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TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR B **26TH MAY, 2024**

THEME: Our Blood Relative



Where is God for us? Far away, in his high heaven, and very remote from our everyday life, as someone we fear to make angry? Today, as we celebrate the Blessed Trinity, we honour a God who lives in the community of a covenant relationship with us; that means, a God who makes us like his blood relatives, a God as close to us as a marriage partner, a God who preferred us to his own Son as he let Jesus give his life for us, a God who keeps stirring us through the Spirit with the inspirations of love and tenderness, of compassion and courage. Let this week be a song of thanks to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

MEDITATE: These last verses of Matthew's Gospel, often referred to as the Great Commission of Jesus to his disciples, summarise all the key themes of Matthew's Gospel and serve as an appropriate ending for it.

ACT: Examine the areas of your life where your saying and your doing do not correspond.

PENTECOST - INTERNATIONAL DAY



A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who came to prepare the Church, Hall and Car Park for our Pentecost/International Day celebration. Both Church and Hall really looked beautiful. This day entails a huge amount of work and time. Thank you to all who helped with preparations, cooking, serving and clearing away and all who helped in any way. There is always room for extra helpers and food representing other cultures.

An enormous **Thank You** to Perry and "Velvet Touch" who turned the celebration into a party.

PENTECOST RAFFLE

Congratulations to all the winners.
The remaining prizes are available at the car-park exist.

COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to sanistise your hands** when you come to Church.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

Make a donation via our website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THE "ANGELUS"

[The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.]



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary ….

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary ….

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary….

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

QUIZ AND CHIP SUPPER – 1st JUNE, 7.30PM



Yes it's back once again, the chance to pit your wits in a battle of General Knowledge, whilst you cheerfully munch on tasty fish and chips, sausage and chips, or veggie burger and chips.
With free parking and a licensed bar, all that remains for you to do is book your ticket and decide which of your bathrooms you're going to keep the trophy in....
Tables of up to 8 encouraged, either come with friends or we can facilitate teams on the night! Prices: £16 with food; and £10 without food.
Tickets are available in the normal place: https://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/ or via our box office on 020 8123 6443

The Chameleons Amateur Dramatic Company presents: "Allo Allo" by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft at The Compass Theatre, Globe Avenue, Ickenham UB10 8PD, 4th – 6th July 2024. Evening: 7.45pm, Saturday Matinee: 3.00pm. Adult: £16.50; Concession: £15. [15+ Parental discretion advised!]
Tickets are available in the normal place: https://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/ or via our box office on 020 8123 6443 or phone 01895 250615



REPOSITORY

May is the month of Mary. A selection of statues and other Marian items are on display. Traditionally Catholic homes used to have a *May table* on which a statue of Our Lady and garden or wild flowers were displayed in her honour.

Also, a selection of First Holy Communion items and cards. We also have in stock Sterling Silver medals and crosses, Bibles and other gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation which can be viewed on request. Anniversary of Ordination Cards, including 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th.

THE LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations,
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of men and women Religious and Seminarians
Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays,
if you have any spare time please come along and join us.
This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE EIGHTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**
[Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded]

Sunday 26th May: Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34,39-40; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20.
Intention: 10.00am: People of the Parish
11.30am: John Whelan [RIP]

Monday 27th May: St. Augustine of Canterbury [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Psalm: 110; Gospel: Mark 10.17-27. **Intention:** Monica Drosso [RIP]

Tuesday 28th May: Feria: [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Peter 1.10-16; Psalm: 97; Mark 10.28-31. **Intention:** Rose Lally [RIP].

Wednesday 29th May: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Peter 1.18-25; Psalm: 147; Gospel: Mark 10.32-45. **Intention:** Nancy Ferrari [RIP]

Thursday 30th May: NO SERVICE

Friday 31st May: Visitation of BVM [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12.2-6; Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. **Intention:** Dorothy Barber [RIP, A]

Saturday 1st June: Corpus Christi, B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15; Gospel: Mark 14.12-16,22-26. **Intention:** Nicholas Ng [RIP, A].

Sunday 2nd June: Corpus Christi, B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 24.3-8; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.11-15; Gospel: Mark 14.12-16,22-26. **Intention:** 10.00am: Eric D'Souza [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Anette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, Margaret Beeby, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, Sheila O'Hara, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.

May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick, and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*