



LITURGY

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Response to the Psalm: To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second reading: 2Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation: 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: John 3:16-18



Dear Parishioners

“God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son...” The truth of the Trinity is ‘love’. It celebrates the unbounded mystery of God who as Creator, Saviour and Sanctifier is a centre of love, which overflows and touches the whole of creation. Their closeness is a model for the relationships we must have as Christians for we are enveloped in that love and challenged to give it expression in our community. Whenever we show love through our actions to someone, family member or neighbour, this is just a small reflection of the love that the Holy Trinity has for us. In our current situation we have seen numerous expressions of this love and we will need more still when we are eventually allowed to open our churches for Holy Mass. As yet there is no date or specific directions. There will, however, be social distancing and managing the number of people in the church with set seating plus the need for regular cleaning rotas. I am already stocking up on disposal gloves, aprons, and masks etc. Just a few things for us to think about as it will feel strange and for it to work it will need a lot of people to help. We will certainly need a great deal of love! So, this weekend let us pray, ‘Heavenly Father, we acknowledge you as one God in three persons. Hear our petitions so that the life of the Trinity may be reflected in us. We ask this in the name of the same Triune God. Amen.’

God Bless, Fr. Benedict OSB

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Rev. Deacon Peter Griffiths



Most Holy Trinity (A)

Week commencing Sunday 7th June 2020

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Masses

Sat 6 th June		Most Holy Trinity	Robert Lamb RIP
Sun 7 th June		Most Holy Trinity	Pam Young RIP
Mon 8 th June			
Tue 9 th June			Private Intention
Wed 10 th June			Pamela Parry RIP
Thur 11 th June		St. Barnabas (m)	Confirmation Candidates
Fri 12 th June			Private Intention
Sat 13 th June		Corpus Christi	People of the Parish
Sun 14 th June		Corpus Christie	Joe Brennan RIP

Mass is celebrated daily except on Mondays.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Edward O'Neill, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Annie McHugh, Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Carol Shuck, Tony Lyons, Jackie Ingrams, Brian Arthur, Michelle Norton, Melvin Probyn, Peter Sollis, Fred Chadfield. Susanna Westmeath.

Those who have recently died:

Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke, Alma Clarke, Eric George Dunton, Jill Smith, Paula Brookes, Jean McCarthy, Joe Brennan, Paul Bunn, Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney, Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas.

Information and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all the children who should have been Confirmed on 11th June. We share their disappointment and hopefully we can rearrange their special day soon.

PRAYER FOR A 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

How to support your Parish

At this present time, the Parish is only receiving a small amount of income via standing orders and has lost the valuable weekly collection that helps to keep our Church afloat.

We still have bills to pay whilst we are closed.

It would help greatly if you are able to donate directly to St Mary's R C Parish in any of the following ways:

- downloading & completing the 'Standing Order' form from the website & sending it to the Parish
- posting cheques made payable to **St Mary's R C Parish** through the presbytery door. Please put your name & address on the reverse of the cheque
- posting cash in an envelope through the presbytery door. Please include your name & address
- posting your planned giving envelopes through the door

Please let us know if you are Gift Aid registered for any donations you make & please consider completing the Gift Aid form if you are not already registered & include it with your donation. Thank you!

A big 'Thank You' to all those people who have sent cheques and cash over the last week. Please let us keep each other in our prayers.