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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 16TH JUNE 2019

SUNDAY THOUGHT

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christianity, and the source of all other mysteries:

“We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the ‘consustantial Trinity’. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire.” (CCC 253)

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit exist from and for all eternity. The Father sends the Son, who became one with us through the Incarnation; and they both send the Holy Spirit, thus enabling us - even while we are still here on earth - to be spiritually connected to God. Each person of the Trinity bears witness to the word and truth that the others profess. They work at the same time and place, and on the same mission; none of them confuses or contradicts the others. And just as their work is not divided, neither is their glory divided - because they are one God who is a perfect community of truth, love, and goodness. Very clearly, the Trinity tells us that a full, whole, life cannot be lived alone, but must seek oneness with others... yet that at the same time as we seek that union, we should not lose our own personalities or individual characteristics. God is totally one, and yet the persons of Father, Son, and Spirit do not lose their distinctiveness.

Within the Church exist many varieties and different manifestations of spirituality. In spite of this, we are all united in the pursuit of God’s kingdom. As today’s feast prompts us to marvel further at the mystery and richness of God’s being as revealed by the Holy Trinity, let us pray for the grace to live as God intends, in harmony and understanding.

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Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

1st Reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Response to Psalm:

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel:

John 16:12-15

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17 (Gospel)

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION

Rickmansworth: Envelopes: £619.54; Loose Plate: £317.40; Standing Orders: £703.08 **Total: £1640.02**

Mill End: Envelopes: £279.17; Loose Plate: £124.10; Standing Orders: £176.96 **Total: £580.23**

Chorleywood: The Offertory collection for the month of May - **£2510.50**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

SUN 16TH JUNE	12.30pm	SVP Community Lunch - Hall	St John's School
MON 17TH JUNE	10.30am - 12.30pm 8.00pm	Mum's Connect - Hall Choir Practice	St John the Evangelist St John the Evangelist
TUE 18TH JUNE			
WED 19TH JUNE			
THU 20TH JUNE	8.00pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 21ST JUNE	10.30am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 22ND JUNE	10.30am - 11.30am 4.30pm—5.30pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Altar Server Training Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist St John the Evangelist

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
SATURDAY 15 TH JUNE	NO MASS THIS MORNING	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) Fr Denis Watters RIP
SUNDAY 16 TH JUNE <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	8.30am Alf Loose RIP 11am Joseph & Jane Netto RIP 6pm Jean Walsh RIP (Anniv.)	10.30am Michael O'Connor RIP	9am For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 17 TH JUNE	9.30am Marcella Mazurkiewicz RIP	9.30am Leo Murphy RIP	
TUESDAY 18 TH JUNE	9.30am Olive Kiener RIP		NO MASS TODAY
WEDNESDAY 19 TH JUNE		9.30am James Furey RIP (Anniv.)	
THURSDAY 20TH JUNE <i>St ALBAN, PROTOMARTYR</i>	9.30am Nila Hurtado RIP		
FRIDAY 21ST JUNE <i>St ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</i>	9.30am For the Sick & Housebound of the Parish		9.30am Joan Waithe RIP
SATURDAY 22^{NS} JUNE <i>SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS</i>	10.00am Carmen Buhagiar RIP (Anniv.)	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 23RD JUNE <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</i>	8.30am Kathleen Farrell RIP (Anniv.) 11am For the People of the Parish 6pm Fr Denis Watters RIP	10.30am John & Mary Gibson RIP	9am Fr Denis Watters RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

Our Lady Help of Christians: Kathleen Collins, Brenda Reynolds, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Agnes Harper, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Maria Wallis, Heather Kean, John Caneparo, Henry Cutting, Nalene Nixon, Pam Bell, Joan Townend and Maureen Douglas.

St John the Evangelist: Rita Murray; John Connor, Michael Dixon, Mary Gardner and Robert Gibson.

St John Fisher: Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Kitty Finucane, Don Williamson, Betty McGuinness, Anne Trenchard, Vicky Williams, Paul Kennett and Ann Penn (please, no phone calls)

NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

RECOMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be the annual commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion in all three parishes at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of 22nd/23rd June (Corpus Christi).

