



## Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Northfields

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**Office Opening Hours: 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.**

### **Sacraments and Devotions:**

**Sacraments: on enquiry; devotions: Rosary after morning weekday Mass.**

### **In case you are admitted to hospital.....**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

Psalter week 4

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## Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Year A) Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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**Readings for This Week (Trinity Sunday )** Exodus 34:4-6, Daniel 3:52-56, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

**Readings for Next Week (Body and Blood of Christ)** Deut. 8:3-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

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### **Reflection from Fr. Hilary**

### **The Blessed Trinity**

O World invisible, we view thee  
O World intangible, we touch thee  
O World unknowable, we know thee  
Inapprehensible, we clutch thee.

*Francis Thompson*

Well expressed and helpful in considering God Himself. With all that is so finite in our whole being we can never grasp God as the infinite. Yet, what the poet says above is wonderfully true. How? Because God has revealed himself to us in his Creation and especially in Christ. "He who has seen me has seen the Father." We are thus given powerful insights. If you think of 3 words we use frequently – **love, life, community** – we can have these insights by bearing in mind that these 3 words in their deepest and richest meaning **are** the magnificent reality of the life of God as Three Persons. God is Love. God is Life. God is Community. Who can deny that we all crave for Love, Life and Community? That's because we are made in His image. Well, we are offered them by the Lord.

Out of God's boundless Love, we are given the supreme Gift of the Holy Spirit. He is the unique Bond of Love, Bond of Unity between Father and Son. So then the Holy Spirit becomes the Bond of Love **uniting us also** to the Son as our Elder Brother. We are brothers and sisters of the Son in a most profound way, much deeper than ordinary blood relations. Therefore, we are brothers and sisters of each other. Finally, that makes us sons and daughters of God the Father sharing all that the Son IS and HAS as THE Son of the Father! What warmth, what love, what generosity.

*Please keep*

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### **Liturgical Ministries**

**a) Altar Servers** New recruits required. Anyone of any age – from 8 to 80+! - eligible as long as First Communion has been celebrated. **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.** Please contact Deacon Andrew ([andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk))

**b) Readers** Next young reader training session **5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** in the church. More adult readers needed for all Masses but particularly for 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm Masses. Please contact Anna or Deacon Andrew for more information.

**c) Eucharistic Ministers** Now that Communion under both kinds is permitted once again, your parish needs more ministers to serve with the distribution of Holy Communion. Please consider if this is an area of ministry you feel called to. Minimum age is 16. Contact Fr Jim, Anna or Deacon Andrew.

**Music in Mass :** Rehearsals as follows: For 11.30am Mass Weds. and for 10.00am Thurs. Both take place in the church, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Entrance, via the parish office on Felton Road. New musicians and singers of all ages always welcome.

**Catechists** In order to comply with Safeguarding guidelines regarding adult: child ratios a team of catechists/group leaders is needed for September. Eligibility: 18 years of age and above. A DBS check processed by the diocese is required. If you would like to know more, please contact Anna to arrange a chat at a mutually convenient time. Training will be arranged to take place in June in various areas of catechesis. Dates for the diary:

**Weds. 14<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Parish Hall: 'What is catechesis? What is a catechist? An informal opportunity to explore what is involved with no commitment attached.

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Parish Hall: Practical Skills. (Please note the change in date.)

Please contact Anna if you wish to attend, preferably by e-mail. [northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk)

## Masses this week

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm Michael McKeown (Ann.)  
8.30am Robert Jones (LD.)  
10.00am Kathleen Keane (Ann.)  
11.30am Johnny Donaghey (LD.)  
6.00pm Irene Jamieson (Int.)

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June (St Boniface)

9.30am Jean Loughnane (Get Well)

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (St Norbert)

6.00pm Adrian Botley (LD)

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Adrian Botley (LD.)

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

No Mass

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (St Ephrem; St Columba)

9.30am Johan Hirth (50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ann.)

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> (St Charles Lwanga & Co.)

