

NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY**Trinity Sunday**

We bless ourselves in the Trinity, for a moment think about it? We need to be more conscious of the presence of the Trinity, which can make a big difference to our spiritual life. An instance of this is Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity, a Carmelite of Dijon. She became instantly aware of the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, she centred her whole life upon it, and in a short space of time became holy. It seems God had chosen her to help make this mystery better known, during her lifetime and since her death in 1906. By her example many have been drawn towards it. We too could try by asking for the assistance of the Holy Spirit, by taking the sign of the cross as an illustration.

We know don't we, that the sign of the cross expresses our faith in the mysteries of the Blessed Trinity_ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-and of the crucifixion of the Word incarnate: It's a brief act of adoration and our faith in these two great mysteries and of the indwelling Trinity. It should remind us of the connection between these mysteries, and that the crucified Word Incarnate is the way to the Blessed Trinity. We can all become intimate with the divine Persons as one and as three only through him and his cross, and it's important that we are reminded of this truth by the sign of the cross. It is the sign of our adoption, our life.

The more we remind ourselves of the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, the more we will learn to see all the truths and all the gifts of our faith in relation to it. There are so many things that can become associated with it and serve as reminders. We often say, 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit' many times: we could say it to the Trinity dwelling within us.. Above all, the Mass: we can offer the Mass in honour of the Trinity, the Three Persons who are in possession of us, so that a correspondence of thought is set up. Whenever we attend Mass we should think of the indwelling Trinity, and when we think of them we shall link it with the Mass, the sacrifice of our redemption and adoption.

The Blessed Sacrament is included. Where is the link there? Our Lord remains with us as Emmanuel, 'God with us'. He instituted the Blessed Sacrament as a continuation of the Incarnation, and he is there for the same reasons as when he was on earth: not only to be with us himself but to deepen and foster our union with the Blessed Trinity in our souls. This why he feeds us with himself, just as it is the reason why he taught and suffered and died. By shedding his Precious Blood, he established the indwelling of the Trinity in our souls, both on earth and in heaven, for heaven is a continuation of the life we have lived on earth since baptism.

Fr Bonaventure Perquin

MASS INTENTIONS**June 3rd, 2023**

6pm - Ints of Fr Christophe

June 4th, 20239am— Ints of Sick
& Housebound

11 am - Pro Populo

For weekday mass intentions please, see the notice board on the left hand side of the main door of the church.

Confession on Saturday between
5.15-5.45 pm

or by appointment.

During next week
we will have two
morning masses :
on Wednesday and
Friday

**Readings for this
& next Sunday**

1st Reading— Exodus 34: 2-6,8-9

Psalm ; Daniel 3; 52-56

response v 52

2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 ,

Gospel – John 3;16-18

1st Reading— Deuteronomy

8; 2-3, 14-16

Psalm ;147; 12-15, 19-20

response v 12

2nd Reading -

Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel – John 6; 51-52

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY;

PARISH **BBQ** - 2 JULY - details will follow

CHURCH GARDEN CLEANING - 17 JUNE (from 11 am - 2pm) - volunteers needed

The Pilgrimage Office, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street , London

22nd May 2023

Dear Father,

In a few weeks' time Cardinal Vincent and Bishop John will be leading the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. It is always a wonderful and prayerful experience and many people's lives are changed as a result of such a visit.

As a result of the tour last summer of the relics of St Bernadette there has been something of a renewal of interest in visiting Lourdes. However, the result of the pandemic does mean that we still find ourselves with some outstanding availability at the San Frai Accueil.

You will recall that the San Frai is especially for those members of our communities who are unable to care for themselves independently – San Frai offers them the love and care and attention they need. If you have anyone in your congregation who would wish to join us, or who you would wish to put forward, perhaps you might let us know?

Fr Andrew Gallagher and I would be very grateful for your help in finding some more assisted pilgrims and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to drop either of us an email:

dennistouw@rcdow.org.uk of andrewgallagher@rcdow.org.uk

Thanks for your help – every blessing – Dennis.

Dennis F P Touw,

**We congratulate our Young people who were confirmed
on Friday, 19th May. Let's keep them in our prayers.**



19th – 27th November 2023



Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Pilgrimage will be led by
Led by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP

Price: £2,265 per person

(based on two people sharing a room)

£682 Single room supplement plus travel insurance

- Walking in the footsteps of Christ
- Offering hope to Christian communities
- Returning ready for mission



Tiberias – Jerusalem – Bethlehem

- Travelling on BA from Heathrow
- Includes full board, scheduled expenses, tips and gratuities
- Travel insurance is essential and is not included in the price

Contact Elizabeth in the Pilgrimage Office for a booking form, or Gill at Tangney Tours to book online via www.tangney-tours.com/WHL



Diocese of Westminster

Tangney Tours

Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF Tel: 01732 886666 www.tangney-tours.com



Altar Servers

Those of our young people who made their First Holy Communion on 20th May 23; You are now eligible to become an Altar Server.

If interested, Give your details into the parish office, and we will arrange training for you. This would take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday.

Thank you,

Fr Christopher

Reception to the Church

Holly will be received into the Church on 10th June 23 at 6pm Mass.

Due to family reasons she was unable to attend at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for her and the family at this time.

Thank you,

Fr Christopher

Attention all parents who wish to baptise a child.

Parents are asked to come to see Fr Christopher first. Next, they must attend a Baptism Formation Program (during pregnancy or after birth) – The date of the **next baptismal courses is Thursday, 15th June 2023 @7-9pm on zoom..** Please, drop an email to the office mill-wall@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested, Later we will need your email address to invite you to join the session on Zoom. Before you do the course you need to come to the office to buy a baptism pack (£10).

BAPTISMS can happen now on Saturday morning or during any Mass (if number of guests are limited).

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Fr Christopher Silva

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The office may be contacted by phone:

Monday to Friday 9am-2pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

Mrs Diane Winship

Safeguarding Representative

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

loose: £185.33 envelopes: £238.00 contactless collection last weekend: £143.00 total: **£566.33**

Standing orders in February - **£5706.00**; , in March - **£3820**, in April **£4002**.

As a charity we rely on your donations only. As you have not been allowed to come to the church , we only were receiving donations set up as standing orders. We will be grateful for your financial support when you are back.

Your new sets of gift aided envelopes are available for collection before/after any mass or from the office.

Alternatively you could sent your donation by bank. Parish account is on Parish Web.

Thank you for your Generosity

WRCDT Charity No: 233699

RICHARD HOUSE - London's first children's hospice

Richard House is a children's hospice based in the heart of Newham that has been providing specialised free care services to seriously ill children and their families across East London communities for over 22 years. We are now supporting over 300 families and are asking you to consider supporting Richard House.

Many parents of seriously ill children are unable to work due to complex medical conditions of their children, requiring 24/7 care, We offer free specialised care to these families and hope you can help us to continue to fulfil our mission. We get limited support from local authorities, with three quarters' of the money we need is coming from fundraising alone.

More information you can find on our website at www.richardhouse.org.uk

We hope you will consider supporting Richard House at this time!

Your sincerely, *Charlie Grey*, Community Fundraiser, charlieg@richardhouse.org.uk

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