



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,  
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**

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**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Peter Barj, Katleen Marie

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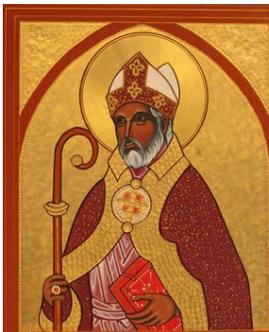
**CONFIRMED:** Peter Barj, Katleen Marie, Smanatha

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**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Marguerite Rogers, Kathleen Hennessy, Densil Da Silva.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Leslie Sequeira, Desmond O'Connor (5th).

**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY: Evangelization – The Mission of Laity:** That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



*"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."*

*Saint Augustine*

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**PRAYER TO GOD THE HOLY TRINITY**

*Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:*

*Set up your kingdom in our midst.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:*

*Have mercy on me, a sinner.*

*Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:*

*Renew me and all the world.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK  
IN MEMORY OF  
HARRY JULES RIP



**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF  
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

has been sponsored this week  
FOR JURI AND EVA  
IN THANKSGIVING



**SWITCH off your phone  
and SWITCH ON your heart  
and mind to the Lord.**



Sunday cycle  
Readings Year B  
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**The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury**



**Sunday 27th May 2018  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

**TODAY'S MASS**



Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches

them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; the mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20**

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

**SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Do not accept anything as truth that lacks love and do not accept anything as love which lacks truth. One without the other is a destructive lie."*

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

# Sunday Reflection

The good news we hear proclaimed on Trinity Sunday is that Jesus the Risen Lord wants us to share divine life with him in the oneness of intimate, familial love with his Father and Holy Spirit. Through the gift of baptism we belong to God, and God belongs to us. With Jesus we can say Our Father. We are at home in God.

To be certain that we do not imagine the era of the church to be an illusory Utopia above the ambiguities of the human condition, Matthew interjects a surprising note of realism. He tells us that though the eleven disciples recognize Jesus as Risen Lord and worship him, at the same time they doubt. He uses the same Greek verb for “doubt” as he did when

Jesus stretched out his hand to Peter, frightened and sinking in the stormy water: *“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”* (Matthew 14: 22–33)

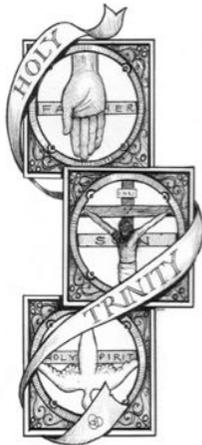
A theme of Matthew’s gospel is the contrast between the total, single-minded faith of Jesus and the double-minded, little faith of his disciples. Jesus tells the disciples that because of their little faith they do not understand him, and for the same reason they are unable to cast out a

demon (Matthew 16: 8 and 17: 20).

The disciples, except for one of the original Twelve, are willing to follow Jesus and listen to his commands; but at the same time their “common sense” tells them that what Jesus expects is way beyond their capacity to accomplish. It is not difficult for us present-day disciples to

identify with the feeling of inadequacy and doubt in the face of the powerful forces that oppose the fulfilment of the divine promise of blessedness in our own circumstances. Like the first disciples, we worship the Risen Lord; and we doubt. Yet we go on because we trust with our little faith that all power in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus.

The Risen Lord, who conquered even death, is with us as he promised. When we do not understand what is going on, when the demons in us and around us seem invincible, when we begin to sink in the stormy water, when the task at hand seems too much for us, Jesus stretches out his hand and says: *“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”* With our little faith, we can only respond: *“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief.”*



tion to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic School. An Information Leaflet is available in the Porch. FRIENDS OF JESUS is on a half-term break and will be back on 8th June.

**HELPING AT THE 5.30PM MASS:** We are urgently seeking volunteers to help at the 5.30pm Mass with **Welcoming, Reading & as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** Please let us know if you might consider serving your community through one of these ministries. Thank you.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **SATURDAY 30th June at 10.30am.**

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony .

