

Parish News

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Tenth Week in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Trinity 11th June, 2017

Today we celebrate the feast of the Blessed Trinity. We proclaim our faith: there is only one God, but in God there is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

This feast of the Blessed Trinity tells us that God is a community. Life, joy and mutual love are vibrating in God. Within God there is an everlasting feast to which we are all invited.

This is our salvation: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit wants to share his life with us. The Lord has revealed this wonderful message when he tells us in the gospel: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

God, Son and Love: *that* is the Blessed Trinity.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died about this time, including Fathers Michael Hare and Thomas Fitzgerald.

Responsorial psalm

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit..

Alleluia!

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (The Most Holy Trinity)

Saturday for
Trinity Sunday **Mass 6.00 pm**
(Joseph Callow [Bill
Martindale])

Trinity Sunday **Mass: 10.00 am**
(Peter Palmer
[Molly Sweet])

Monday,
Feria **Mass: 10.15 am**
(Joseph Buttigieg
[Antonia])

Tuesday **Eucharistic service:**
St. Anthony of **10.15 am**
Padua, priest Exposition of the Blessed
and Doctor of Sacrament: in the sacristy
the Church today: 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Instruction in the Faith in
the sacristy at 6.30 pm

Wednesday **Mass: 10.15 am**
Feria (Paul Smith on the day he
is ordained a deacon
[Celia Bermingham])

Thursday **Mass: 10.15 am**
Feria (Mary Flaherty)

Friday **Mass: 11.30 am** (in
St. Richard of thanksgiving for a lovely
Chichester, new grandson [Trish
bishop Brocklebank])

Saturday **Sacrament of**
Memorial of **Reconciliation**
the Blessed **11.00 to 11.30 am**
Virgin Mary

Saturday for **Mass: 6.00 pm**
Sunday (our parish family)

Sunday – The **Mass: 10.00 am**
Most Holy (for the intentions of the
Body and First Holy Communicants
Blood of Christ and their families)

This weekend there will be a
second collection for the
Sick and Retired Priests' Fund
Please Gift Aid your donation
if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

This is one of the obligatory diocesan
collections.

Week comm. 10th/11th June

Car park Isobel Carrington
Mary McAleavy

Welcoming Sue Donegan
Nick Spolton

Altar linen Pat Hudson

**Church cleaning,
group 2** Mike and Barbara
Swaby

Flowers Kay Hockmeyer

Little Church Judy and
Sheena

Offertory collection Denice Middlebrook
Jim Ryan

Offertory procession Michael Browning
Little Church

**Readers
Saturday** Marion Smith
Denice Middlebrook

Sunday Mary McAleavy
Barbara Swaby

Week comm. 17/18th June

Car park Fred Cork
Tom Marsden

Welcoming June Ellis
Bill Bush

Altar linen Maureen Mawditt

**Church cleaning,
group 3** Roy and Mary Canvin
Marjorie Fitzgibbons

Flowers Charlita O'Neill

Little Church Merla/Rose

Offertory collection Colin Faria
Nick Spolton

Offertory procession Ben Hanwell
Little Church

**Readers
Saturday** Ben Hanwell
David Stodart

Sunday Jane and Krys Szokalo

Prayer of St. John Paul II for vocations

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: "Come follow Me!" Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, deacons and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the idea of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to co-operate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Singleton, who died a few days ago. Remember, also, her family members and friends who are grieving her loss, that God will comfort them.

Please pray also for the sick of the parish:

Theresa Abram, Martin Bell, Bruni Brock, Christopher and Catherine Brown, Tony Brown, Marcello Calcagno, Pat Clement, Paul Croker, Mark Eddington, Vivienne Field, Christopher Fordham, Patricia Gaaney, John Garratt, Mimi Gunn, Alan Hanley, Peggy and Stan Hart, Bob Hill, Father Chris Hogan (previously a member of this parish), Pepe Hooper, Timothy Hutchins, Dianne Keaton, Tom and Brenda McLaughlin, Sheila Morse, Eileen Mulrooney, Richard Neill, Roger Peto, Winifred Philips, Gladys Powell, Maureen Renfrew, Evelyn Sheridan, Mrs. Slattery, Gerard Smith, Jacob Taylor, Delia Teszkowska, Teresa Todd, Henriek Waszczuk, Lesley Weldon and Anne and Ken Woods.

First Communion Sunday

Next Sunday at the 10.00 am Mass, eight of our children will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. This will be a wonderful day for them, their families, our parish family and the whole Church. Their names are:

Lakitha Clarke, Teanna Hern, Annabella Hesketh, Karina Piechota, Alex Rogalski, Kacper Ruda, Aleksandra Sclechura, and Oscar Tomaszek.

We all congratulate each of them and offer our prayers that they and their families will be faithful to Jesus, now and for the rest of their lives.

If you usually come to the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, it would be appreciated by the First Communicants and their families if you could see your way to coming on Saturday evening just this once. It would make it more comfortable for them.

Prayers for priests, deacons and religious

Bishop Patrick has asked that, on each day of this year, we all pray especially for a named priest, deacon or religious of the diocese. This week:

Today	The Presentation Sisters at Market Harborough
Monday	Father David Bowen
Tuesday	Father Stanley Ofoegbu
Wednesday	Father Simon Robson
Thursday	Father Slawomir Hermanowicz
Friday	Father Stephen Dye
Saturday	Father Gregory Tobin

"Our God will have mercy and give grace according to our trust in him."

Parish coffee

We're serving tea or coffee on Monday, 12th June, as usual, from 10 am till noon. Pop in for a cuppa! And we'll be serving lunch in the hall on Wednesday, 14th June, at 12 for 12.30 pm.

June Ellis

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the sacristy on Tuesday, from 8.00 am till 4.30 pm.

Instruction in the Faith ...

...will be on Tuesday at 6.30 pm in the sacristy.

Deacon Tony

Parish bingo

The weekly bingo session will be held in the parish hall at 8.00 pm. Come and join us; you will be among friends and, of course, you could win some prizes!

Kath Duthie.

Parish Eucharistic ministers

There will be an important meeting of all parish Eucharistic ministers, whether commissioned or otherwise, **in the presbytery on Wednesday, 14th June, 2017 at 7.00 pm.** Please make every effort to attend. God Bless.

Deacon Tony

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

This year's diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham will be on **17th June**. It is taking place on a **Saturday** by way of an experiment to see if it will attract more participants.

There is a procession there in the second half of the morning, and Mass at 3.00 pm.

Could someone please take on the organisation of a group from here? Probably the best way would be to arrange for a few cars for the transport.

Bric-a-brac sale

Very many thanks to all who donated items and those who bought items at the bric-a-brac sale on 26th May. We made £83.

Barbara

Other Special Events Diary

18 th June	10.00 am	First Holy Communion Sunday
25 th June	2.30 pm	Healing service
2 nd July	2.30 pm	Holy hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life
9 th July		Diocesan pilgrimage to Padley in honour of Blessed Nicholas Garlick and Blessed Robert Ludlum.
30 th July	2.30 pm	A service of blessing for pets, in the yard at the back of the presbytery.
3 rd September	2.30 pm	The next holy hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. (No service in August.)