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**Evening Mass Thursdays 6pm.**  
**Saturday 8:15 pm & Sunday 9am & 11am.**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2025



'All that the Father has is mine; ... he will take what is mine and declare it to you'. John 16:15

The theme for this year's **DAY FOR LIFE**, celebrated this Sunday 15 June, is 'Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering'.

St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always.

The retiring collection is to help the Bishops of England and Wales to raise awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

### Mass Schedule

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| Sat 14th June         | 8:20pm Of the Catechumenate                    |
| Sun 15th June         | 9am Pro Populo                                 |
| The Most Holy Trinity | 11am Samuel Poon RIP                           |
| Mon 16th June         | NO MASS<br>8:00pm Mission of Hope              |
| Tue 17th June         | 12:30 Tony Flavin recovery                     |
| Wed 18th June         | 12:30 Pavlo Zakusilo RIP                       |
| Thu 19th June         | 12:30 David Mead RIP<br>6:00 Fr John Wiley RIP |
| Fri 20th June         | 12:30  |
| St Alban              |  |

### SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 11am mass next Sunday. Everyone is invited to join the Blessed Sacrament procession which will follow immediately after 11 am mass.

Offertory collections for May 2025:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Contactless:     | 237            |
| Sunday Masses:   | 553.76         |
| Standing Orders: | 1859.00        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>    | <b>2649.76</b> |

We thank you for your generosity.

### DILEXIT NOS

Join us as we explore together this beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart.

**Wednesdays of June at 10:30am**

in the Crypt  
Everyone welcome!

**Last session of our MISSION OF HOPE: Monday at 8PM IN THE CRYPT.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# DO YOU HAVE A HEART?

*Beloved,*

Family break up, violence, addiction to alcohol or drugs, to work, to technological devices, consumerism, loneliness and isolation, some forms of mental illness, socio-economic disparities, environmental abuse, wars...

The world is losing something. And not just any something but *'the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart'* (DN31)

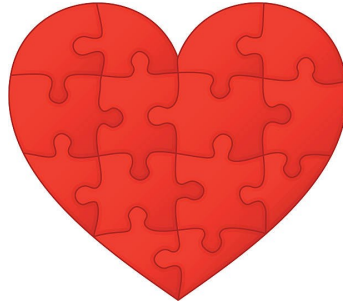
Without an *'inner principle that can create unity and harmony'* (DN9) our lives are an irresolvable puzzle. We are moved by desires we can neither understand nor control. We pretend to be ok but live deeply broken lives.

We may end up acting out a lie: *'I have to get a career'*; *'I have to work hard to get money'*; *'I have to have this romantic relationship'*. Why? To have life. Are you sure that is where you will find it?

Do you ever strip yourself of every received idea, every expectation and every worldly project and contemplate the naked truth about you? Your worse wounds, your greatest sufferings, your deepest longings?

*'Nothing worthwhile can be undertaken apart from the heart'* (DN4). One cannot have a meaningful sense of one's personal history, neither hope of deep lasting fulfillment nor possibility of having intimacy with other people and with God if one does not know how to enter one's heart.

It is there that the Holy Spirit pours the love of God to show us that we are loved with the very



love with which God the Father loves God the Son for all eternity; with the very love which is the essence of the Triune God.

Would you like to enter into your heart?

Give yourself at least 15 minutes. Preferably more. Go to a quiet place where you can be alone. Then in all honesty ask yourself these questions and seek to respond, without rush, going as deeply as you can:

*"Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart"* (DN8).

Our hearts can be alive with the love of the one of is *'infinitely alive'* (JP11). Our hearts can become the resting place of the Trinity. There, and there alone we can come to know that *"the inmost core of reality is love"* (DN16). We can help the world to recover its heart.

We continue to explore Pope Francis beautiful encyclical on the Sacred Heart, ***"Dilexit Nos"*** (DN), every Wednesday of June at 10:30pm in the Crypt.

Everyone is welcome!

Come if you can! Help the world regain its heart!

*Fr Oscar*