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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 30 May 2021

“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.”

Apocalypse 1, 8

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr Patrick will be celebrating an open Mass on each day of the week. Note that Monday is a bank holiday this week so Mass is at 10.00. Wednesday remains an evening Mass at 18.30.

There are no stewards during the week now. Please just sign in on the sheet and sit in any numbered pew that you choose.

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

India is facing a devastating second wave of coronavirus. The country has confirmed more than 20 million cases and more than 200,000 deaths. The pandemic has put a strain on the medical infrastructure of the Country, with hospitals unable to cope with the influx of patients. CAFOD will be distributing medical kits and setting up temporary treatment centres and provide PPE to frontline health workers. To donate to the appeal please [CLICK HERE](#)

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES UPDATE

This year there will be separate Masses @ 12.00 on a Sunday just for children who are making their first Holy Communion.

St Anne's School

- Y3: Sunday 20th June 2021
- Y4 & above: Sunday 27th June 2021

Children at non-Catholic schools

[those who started to prepare last year with Mrs Freddie & Mrs Carr]:

- Sunday 11th July 2021

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION - CHILDREN NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Further information about preparation for children currently in Y3 or above who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion but do not go to a Catholic school will be published in the near future. If you would like to register your child, email the parish office.

SPONSORING OUR LADY'S LAMPS

We are preparing to organise for people to have a seven-day lamp lit for their intention in the Shrine Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? To buy a lamp which will burn in front of our Blessed Lady will cost a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy. Please take an envelope and place it in the basket marked SHRINE LAMP at the back of the church.

Please make sure you write on the envelope a note stating your particular intention which will be published in our weekly bulletin and mentioned during the weekend Mass.



OUR LADY'S LAMPS

This week's lamp is lit for the intention of:

Martin Thomas

Please remember him in your prayers

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Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity (Year B – Mark): God is central to our preoccupations on each Sunday of the year. It is, after all, the Lord's Day, a day whose rhythms and practices are shaped by the third commandment: we keep the day holy so that we can duly honour the Lord. But in a unique way on Trinity Sunday it is the divinity of God that is highlighted in the scripture readings and prayers of the liturgy. In the Creed we profess our belief in God and acknowledge that the deity has revealed himself to us as Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit. Rather than their individual relationship to us, on this Sunday we reflect on their relationship to one another and on the dynamic which links them. It is worth reflecting on how frequently during the course of the Mass we acknowledge this belief in God as Trinity.

First Reading (OT): Deuteronomy 4, 32 – 24. 39 – 40: The emancipated Hebrew slaves are about to enter the promised land. Moses was not destined to go with them although he did point out the way to their destination. He asks them to reflect on the various ways they have experienced God's love and on how it is through loving his people that God reveals himself as he really is. He also assures them that they are all special to the Lord: they are the chosen people. And he closes with the exhortation to love God in return for his great love which has been manifest to them. And that commandment to love their God was one that devout Jews recite morning and night right down to the present day. It is an essential ingredient of the relationship between the persons of the Trinity.

Second Reading (NT): Romans 8, 14 – 17: Last week we celebrated Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us as individuals and on the entire Church. Here Paul is more explicit on the working of the Spirit. Awareness of the Spirit at work within us makes us more acutely aware of our relationship with the Father and makes us heirs of God's promise together with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 28, 16 – 20: This is Matthew's account of the Ascension or of Jesus' final earthly encounter with his disciples. This event takes place in Galilee. Jesus articulates his final commandment to his disciples, he gives them their mission. They are to preach and baptise in the name of the God who has made himself manifest as Trinity. All who are baptised are adopted by the Father, they become brothers/sisters and co-heirs with Jesus Christ, and they are empowered by the Spirit. Throughout Eastertide we have been reading the Acts of the Apostles. This book of the NT, alas too little known and appreciated, relates for us how this final commandment of Jesus shaped the preaching of the Good News itself, influenced the communal life of worship of the early Christian communities and led to such a dramatic expansion of the Church in the very difficult and challenging circumstances which prevailed in those early days. It took centuries for the great theologians to understand the relationship between the persons of the Trinity the divine character of each: the Creed is the result of the early Church Fathers' deliberations.

**Mass Intentions for
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**
All weekday Masses are now open.

**Solemnity of the Most
Blessed Trinity**

Year B

Saturday	29 th May	17.30	Michael O'Malley
Sunday	30 th May	10.00	People of the parish
Monday	31 st May	10.00	Fred Bonham RIP
	<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Tuesday	1 st June	09.15	
	<i>Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</i>		
Wednesday	2 nd June	18.30	
	<i>Memorial of Saints Peter & Marcellinus, Martyrs</i>		
Thursday	3 rd June	08.00	
	<i>Memorial of Uganda Martyrs</i>		
Friday	4 th June	12.30	
	<i>Friday of week 9 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Saturday	5 th June	10.00	
	<i>Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>		

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**

Year B

Saturday	5 th June	17.30	Zygmunt Powiecki RIP
Sunday	6 th June	10.00	People of the parish