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## Mass this Sunday: Trinity Sunday (B) 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Today's Readings

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40* God rules in heaven and on Earth.

*Romans 8:14-17* The Spirit of God inspires us to be enthusiastic witnesses to God's presence in our lives and in the world.

*Matthew 28:16-20* On a mountain in Galilee, Jesus calls on his followers to make disciples of, and baptise, all nations in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He promises to be with them to the end of time.

### Mass This Week

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am  
10:30am

### Intention

Jo Smith & Family (Intention)  
Tony Trevethick (RIP)  
For Our Parishioners

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Pope St Paul VI
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Weekday
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:15am	Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Margaret Haney (RIP)**  
Synodal Pathway  
Margaret Hill (RIP)  
St Mary's School

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a private intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

*Please note that it is our intention to livestream the 9am Sunday Mass and most of the weekday Masses.*

**Please Note Change of Mass Time** The Mass of The Day on Tuesday will be the Memorial Mass for Margaret Haney. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**First Holy Communion** The Going Forth Mass will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**New Lectionary** Pre-orders are now being accepted for missals containing the new translation. See the brochure in the Sacristy, <http://www.newlectionary.org/> or <http://www.rpbooks.co.uk/your-new-sunday-missal-esv>

**International Mass** We need volunteers for all aspects of the liturgy, reading, and for the bidding prayers; if you can share worship in non-English cultures that would be great. We also hope to have a wide variety of food at the "bring and share" lunch. We need your splendid diversity of food cultures! There are sign-up sheets in the Sacristy, please put your name down **TODAY!**

**Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome.** Sign up sheet and current details in the Sacristy. More details, especially more accurate prices, will follow once the airlines are able to give us a quotation.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place this year on Saturday, 21st September. We are intending to join with our friends in Letchworth again. Please sign up on the list in the Sacristy. The cost will depend on how many people are on the coach.

**The Diocese of Westminster 'Love In Action' Volunteering Awards** Is there someone you believe deserves a special recognition for their contributions to the parish or community? To nominate a volunteer or volunteer team, and for more information, please visit [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards) or email [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk) Nominations close on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Race For Life** On 30<sup>th</sup> June, eighteen members of St Mary's School staff will be taking part in the Cambridge 5K to raise money in memory of our wonderful colleague, Nicola, who lost her battle with cancer a year ago. One in two people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor us. Thank you!  
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/louises-race-for-life-171529184378>

**Children's Fun Day** Please come and join us on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July (12pm to 4pm) as we will be holding a fun day in the parish hall. There will be food, drinks, bouncy castle, games and more. There will be no charge for this, but any donation to cover expenses will be welcome. We will require volunteers to help with various things. If anyone has a BBQ they are willing to lend for the day, any games we could borrow, or would just like to lend their time, please could you contact Anthony Ogwara on 07840 420585 or email [anthony.ogwara@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.ogwara@gmail.com)  
We look forward to you joining us!

**Save the Date 1** Fr Philip and Jane missed out on public celebrations of their Silver Wedding anniversary and Fr Philips's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday due to the Pandemic. Jane has a significant birthday later this year. Therefore, we will have a delayed and anticipated Silver and Double Diamond celebration on **August 18<sup>th</sup>** We would like to invite all of you to celebrate with us. And if anyone is willing to help with the day please let us know. *More details to follow...*

**Save the Date 2** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 12 noon, ChAT (Churches Together) are hosting a BBQ at Royston Methodist Church. They will be providing sausages and burgers in rolls with onions and chicken drumsticks. The event is free to attend but donations are welcome. At this stage, they need to know numbers attending, so if you would like to attend, please contact them by **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, and advise them of any dietary requirements. The contact details are: Dave [dave.aggett49@gmail.com](mailto:dave.aggett49@gmail.com) 07968 138476 or Tracy [tracy.aggett@btinternet.com](mailto:tracy.aggett@btinternet.com) 07815 148022

**CAFOD Volunteers** CAFOD is looking for someone within our parish who could act as a contact to enable others to support and hear about their work, particularly during Lent and Harvest. If you are interested in becoming involved with this, please contact Beata Rozycka at [brozycka@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brozycka@cafod.org.uk) They are also looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies and workshops. Full training and support will be provided. For more information, please see their website [www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) or contact the school volunteers coordinator Chris Driscoll by phone 07776 493162 or email [westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk)

**The Saint John Henry Newman School** is looking to recruit an HR & Events Assistant to join the school office. No formal qualifications are required, but office experience is essential. The successful candidate will be able to work 25-27.5 hours per week, this is flexible for the right candidate. The deadline is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. For more information, please visit Teach in Herts or email the school directly at [hr@jhn.herts.sch.uk](mailto:hr@jhn.herts.sch.uk)