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**LITURGY**

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

**Response to the Psalm:** How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

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

**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 16:12-15

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Dear Parishioners

The Trinity is a mystery – probably the most profound mystery of Christianity. There are, however, two key elements in this mystery that the human mind can grasp.

The first is the fact that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are distinct, different from one another. They are unique individuals. God has told us that it is proper to attribute to Him, the Father, the work of creation, to God the Son, the work of Redemption, of reconciling. And to the Holy Spirit, the work of guidance in truth, of teaching. The second feature about the Trinity that is understandable, is that while each person is different from the other, those three persons live in community. God is a family.

Sacred Scripture says that you and I are made in the image and likeness of God. So it is not surprising that you and I have the same two qualities of God that I have just described. First, we have a craving to be unique, to be ourselves, to be different, to make our own special imprint on history. We don't want to be clones. We want to be seen and accepted as special individuals. Second, like God we have the tendency to want to be in community. We are social beings; we want to live with others.

And so, fundamentally, in the core of our being we are like God, for the simple reason that the same qualities which exist in God are found in us. We have a drive to be unique, and we have another drive to be in community.

What great gifts we have been given, if only we would always use them wisely!

**God Bless
Fr. Benedict OSB**

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Most Holy Trinity(C)

Week commencing Sunday 12th June 2022

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Masses

Sat 11 th June	5.00pm	Most Holy Trinity (C)	Robert Lamb RIP
Sun 12 th June	10.30am	Most Holy Trinity (C)	Zita, Harold & Sollis Family RIP
Mon 13 th June			
Tues 14 th June			People of Ukraine
Wed 15 th June			
Thur 16 th June			People of the Parish
Fri 17 th June			
Sat 18 th June	5.00pm	Corpus Christi (C)	Private Intention (MG)
Sun 19 th June	10.30am	Corpus Christi (C)	Pauline Burton RIP

Mass is celebrated privately daily except on Monday.

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, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards,, Jill Spurrell, Wyn Varley.

Those who have recently died: ,

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, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge. Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons, Michael Russell, Mary Cross, Agnes McIlravey, Helen McCarthy, Patricia O'Brien, Pauline Burton, Mary Judith Smith (nee Hewitt).

Information

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Many thanks for your help and cooperation.

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