

Notices for the week beginning 31 May 2015

Sunday 31 May 2015 Trinity Sunday

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6. 00 pm (Vigil) Susan Calcagno (Lately Dead); 8.30 am John and Andrew Livingstone

(Anniversary); 10.30 am Michael Shelley (Anniversary)

12.00 noon Baptism of Remy Riches

Monday *St Justin*

No Mass

Tuesday *Feria*

No Mass

Wednesday *St Charles Lwanga and the Ugandan Martyrs*

Mass.: 10.00 am Intentions of David Hinds

Thursday *Feria*

Mass: 10.00 am Intentions of Jenny

Friday *St Boniface*

Mass: 10.00 am Intentions of Mary Todd

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *St Norbert* Confessions 10.00-10.30 am; 5.15-5.45 pm

Sunday 7 June 2015 Feast of Corpus Christi

6. 00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30 am John Andrew Livingstone (Anniversary);

10.30 am Michael Shelley (Anniversary)

PRAYER

Please pray for:

Sick: Terry Andrew, Rose Beck, Gaby Boccino, Maria Breen, Rob Court, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Bertram De Souza, Melanie Edwards, Judy Fernandes, Gwen Herbert, Bill Holliday, Michael Hornsby, Michael Kelly, Adeline Lewis, Sheila McGrath, Colin McHugh, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley, Sylvina Rodrigues, Gill Rollsprayer, Clair Sutton, Merridee Wadling;

Lately Dead: Susan Calcagno

Anniversaries: Sister Cecile Aimée, Clara Arbuckle, Patricia Boyce, Kathleen Burley, Rose Crudowski, Kathleen Dolan, Mary Jane Douglass, Philip Egan, Stuart Fisher, Cita Gittens, Trevor Harte Dyke, Harold Leadbeater, Cathrine McCorkle, Alice McDonald, Thomas McKinney, Rose Marangon, Helen Nowapolski, Charles O'Rourke, Kenneth Reilly, Michael Shelley, John Stanborough, Patrick Walshe, Patricia Wrench, and Graham Wright. May they rest in peace

2015		6.00 pm Vigil	8. 30 am	10.30 am
6/7 June	E	F Sherratt G Booth	A Halliday	H Houston D Long
	R	S Wright D Ledbetter	L Hutt P Milton	G Maloney P Apps
	W		S Kerr	J Brown

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £189.80

Loose: £238.70

Building Fund: £40.06

PARISH NEWS

Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

31 May 2015



Parish Priest: Canon Vincent Berry

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Times of Services

Sunday
Holydays
Weekday
Saturday

Mass: 6.00 pm (Vigil), 8.30 am and 10.30 am

Mass: 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

Mass: Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.00 – 10.30 am
5.15 - 5.45 pm

Letter from Langdon Street

My dear people

A week ago we marked the close of our Easter celebrations with the feast of Pentecost. Today we begin a new season which we call Ordinary Time. On this First Sunday in Ordinary Time we honour the fullness of God in what we call the Most Holy Trinity.

We live in a time when we have instant news brought to us from all parts of the world. In the past news travelled slowly. It took over two weeks for news of the death of Nelson to reach London. A hundred years later news by radio became standard. When I was born in 1937 regular television broadcasting from Alexandra Palace was only a year old. In the 1950s links with France and other countries lead to the creation of Eurovision and I remember Pope Pius XII speaking in a special link up programme in 1954 when he spoke directly to people all over Western Europe.. The progress spread rapidly and now we take for granted that we can have instant links with any country throughout the world. St Paul would have relished the use of the mass media to communicate his messages. Instead he had to be satisfied with direct personal contact and by letter.


Many of us have lived through amazing change with so many good things invented and developed for the good of the whole of mankind. Sadly we have also lived in an age of conflict. There have been many periods of conflict throughout history but news travelled slowly if at all. Now we can eat our television suppers and see pictures of terrible things in far off places.

Today the Church invites us to think about God. Who is he? Why do we talk about three persons in God? At the heart of the mystery is our daily prayer to God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. We often begin mass with the words of St Paul: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion or fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery and there is a danger that we see God as someone who is remote from us, someone to be feared. Yet Our Lord addressed hi father as “Dad” not “Father.” In the Hebrew language “Abba” means “Dad” or “Daddy.” Jesus talks to the apostles about his father in familiar terms. He had already built up a close bond with the apostles whom he called his friends and helped them to have a similar relationship with the Father. When he had done this he could explain the relationship with the Holy Spirit which completed the Godhead.

