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# Sunday 12th June 2022 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle *Readings Year C* 

Weekday Readings *Ordinary Time week 11* Year 2

Divine Office *Week 3*  For children, download a weekly sheet: <u>http://www.sdc.me.uk</u> <u>sundayliturgy/</u>

## THIS WEEK

Sun 12 June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
6.15pm	Patsy Donoghue (4th Anniv.)
8.30am	Raymond Purcell RIP
9.45am	Baptiste Fernandes Ints.
11.15am	Vera Dolan RIP
5.30pm	THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 13 June	S. Anthony of Padua
9.30am	Bridget Mary McCarrick RIP
Tues 14 June	ferla
9.30am	Bridget Dunne RIP
Weds 15 June	ferla
9.30am	Michael Kilcoyne RIP
Thurs 16 June	S. Richard of Chichester
9.30am	Penny O'Rourke RIP
Fri 17 June	feria
9.30am	Dorothy Coomarewel ints.
<b>Sat 18 June</b>	Of Our Lady
9.30am	Roy Dunsmore RIP
Sun 19 June	CORPUS CHRISTI
	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
	OF CHRIST
6.15pm	Feliciana & Cletus & Family
8.30am	Douglas Reul Stonehouse RIP
9.45am	Santhayapillai Joseph
11.15am	Francis Waddington RIP
5.30pm	THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## **TODAY'S MASS**



Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, 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 Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit who will lead us into the fullness of truth provide we are prepared to pay the price. We persevere in hope knowing that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the

Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us into a deeper understanding of what the gospel of Christ really means.

First Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-31* Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

**Responsorial Psaim:** *Psalm 8:4-9* O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5* We boast of **our afflictions.** 

**Gospel Reading:** *John 16:12-15* Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

## **SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"He (Jesus) became what we are that he might make us what he is" Saint Athanasius

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# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

### **DAILY MASS TIMES**

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. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday 9.00-9.30am, 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.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Trezel Dias

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** *Elander Francisco Rodrigues* **RECENTLY DEPARTED:** *Helen Golden, Concetta Terezino,* 

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** *Bill Carberry, Patsy Donoghue* 

SANCTUARY LAMP In memory of Patsy Donoghue RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM Germaine Duffner (birthday Intentions)

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR June: Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Thrones, Through confession of the Oneness Towards the Creator.

(Saint Patrick)

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Jesus makes a claim which only God can make – he knows all things – the present and the past, as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the truth, he calls himself the very source of truth when he proclaims that he is the way, the truth and the life. Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds that we come to understand that God is a trinity of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son. Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father. The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son. Jesus reveals the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same - to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

So how can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God.

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# **NEWS UPDATE**



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORKSHEETS Are available again this weekend and are at the back of the church where you pick up the weekly sheet together with a basket of crayons (Please make sure you put these back neat and tidy. They are in two age groups: 3-6 & 7 -12

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE leaflets are available as you enter church. Please use them individually and as a family.

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRIS-**TI falls on Sunday 19th June. Traditionally in the parish - pre Covid 19 - we have managed (just about) to keep the traditional *Quarant'Ore* (40 hours) watch before the Blessed Sacrament. That's probably not possible again this year. very sadly. However, we will have adoration daily between 13-18th June, 9.00-9.30am.



**OTHER LITURGICAL DATES TO NOTE** The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Thursday 23rd June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 24th June Ss.Peter & Paul Wednesday 29th June

FUNERAL MASS of Helen Golden on Monday 13th June, the feast of St. anthony, at 1.00pm, followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery. Reception into Church the night before, 12th June at 7.00pm. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Radford Joseph Graham Caspersz on Tuesday 21 June at 11.30am followed by Cremation at Breakspear crematorium. May he rest in peace.

SVP: On Sunday 19th of June the Society of St Vincent de Paul group will be serving bacon and veggie rolls after the morning masses. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2. All proceeds will go towards our work supporting those in need in the parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Germain Duffner on her 95th birthday.

**RETURNING TO ST GEORGE'S:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference have released a statement about returning to Mass for Pentecost. If you are feeling anxious about returning to worship again, try coming to Mass on a weekday morning. If you feel you need more space, the Saturday evening Vigil for Sunday at 6.15pm and the 8.30am Sunday Mass are also still at pre pandemic numbers and therefore less busy.

