SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Introit
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,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading: ***Proverbs 8:22-31***

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Responsorial Psalm: ***Ps 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. ±2a***

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
the son of man that you care for him?

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands:
you put all things under his feet.

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!

All of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea
that make their way through the waters.

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Second reading: ***Romans 5:1-5***

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation: ***Cf. Revelation 1:8***

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

Gospel: ***John 16:12-15***

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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.

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ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 15th June 2025

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.

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Masses and Intentions THIS WEEK

Sun 15 June	**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
6.15pm	Bosco Fernandes Ints.
8.30am	Ismael Gonzalez RIP
9.45am	Baptist Fernandes Ints.
11.15am	Francis Waddington RIP
5.30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 16 June	**S. Richard of Chichester**
9.30am	Mary Connolly RIP
Tues 17 June	**Feria**
9.30am	Milagres Gonsalves RIP
Weds 18 June	**Feria**
9.30am	Sarita Rodrigues (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Thurs 19 June	**Feria**
9.30am	James Clifford RIP
Fri 20 June	**S.Alban, protomartyr of England**
9.30am	Polita Fernandes Thanksgiving
12 noon	FUNERAL LITURGY Anthony (Tony) Hennessy RIP
Sat 21 June	**S.Aloysius Gonzaga**
9.30pm	Cheryl & Eddie Rozario Ints.
Sun 22 June	**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST *CORPUS CHRISTI***
6.15pm	Germaine Duffner Ints.
8.30am	Douglas Revi Stonehouse RIP
9.45am	Tom Kelly RIP & Dee Kelly LoaderRIP
11.15am	Neill, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP
5.30pm	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 provided 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 Psalm: *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

"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

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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, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Aaran Thayaparan, John, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, George Beel, Anne McShine-Jones, Marian Lynch, Shane & Paul, Martha Conway, Patrick, Gerry & Corrine Gilbert, Edward Granger, Anne Neylon, Catherine Corcoran, Ciara I, Mary O'Connell, Leslie De Lima, Paul Pereira, Nora Hunt, Mario, Maureen Chick*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Rocco Karaiskos*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: A*nthony (Tony) Hennessy, Robert (Bobby) Heaney, Marjory Hoareau , Martin McDonagh , Anne Neylon*

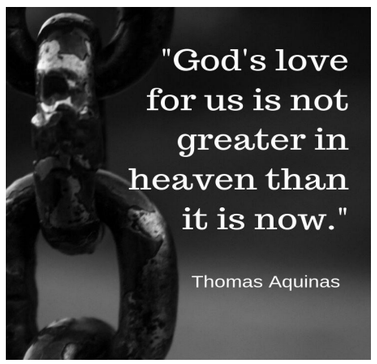
RECENTLY MARRIED:- *Jason Valadares & Stacie Saldanha*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: - Francis Waddington (4th), Rose Taylor (2nd), Bill Carbery (84th), Eileen Ryan (2nd)

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
Baptist Fernandes Intentions

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
Byrne Family Intentions

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for June
That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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.

NEWS UPDATE



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome to anyone who is new or a visitor.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? It always helps us to get to know you and also your family if you register with us. We can then send you information about the parish and opportunities. Registration forms can be found at the back of Church

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS will now be Monday—Friday 10.00am-2.00pm. Please note the office will be closed on Wednesday 18th June 2025.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Corpus Christi Sunday 22nd June
The Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 27th June
Ss.Peter and Paul Sunday 29th June

NEXT SUNDAY Is Corpus Christi. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the end of the 11.15am Mass. Please do come if you can.

FUNERAL LITURGY of Anthony (Tony) Hennessy on Friday 20th June at 12 noon followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Robert (Bobby) Heaney on Tuesday 24th June at 11am followed by burial at Alperton Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Marjory Hoareau on Thursday 26th June at 11am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION 2025 - Congratulations to all those who received the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** in the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last weekend. The final session of this year's Confirmation Programme, **Feedback & Celebration**, takes place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 16th June at 7.30pm** followed by the **Going forth Mass**, on **Sunday 22nd June at 5.30pm**, when the Newly Confirmed are presented with their **Confirmation Certificates**. If you might consider helping our young people prepare for Confirmation next year please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk

ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 5th July 2025. Raffle tickets on sale after all masses this weekend and next. All proceeds go towards the school PSA.

RETROUVAILLE helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next live face to face weekend date: 20th – 22nd June. https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

ST GEORGE'S will be hosting the St Edmund Campion Relic on Tuesday 8th July at 9:30am Mass. Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for this initiative.

SYCAMORE is **an Informal course about the Catholic faith** and its relevance for life today. It provides a space to meet other people. share ideas and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Sycamore is especially **helpful for those who are not yet Catholic but are interested in exploring this possibility. Session 4** of Sycamore is taking place **In the Café Bar** on **Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm**.

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 August. Please contact the Parish Office.

THE END OF AN ERA...our collection for TONI, our parish secretary, who retired recently after 30+ years in the office, remains open and donations can be dropped into the Parish Office Monday to Friday between 10am and 2pm.

CATHOLIC HOSPITALITY: It's a kindness when Mass has ended to ensure that your seat area is left clean and tidy, ready for other parishioners coming to the next Mass. It's particularly helpful to lift the kneelers so they are not walked on and so others can get in and out of the benches easily. A waste bin is available for any rubbish at the entrance to the church oh, and one other thing, please don't leave anything behind, it's amazing what we find.. glasses, purses, phones and car keys. Thank you for helping to look after our lovely church, you are brilliant!..

MYSTERY TOUR: Our famous day out (organised by the Knights of St Columba) on **Saturday 21st June** . Coach leaves St. George's at 9.00am, Cost: £25.00. Tickets (available now) must be purchased from the Parish Office in advance. *First come, first served.* You never know where you'll end up....! Adults only on the tour.

ROSARY AT HOME If you'd like to be part of our prayer network, or know more, please simply contact Cheryl on 07941 002161

HELP - the flower ladies need volunteers to join the Flower Team. No experience needed. Flowers are arranged every Friday morning after Mass. Meet in the Parish Hall; refreshments provided. Speak to Margaret or Lucy or just turn up if you can help!

EXAMINATION TIME: We pray for our young people sitting their examinations at this time. If you are finding it all a bit stressful - utilise your faith! Say a prayer asking for the intercessions of Blessed Mary, Seat of all Wisdom, who unties knots! There is even a special saint for exams—St Joseph of Cupertino. You'll find prayers to him in a basket at the back of the church.

SUPPORTING YOU WHILST IN HOSPITAL - If you, or a loved one, are heading to hospital and would like a little pastoral & sacramental support whilst you are there, please let us know so we can ensure this is provided. There is a Catholic Chaplain resident at Northwick Park Hospital.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to Poland following in the footsteps of Pope St. John Paul II. The dates set are 13th-18th October. Booking forms and the itinerary are now all available in the porch/church. April 1st was the initial date for completion, so if you would like to go, please get going! YOU NEED TO REGISTER NOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES The remainder of these are now in the Parish Office. If you didn't collect yours over the past weekends, that's where they'll be, so do come and collect yours as soon as possible.

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 in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

ASSISTED DYING BILL Please join us on Friday 20th June at Old Palace Yard, near The Houses of Parliament between 8.30am and 3pm to encourage MPs to vote against the Leadbeater Assisted Dying Bill. The nearest Tube station is Westminster.

LONDON CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Regular events include walks, meals, outings etc. Contact us on Facebook – 'London Catholic Social Group', Email:
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