No Morning Mass

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June (Body and Blood of Christ Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm People of the Parish  
8.30am Yvonne Jones (Int.)  
10.00am Eileen Costello (LD.)  
11.30am Jack Conlon (Ann.)  
6.00pm Bernadette Edwards (LD.)

**Prayers for the Sick** We pray for those suffering from illness and their carers: Sean Nally, Bridget Hopkins, Fraser Thompson, Aimi McEwan, Doreen Foley, Anna Keane, Barbara Lennon Snr, Teresa Hartnett, Stephania Pullin, Geraldine Davison, Dave Mortby, Cerys Edwards, Andrew Chandiram, Kathleen Walsh, Donna O'Hagan, Ann Hagan, Alan Worman, Sankar Ghosh, M.S., Margaret Adu, Therese Biks, Shantha Kumari, Sagundala Devi, Victor Young, Ernst Barroclough,, Giuseppe Ianotta, Our Lady, help of the Sick, pray for us.

**Prayers for those Recently Deceased and Anniversaries** We pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Jones Eileen Costello, Bernadette Edwards and Johnny Donaghey. All those whose anniversaries occur around this time, Michael McKeown, Johan Hirth, Jack Conlon, Jadwiga Swistak and Kathleen Keane. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**Catechetics (Sacramental Preparation)** Contact Anna initially on or 07787 048144 with enquiries and queries. Please include a mobile/phone number with your e-mail enquiry.

**Infant Baptism** Participation in a short preparation course is required before celebrating the sacrament. For more information, please contact Anna preferably by e-mail initially.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 10am Mass, term time. Liturgy is aimed at children aged 3 -7 (Nursery to Year 2). Volunteers required. Please contact Anna for further information.

**First Communion 2023** We look forward to them celebrating together on **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm**. Rehearsal for all children on **Weds. 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00pm, in the church**.

**Confirmation 2023** Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for the celebrations taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am and 2.00pm. Rehearsal for both Masses on **Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm in the church**.

**Thinking of Becoming Catholic? Or would like to know more about the Catholic faith?** For more information on how to go about this, please contact Anna to arrange an informal chat in the first instance. Next meeting **Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm – 8.00pm**, Parish House.

**Getting Married?** Please note that at least 6 months' notice is required wherever your marriage is taking place. For further initial information, please go to: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation/>

**Gift Aid Declaration** Have you signed a Gift Aid Declaration? We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim for the tax year 2022-23 asking HMRC to give back the tax that you have paid on your donations. So, if you have stopped paying tax, please would you let the office know on [northfields@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfields@rcdow.org.uk) so we can update our records.

May we take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for joining the GA scheme. For tax year 2021-22 we received £11,646.50. We rely on the income provided through it and that extra help you provide in this way makes a real difference.

**London Irish Social Group-** Parish hall, **Thursdays at 10am to 1pm** All Welcome. Contact Marie Connolly or Mary Whelan-O'Neill on 07592508680.

**Ealing Homeless/Soup Kitchen** in aid of Ealing homeless, please donate toiletries, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste etc. Please place donations in the box provided in the church porch.

**Father Jim's Ruby Ordination Anniversary** The date of the anniversary is **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. A weekend of events is being planned to celebrate: **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**: Parish Social Evening; **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**: Mass at **6.00pm**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, with a bring and share buffet (more details to follow) ; **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**: Coffee morning. If you are willing and available to help in any way, please contact Rosa. It is hoped that by having a range of celebrations, there will be something for everybody!

**Brownies** 22nd Ealing Brownies currently has spaces for girls in years 2 and 3. We meet in the parish hall from **6.30-8pm on Thursdays** during term time. Subs are £30 per term. Please contact Helen Scott ([22ndealingbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:22ndealingbrownies@gmail.com)).

**'Great Big Green Week' 10 – 18 June** Celebrating environmental action across the UK. For information and events taking place, go to <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

**Safeguarding** The Parish reps are Susie Worthington, [northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) and Tracy Paterson [northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)