St Paul spoke of the link between Father, Son and Holy Spirit as a communion or fellowship. The three persons of the Trinity are a community, a fellowship, a family, bonded together in love. The loving relationship that we find in the Holy Trinity is a model for the relationships we should have with each other at home, in our parish family and with those in the wider world.

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

FILM CLUB

The June Film Club is Tomorrow, 1 June at 4.30 to 6.35 pm. The film is Annie. The Club is free for all in school year 3 plus. Popcorn is available, and free.

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church will be our Messy Walk and picnic. We will be leaving the Church Hall at 3.00 pm on Sunday returning by 5.00 pm.

GRAND PUDDING QUIZ

The Justice and Peace Group, Tring invite you to a Grand Pudding Quiz in High Street Baptist Church Hall on Saturday 13 June High Street Baptist Church Hall from 7.30 pm to 9.45 pm. This is a fun quiz for all ages with delicious puddings and cakes during the interval ((included in the ticket price). Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided. Tickets cost £5.00 and £2.50 for under 16s. Please contact Margaret 07767 770505 or email Margaret.donnelly@hotmail.co.uk

END OF YEAR BBQ

Please make a note of this in your diary, mobile or tablet. On Sunday 19 July after the 10.30 mass. Messy Church, SPOG and the Youth Club are having a combined celebration. All are welcome. We would be glad of help in preparing for this. Please get in touch with Dan.

GIFT AID TAX REFUND

We are about to submit our parish claim for 2014. If you Gift Aid your giving to the church, we can reclaim the tax on your Offertories etc. We need to know if you have ceased to be a UK tax payer during the year. We do not wish to make a false claim. In the circumstances, and in order that we do not claim tax which has not been paid, please will you let Canon Berry or David Long know (in confidence) if you are no longer a UK tax payer.

CAFOD PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY

There's still time to sign up for CAFOD's sponsored bike ride on 7 June! Spend a fun day out in the Lee Valley and ride either 10 or 19 miles to help CAFOD's poverty fighting work overseas! Sign up online at pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or phone 0208 449 6970 for a registration form.

ROSARIES ABROAD

The Catenian Rosary Group has been sending rosaries to people in Third World countries. If you have unused rosaries hidden away in cupboards and drawers, please send them to John Riley, 112 Lonsdale Road, Bolton, Lancs, BL1 4PN.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 June Prayer Breakfast at New Mill Baptist Church at 8.30 am
4 July Prayer Breakfast at High Street Baptist Church at 8.30 am
19 July End of Year BBQ, after 10.30 mass.
1 August Prayer Breakfast at St Martha's Methodist Church at 8.30 am
5 September Prayer Breakfast at Corpus Christi Church at 8.30 am
3 October Prayer Breakfast at St Peter & St Paul Church at 8.30 am

5 December Prayer Breakfast at New Mill Baptist Church at 8.30 am

Breakfast is served at 8.30 am followed by prayer for local and world needs

COME AND SEE

This is the title of special event for those who feel they might be called to serve the Church as priests. These evenings will enable those men to find out more about priesthood as well as provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to talk to and hear from priests and seminarians and offer a chance to pray on this matter with 'no strings attached.' Both events should finish around 8.30pm.

The first event will take place from 7pm on Monday 18th May at St Bonaventure's, Welwyn Garden City. The second event is at 7pm on Monday 22nd June at the Centre for Youth Ministry in Somers Town between Euston and Kings Cross stations.

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Proclaim '15: Building Missionary parishes: Cardinal's call to prayer & new resources

Proclaim '15 is the name of a national Bishops' Conference initiative to support parish evangelisation. Cardinal Nichols has recently released a video message about it, inviting every parish in England and Wales to offer prayer on 11 July for the work of evangelisation – this is the same day that representatives from every diocese will gather in Birmingham for the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference. Free prayer resources are available for download, as are materials to encourage the organisation of local Proclaim events in dioceses, deaneries and parishes this autumn. Resources in support of a Pentecost Novena are also being promoted. Pentecost is celebrated on 24 May. To watch the Cardinal's video message and for all the materials highlighted please see:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15

Also: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/National-Network>