**MINIBUS ESCORTS:** In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty but at the moment we only have one regular escort. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

**BEFRIENDING SERVICE** - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

**CHURCH LAMPS:** If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**FREE GOLF COACHING FOR CHILDREN IN SUDBURY** - Sudbury Golf Club is offering free coaching to children for 6 weeks starting on 7th July. For more information and to book your place please call the Pro Shop on 020 8795 6834. Thank you!

**CARITAS –WESTMINSTER:** Community Sponsorship – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship. Community Sponsorship is a way that community groups can be involved in supporting the resettlement of vulnerable people fleeing conflict. The event will: bring different practitioners together to share their experiences, hear from community sponsors and sponsored families, learn how to build teams and work towards welcoming new families, and connect with others who are committed to the same cause. The event will be held on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN, from 6.30-8.30pm.** Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00pm.** Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), or call on 0207 529 8637. You can also confirm your

attendance on Eventbrite, by searching for ‘Caritas Westminster.’

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** As part of Volunteers’ Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP to [caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk) or call 0207 529 8635’

**ST. JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN’S SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP** in Aldham Essex Please see notice in porch folder. Copy of booking form available from parish office.

**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY** in aid of Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 15th June 2018. see Poster in porch for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** the Police have asked for volunteers to attend a Community Road Watch (CRW) event on Greenford road. on the following dates -09/06/2018, 30/06/2018. More details can be obtained from <http://www.harrow.gov.uk/info/100011/transport-and-streets/1877/community-roadwatch>. Ideally, the Police need volunteers (not living on Greenford road) to be willing to participate in such an event. The Police officers will then get in touch with them and arrange times etc. Participation in such an event would mean the volunteer will stand with the Police along the side of Greenford road with a speed gun. Interested volunteers should get in touch by contacting - [Laurente.Mascarenhas@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Laurente.Mascarenhas@met.pnn.police.uk)

**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)  
**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.  
**SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.  
**CATHOLIC SINGLES** information  
**RETRouvaille**—a lifeline for married couples.  
**WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.  
**CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**  
**MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:** [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** 8<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

**VACANCIES:**  
**ST. RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE** require: Subject Lead in Physics (C/d Mon 4/6). <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES:** IT vacancies in the Diocese. The closing date is the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/ict-support-technician/>  
Also see folder in porch or website.

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

# NEWS & VIEWS

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

**PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.**

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday 27 May:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses  
Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

Confirmation Service 2.00pm

### Monday 28 May:

BANK HOLIDAY

### Tuesday 29 May:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm

Set Dancing 8.45pm

### Wednesday 30 May:

"Let it be me" Group 10.15am

"Let it be me" Group 7.00pm

### Thursday 31 May:

Church Cleaning Group B 10.30am

### Friday 1 June:

Teas after morning Mass

**THE ROSARY** will be recited most days Monday-Friday in Church at 7.30pm during this Month of May, dedicated to Mary. Sign up on the list to lead it and even better, come and join in praying!

**OUR FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** before the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the feast of Corpus Christi. This begins on **THIS THURSDAY 31st MAY at 9.30am** and lasts until **SATURDAY 2nd JUNE at 9.30am**. Please sign up today.

**NUPTIAL MASS** of **Daniel Rowe** and **Janina Von Hagt** on Monday at 1.00pm.

**FUNERAL MASS** of **Marguerite Rogers** on Tuesday 29th May at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park at 1.00pm. May she rest in peace.

**FUNERAL MASS** of **Kathleen Hennessey** on Friday 1st June at 11.00am followed by Cremation at West London Crematorium at 12.45pm. May she rest in peace.

