Parish HOUNS” to this number:

70800

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – A GENTLE REMINDER – you need to give 6 MONTHS NOTICE of MARRIAGE – whether it is taking place HERE or ABROAD - INDIA, PHILIPPINES or elsewhere. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE. Couples or individuals should speak to a priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS – so that there is no last minute rush. Marriage Preparation Courses are NOT offered EVERY MONTH – so best to book early.

GOING IN TO HOSPITAL? - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN’S LITURGY – Children’s Liturgy - on a break, we will resume on Sunday, 10th June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES will take place on Saturday 12th, 19th, 26th May and 2nd June at 11am & 1.30pm. Please keep our children on the programme in your prayers. Parishioners are warmly welcomed to witness these important events in our Parish life.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL – Thursday, 31st May at 7:00pm in the Church. All candidates, their sponsors and at least one parent is required

to be present. The Confirmation celebration will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 9th June. We ask for the prayers of the parish on the 112 confirmandi.

EVENTS

QUARANT’ORE: The Cathedral will have 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Thursday 31st May to Saturday 2nd June beginning with an opening Mass presided by Cardinal Vincent Nichols at 5.30pm, followed by Westminster Youth Ministry team leading prayer in particular for the young people of the diocese at 7.30pm. On Friday 1st June there will be a Holy Hour focused on praying for Vocations in the diocese at 7.30pm. The 40 hours will end with a closing Mass and Blessed Sacrament procession presided by Bishop John Sherrington on Saturday 2nd June at 12.30pm. All parishes are invited to join as well as advertise in their newsletters.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FIND HAPPINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD? The *PURSUIT* is an open retreat day for those who are leaving Year 11, 12 or 13. There will be engaging activities, dynamic talks and opportunities to get to know other young adults in small groups and over meals. To register, please complete the application form and send it to youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please see the poster in the church porch.

TUESDAY 3rd JULY - UCM ANNUAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE. Please see list in the church porch.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? As part of Volunteers’ Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering on Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House. Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 529 8635

PILGRIMAGE TO O.L.O.MEDGUGORJE 5th Wed to 11th Tues, September. £525 per person. Info ring Elizabeth 07795272729; Mary McGee 020 8567 2262; Paul 020 8230 9809.

FOR JOB VACANCIES, PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

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

Romans 8:14-17 You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Matthew 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Divine Office: Week IV

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Exodus 24:3-8 This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Psalms resp: *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Mark 14:12-16.22-26 This is my body. This is my blood.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group C (John Radley)

Next week: Group D (Joe Furey)

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday

1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP meets every

Tuesday 6pm - 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ST ANTHONY NOVENA: Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA'S - 9 DAY NOVENA - starts from Monday 4th June to Tuesday 12th June (*weekdays* - 7pm, *weekends* - after the evening Mass). The **6th Annual Feast of St Anthony of Padua** will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th June with Holy Mass at 7pm.

UCM: Tuesday 29th May 7.30pm – Rosary in the Parish Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

MEETINGS are held on Weekday: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm, Weekend: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

19/ 20 May 2018

Envelopes £ 3,555.13

Loose £ 1,962.47

TOTAL **£ 5,517.60**

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Benny Leong, Marcelle Baroudi, Pam Khoos, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Vaz, Breda Peters, Wences Faria, Patrick Kinneally

RIP: Cleopatra Moulon, Rajamanikam Seevanasen, Edward Lennon, Gertruda Blum, Shiela Bennett, Jean Stahlmann, Michael Cooke, Colleen Dias, Leopoldo Elezar, Bernardine Louzado, Jasmine Cherian

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm, Church.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday

from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN AND CLOSURE OF ABORTION CLINICS IN UK every last Friday of the month at 9.30am.

DIVINE MERCY: on first Friday at 3pm

"HEART OF WORSHIP" PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING: Friday 4th May and every first Friday of the month from 8.00pm -9.30pm an evening of Praise & Worship and Prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

CHURCH CLEANING: Saturday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGE 18-35) meets every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SYRO MALABAR MASS: Sunday 3rd June, 3.30pm.

GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING: Sunday 3rd June at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.