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming a catholic? Are you a baptised catholic but have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would now like to complete your initiation? If the answer to either of these questions is 'yes', please drop me an email and we can have a chat about what is involved and how our parishes can help you to take the next step. *Fr Shaun*

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Registration of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2020 will take place in July 2019. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2019 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates:

Tuesday 2nd July – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 10th July – St John's Church, Mill End (in the church) – 3.15pm to 4.30pm

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist, Mill End you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. There is no need to make a particular appointment, please just come along during the appointed times. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance. There will be no First Communion preparation or First Communion Mass at St John Fisher, Chorleywood in 2020. Please see the Chorleywood section (back page) of the newsletter for further details.

SEMINARIAN SUMMER PLACEMENT – SEPTEMBER 2019

From 31st August until 27th September 2019 we will be joined by Alex Balzanella. Alex is a seminarian for the Westminster Diocese, in formation at the Venerable English College in Rome. Alex will be ordained to the diaconate in Rome on 14th July 2019. We pray for Alex as he prepares for his ordination to the diaconate and we look forward to welcoming him to our parishes at the end of August.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are planning yearly training for anyone wishing to become an altar server. This is open for anyone in the parish who has received – even if you've only just received - your first Holy Communion. The training dates are as follows:

- Our Lady Help of Christians - **Sunday 30th June**, 4.30-5.30 pm
- St. John the Evangelist - **Saturday 22nd June**, 4.30-5.30 pm
- St. John Fisher - **Saturday 29th June**, 4.30-5.30 pm

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please, email Fr Damian to confirm your attendance. Please, note that there will be no training if no one confirms a particular date. If you are interested, but unable to attend, please, email Fr Damian to discuss other possible arrangements.

YOUTH SOCIAL

We will be holding a social evening at St John the Evangelist church hall for the youth of our parishes on **Friday 28th June** - 7.00pm to 8.45pm. Everyone is invited, and we encourage you to bring any and all of your friends. There will be a BBQ, fun, games and more (probably with inflatable lightsabers)! Any questions, contact Anke. See you there!

DAY FOR LIFE

This Sunday is Day for Life when we pray in a particular way for those who are suffering or have suffered domestic abuse. Information cards are available this weekend in each parish. If you would like to learn more and / or donate please visit www.dayforlife.org

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LORETO, RAVENNA, BOLOGNA AND FERRARA

There are still places available on the parish pilgrimage to Loreto, Ravenna, Bologna and Ferrara from 28th September to 5th October 2019. Unfortunately we don't have any single rooms left, but twin room and doubles are still available. We currently have 20 parishioners signed-up for the pilgrimage - it would be wonderful if we could reach 24 or even 26! Pilgrimage brochures and booking forms are available in each parish this weekend.

SVP COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next SVP Community Lunch is on **Sunday 16th June** at 12.30pm in St John's School Hall. Please do come along and have a meal and befriend our guests. Spread the word. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES - Please collect from the presbytery (week days 9.30am to 2.30pm). Thank you.

MUM'S CONNECT - 10.30AM TO 12.30PM IN ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH HALL

Come and join our friendly group! Plenty of toys for the children and cake and chat for the mums! If you have any questions, please contact Caitlin Boshoff on caitbos22@gmail.com or 07484 754843.

6TH RICKMANSWORTH SEA SCOUT GROUP

We are looking for additional people to join our team of adult leaders working with children in any of our three sections Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. *This could be your opportunity to make a difference for the young people of the parishes.* New leaders will have plenty of support from the other leaders within the Group. If you would like to know more about what is involved in a leadership role, please contact our Group Scout Leader - Chris Doran at 6thRickySeaScouts@gmail.com or call 07792 103736. For places in Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, please register your interest via our website: www.6thrickyseascouts.co.uk

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

At the 11.00am on Sunday 23rd June we will conclude the Mass (weather permitting) with a Corpus Christi procession around the grounds and Benediction at the Calvary. All the children in the parish who have made their First Holy Communion this year have been invited to attend this Mass in their First Communion clothes, so that the whole parish can celebrate with them.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION PARTY

Parents of the First Communion children are reminded that the children will be having a party after the 11.00am Mass and Corpus Christi procession on Sunday 23rd June. Please bring a plate of food for the children to share and a change of clothes for the children, so that they can change out of their First Communion clothes for games.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to John Steele (£35), Mary Thomas (£26.25), John Reid (£17.50) and Tom McAteer (£8.75).