**KSC MIDSUMMER MYSTERY TOUR:** Takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please contact Paddy Duffy on 0208 868 9373 to book a place. Cost: £16 per person.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CORPUS CHRISTI	3 June
SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8 June
NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	24 June
SS. PETER & PAUL	29 June

**TAKING EXAMS?** There are some prayer cards at the back of the Church. Just help yourself!

**CONFIRMATION : THIS SUNDAY** is the celebration of our parish Confirmation. Thank you for keeping the 47 young people from the Parish receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, from Bishop John Sherrington, this weekend in your prayers. We pray the Holy Spirit may continue to be their guide in the years to come. The final Confirmation Session, **Feedback & Celebration**, is taking place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 4th June at 7.30pm**.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am in the café/bar. Our speaker will be the Grammy award-nominated singer, songwriter and record producer Justin Osuji, who will be speaking to us about his career and his own journey of faith. All welcome! Please contact Fr Tony for more information.

**WORK GOING ON IN THE PARISH:** We have just had all our gutters cleaned and hosed out (this is now an insurance requirement) and all the metal ones, together with the down pipes have been given a fresh coat of paint. Work has also begun on the ever going leaks in the hallway of the parish centre. It looks like after investigation that the external roof felt will also need to be replaced. This is the first stage of a summer project when the whole hallway will be refurbished – new doors, flooring and lighting giving it all a welcoming and up to date look. Lastly, the noticeboards in the porch are also under a refurbishment.

**FR ANTONIO'S ORDINATION. UPDATE.** As you know one of our parishioners, Antonio Pineda, who is at present studying in Rome, will be Ordained by Cardinal Vincent Nichols here at St George's on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon. We will be hosting, as a Parish, this event. We will be asking as June begins for all sorts of help. If you feel you have some gift or expertise to offer ahead of time, please let us know. We'll need all sorts of help from getting the church ready to the smooth running of the liturgy itself to the reception afterwards. In the meantime, please pray for Antonio as his big day gets closer.

**DATA PROTECTION:** Many of you will be aware that a new law comes into force very soon regarding data protection and the keeping of records. This applies to parishes also so please be aware if you sign up for anything in future you will also be asked for permission for us to keep whatever information you have given on our records, if appropriate.

**BELL UPDATE:** we had hoped to have our new angelus bell up and working by now but there's been a bit of a delay on the mechanism which needs to be specially made for us. We are onto the firm trying to speed things up. Our latest instalment date is this coming Month—June.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - The Evaluation Session for **Parents/Carers only** is taking place in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm**. Thank you for making the necessary child-care arrangements in good time so that a parent/carer can attend without the distractions of their 'little ones'. Thank you.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS:** The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm providing a little Religious Educa-



## PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

leading up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

**Starting:** Thursday 31st May  
Mass of Exposition 9.30am

**Finishing:** Saturday 2nd June  
Mass of Reposition 9.30am

*Please note that there will be the usual Mass on Friday at 9.30am*

## SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday 3rd June

9.45am **Family Mass with**  
Procession of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Benediction with  
our First Communion Children  
11.15am **Solemn Mass with**  
Procession of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction

## PLEASE SIGN UP TO WATCH TODAY

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

**DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

*Sunday 27 May*

6.15pm (*Vigil*)

8.30am

9.45am

11.15am

2.00pm

5.30pm

**PENTECOST**

Leslie Sequeira RIP

M.S. Ariyam RIP

Holy Souls

William & Ellen Byrne RIP

CONFIRMATION MASS

PRO POPULO

Mon 28 May

9.30am

**feria**

Frank Hunt RIP

Tues 29 May

9.30am

11.00am

**feria**

Kitty Calnan RIP

FUNERAL MASS

Marguerite Rogers RIP

Weds 30 May`

9.30am

**feria**

Peggy Mackey RIP

Thur 31 May

9.30am

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Frank Hunt RIP

Fri 1 June

9.30am

11.00am

**S. Justin Martyr**

Margaret Nunn RIP

FUNERAL MASS

Kathleen Hennessey RIP

Sat 2 June

9.30am

**Of Our Lady**

Tom Kelly RIP

# TODAY'S MASS

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.

## Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## First reading: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any

god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 32:4-6,9,18-20,22*

**R/. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

1. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R/.**

2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being. **R/.**

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/.**

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R/.**

## Second reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Rv1:8*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When

they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: *Gal 4: 6*

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

## Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.