ROSARY AT HOME - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosarv at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

**DEACON DAN DALEY WRITES: "Thanks to your support** and God's grace over the years, I am delighted to be able to invite you all to my priestly ordination on Saturday 25th of June at 10.30am in Westminster Cathedral. Please do keep me in your prayers over the next few months".

place here at 11.15am on Sunday 26th June at 11.15am. Everyone welcome-no tickets required. This will be followed by a lunch in the hall.

THE LUNCH following Fr Dan's First Mass needs you now to help. There will be clip boards for the next few weeks for you to sign up. WE NEED SALADS AND PUD-DINGS/SWEETS. Can you help, please? ALSO WE NEED PREPARERS AND THOSE WILLING TO DO THE WASHING UP. Thank you to all who have so generously signed up already.

AND FINALLY, well be having a collection to give a fit ting present to the new Fr Dan to mark the occasion. Thanks to all who gave last week. The collection will remain open for the next couple of weeks.

**CONFIRMATION** - We keep the newly-confirmed in prayer as they continue their journey of faith, having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Catechists & Parents/ Carers for all their help & support throughout the Programme. We look forward to seeing the Candidates at the Feedback & Celebration Session on Monday 13th June at **7.30pm**.

CALLING NEW READERS - Might you consider reading at one of the Sunday Masses? This ministry offers an opportunity both to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we are keen to fill a.s.a.p. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk, for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

CALLING NEW FHC CATECHISTS - Might you consider helping with our First Holy Communion Programme? This ministry offers an opportunity to help the children joyfully prepare for their First Confession & First Holy Communion whilst reconnecting with our own faith. Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm from September & May. If you might consider helping with the new Programme, beginning in September, please contact Peter, our Catechetical Coordinator, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Parish Team for further information.

THE OVER 60's CLUB Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome-just turn up on Tuesday in the café/Bar at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome-and not just Catholics!

PLANNED GIVING-envelopes for 2022/2023 have been available for well over a month after the Sunday Masses. If you have not yet received yours they will now be sent out in the post (at great expense!!). Please note these have only been assigned to those who have requested them. If you wish for a set please do contact the office (details on the front of the Newsletter). Also please note if you have not used your envelopes for the last two years you will need to re-request them.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am-3.00pm.

**SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE** LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the month of April. Please contact the office.

FR DAN DALEY'S (as he will be) FIRST MASS will take | REPOSITORY: Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

> CHURCH CLEANING: - Church cleaning takes place on Mondays after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE:

for details go to: https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BUCHANAN COURT -Buchanan Court are looking for some new staff - Registered Nurses, Care Assistants, Kitchen Assistant & Housekeeping Staff. Students, who are only available Part-Time, are also welcome to apply. If you are interested, please contact Rohan Mathew at rohan.mathew@careuk.com.

THE UNIVERSE:: Parishioners wishing to view the online version of The Universe can do so by subscribing to http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk

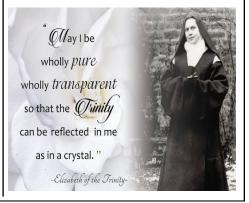
ST. LUKE'S MIDNIGHT WALK - Saturday 25th June, 10pm-3am. Book now to secure early bird rate at www.stlukeshospice.org/midnightwalk or telephone 020 8383 8000 or see their website.

A WORD ABOUT GIVING IN THE CHURCH: If you have a gift aid in place please let us know if you have ceased to pay tax. It is important we know this and it is your duty to tell us.

WILL YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP?: CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHE-DRAL is seeking to recruit a part-time Co-ordinator to administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment, based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House, is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months, closing date 19 June 2022. For further details please see https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friendsseek-an-organising-secretary/





# **SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS**

#### **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.

#### 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: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside. or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm. I was there. when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth. I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day. ever at play in his presence. at play everywhere in his world. delighting to be with the sons of men.

#### Responsorial Psaim: Psaim 8:4-9

#### R/. How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R**/.

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R**/.

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R**/.

#### Second reading: Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

#### Gospel Acclamation: cf.Rev1:8

#### Allelula, allelula!

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. Allelulai

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Jesus said: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells vou will be taken from what is mine."

#### **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.