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday Brunch at St John's (with bacon and sausage rolls) will take place on **Sunday 30th June** after 10.30am Mass. All proceeds raised will go to Aid to the Church in Need. We hope that you will come and join us!

100 CLUB DRAW (MAY)

Congratulations to Rosemarie Goodchild (£35), Jo Rodrigues (£20) and Michelle Briggs (£15).

HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact Kerry at the parish office if you would like to book the hall.

ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS IN 2020

We are very blessed to have Elena McBride preparing the children of the parish for 1st Holy Communion. Elena has requested a year off from running the 1st Holy Communion programme for 2019/2020. Consequently, there will be no First Holy Communion preparation or 1st Communion Mass at St John Fisher for 2019/2020. Any children wishing to make their 1st Holy Communion in 2020 will be invited to undertake their preparation at either Our Lady's, Rickmansworth or St John's, Mill End and to celebrate their First Holy Communion in whichever of those parishes that they are being prepared. Please see further details on the inner page of this Newsletter about how to register for First Holy Communion in 2020. First Holy Communion preparation and celebration at St John Fisher will resume in 2020/2021. Thank you for your understanding.

ST JOHN FISHER FAMILY BBQ - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 12.30 FOR 1PM.

Please come along to the Parish's annual BBQ to enjoy the good food, and company of fellow parishioners. To make this a memorable Parish event your Social Committee needs your help, so can you please use the sign-up sheet in the entrance porch to let us know what you can do to help make the event a huge success.

RED APF MISSIO BOXES

Please could you bring your boxes to church by 15th/16th June. Thank you very much, Mary

SILVER FOIL AND CANS COLLECTION

I am now spreading my wings (call me Mrs Steptoe!) and will be happy to receive old cooking pots and oven pans, particularly aluminium. I would be happy to arrange collection of larger items e.g. broken aluminium ladders etc. Thank you, Mary 284975.

ROTAS	Saturday 6.00pm Mass			Sunday 9.00am Mass			Sunday Counters	Laundry
	Welcomer	Reader	MoC	Welcomer	Reader	Communion		
15 & 16 June	J Ingham	S Hoy	E O'Sullivan	A Opie	M Golin	AM Farnsworth	Kate & Patsy	A McReynolds
22 & 23 June	A Roberts	M Williamson	C Johnson	M Fields	C Holly	E Price	Peter & Yasmin	S Tarrant

NOTICES

PARTY IN THE ARC - SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

Come along to St Joan of Arc School for a fun filled afternoon with Cream Teas, BBQ, Pimm's, Tombola, Raffle and all sorts of extra stalls to keep you amused for an hour or so. All funds raised go to improve the lives of the children at the school.

A TALK ON SAINT THOMAS MORE

Our Lady of Willesden presents a talk on St Thomas More "Pilgrim to Willesden and Martyr to Truth" by Andrew Hogan, Catechist from Our Lady of Grace, Chiswick. **Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall followed by Q&A and refreshments. Please register interest at ourladyofwillesden@rcdow.org.uk

CHURCHES IN CROXLEY GREEN

Are holding a fundraising concert on **Saturday 6th July** at 7.30pm at All Saints Church Hall, Croxley Green. Admission £5.00 / Concessions £4.00 (concessions for full time students, unemployed and over 60s). Tickets available from All Saints Church, Croxley Green; Croxley Green Baptist Church; St Oswald's Church; St Bede's Catholic Church and Croxley Methodist Church. An evening of rock and pop songs, live band and community choir. All proceeds go to the Parish Nurse Project.

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WATFORD - A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Invite you to join them at what promises to be a wonderful night of fun on **Friday 28th June**, at the school, from 7.00pm. Tickets (£5 including first drink) can be bought from the School Office. Please come along and support us.