

From Sunday's Gospel



One night, Nicodemus, a teacher of the Law, came to speak with Jesus in private. Jesus said to him, "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. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe in him is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."



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Newsletter during the time of the suspension of Public Worship

Fr Bernard will continue to celebrate Mass
IN PRIVATE without any people present at 9.00am each morning
The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity June 7th 2020

The intentions are as follows:

Sunday: People of the Parish
Monday: Damiano Soresi
Tuesday: Tommy Cresham
Wednesday: November Dead List
Thursday: Frank Holmes
Friday: Pat Collins
Saturday: Jutta Russo
Sunday: Johanna Katharina Friedrich

There will be only **one** Mass each day. **The Church will remain closed until further notice.**

Confessions by appointment.

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Pope Francis writes, "My dear young people the Trinity is Father, Son and Spirit of love. God is a communion of love and the family is its living

reflection." Today's words are **Holy Trinity**. The Gospel gives us an insight into God's true nature, which is one of love. We read that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us, so that we can share in the life and the loving relationship of the Holy Trinity—forever. Language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our understanding, however we remember the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross, a reminder that God is always with us wherever we are. Loving families are also a communion of persons and the invitation on this feast is to choose a way in which your family can reflect the joyful love and togetherness of the Holy Trinity."



'Surrender to what is. Let go of what was. Have faith in what will be.' Sonia Ricotti



Trinity Sunday

The French Philosopher Jean Paul Satre coined the phrase, "Hell is other people" a sentiment we may well have shared from time to time, especially if people have not been keeping a safe distance! We may think of heaven as a state of glorious isolation but we have to acknowledge that even the greatest 'loners' among us need company and most of our happiest and certainly most of our fulfilled times are with other people. Today's celebration of The Most Holy Trinity reminds us that at the very heart of God's own life is a communion of persons in perfect harmony with each other.

We can search the Scriptures high and low but we will never find the word Trinity in them, and we know it took the Church centuries to reach a dogmatic proclamation of the Trinity., What we do have in the gospels is Jesus as Son calling God his Father and promising to send the Spirit to lead us into the fullness of truth. Every time we make the sign of the cross we do so in the name of the Trinity to who we give glory and praise today.

A Note from Nicaragua



We have been used to being told by Fr Luis about the number of people who gather to celebrate Mass with us on Sundays. Last Sunday, Pentecost, there were nearly 500 people present, all spaced out to observe safe contacting. Fr Luis's sister, Sr Anna Maria, was present and has now returned to the barrio in

Managua where she lives among the poorest of people. She is hoping that there will be a link from here to her barrio this coming Sunday as well as to Fr Luis. It is marvellous that with modern technology we can be united in this way.

Local Foodbank

A HUGE thank you from Claire to those who have contributed items for the Foodbank. They have been greatly appreciated! Items can be left inside the door at the foot of the stairs leading to the presbytery.



Laudato Si 5th Anniversary

A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty,

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Saddleworth Three Peaks Challenge



"Luke and I have now COMPLETED the third and final day of the Saddleworth Three Peaks Challenge. 40+ miles walked; 900+ floors climbed and more than 100,000 steps taken. Before starting the challenge we were hoping to raise much needed

funds for St Edward's and the Sacred Heart & St William to help our churches through this difficult time. We have been absolutely blown away by the level of support we have received and have now comfortably cleared the £1000 mark, so thank you so much to all who have supported us."

Mark Woodvine and Luke Lancaster.