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**St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome**

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**TRINITY SUNDAY**

In our Church's Liturgical celebration, the Sunday after our celebration of Pentecost Sunday, marks the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, or Trinity Sunday. This Solemnity invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the One and Triune God. However, the Doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is complex and it is not spelled out in the Sacred Scripture, thus causing some troubles in explaining the mystery. A lot of questions, implications and inquiries emerged throughout the process and some have led to heretical teachings. Furthermore, what does it mean when we (Christians) say, God is a Trinity? Do we have three gods? Are they separate? In Christian theology, every Christian will admit that the doctrine of The Holy Trinity is one of the most controversial doctrines, attracting a heated debate either within Christendom or from other religions. Even for many Bible preachers and teachers, this topic is complex and difficult to explain. It has been said that if you're aiming to grasp the Holy Trinity, you need to have a mind that is divine. This is because the doctrine of the Holy Trinity deals with the nature of God: Eternal, Infinite, and Transcendent. Even though the Trinity is a mystery, we can satisfy our understanding about its reality to some extent through biblical and logical explanations.

**Doctrine of The Holy Trinity explained. Father, Son, Holy Spirit.**

The word "trinity" is not written in the Bible, and this might be one of the reasons why other religions and sceptics think that Christians have borrowed a so-called polytheistic conception about God from Greek and Roman cultures. These critics lack the proper understanding of the theological term "Holy Trinity" for two reasons:

1. The absence of the term does not validate that the invention or use of the term is erroneous, since the term is intended to present the explanation for the biblical data about God.
2. When Christian theologians decide to use the term "Trinity" they are also presenting a theological and logical explanation about the nature of God.

The word "trinity" is derived from the Latin word "Trinitas" which is actually a compound word; "trini" means three, and "unitas" means unity. In other words, Trinity is "three in unity." According to Church history, it was the Latin theologian of the 3rd century, by the name of "Tertullian" who invented the term. By using this term, he was not saying that there are three separate Gods, but only ONE God, existing in three distinct persons, namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is no contradiction when you say that God is one and has three persons. It's just a matter of putting things into perspective. When we say that God is one, we are referring to His essence and nature and even to the fact that He alone is the only ONE true God compared with the idols or gods and goddesses of other world religions.

When we say that God has three distinct persons, we are referring to His person, namely, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Take note that these three are not the same in person, but same only in essence. We don't separate them in essence, but we distinguish them in persons. In other words, the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Son nor the Father. They are distinct in persons but united in one essence, which is divinity. Since their distinction is in person, and not in essence, they are all equal in power, authority and nature – because they are all united in one essence of Godhead. Their distinction in person is for the purpose of the logical order, not of inferiority or less divinity. Hence, it is wrong to think that since the Son is the "Son" and not the "Father" He is, therefore, inferior to the Father. The position of the three persons must not be interpreted using human earthly conditions. All are equal in divinity, but in person there is a distinctive order and relationship.

<https://www.mindonjesus.com/doctrine-of-holy-trinity/>

**INFORMATION**

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday Offertory: £985.87 (Standing Orders: £805, Offertory Collection: 180.87), Second Collection for Catholic Communications: **£62.07**. Counting: This Sunday - Team C, Next Sunday – Team D.
- **Baptisms, Funerals, & Weddings:** As per the guidelines given by the government and the Bishops' Council, from 17<sup>th</sup> May there have been some changes to the existing COVID regulations, with regard to worship. Attendance for these is limited as follows: Baptisms - 30 people, weddings - 30 people, funerals - 50 people in our church.
- **Holy Mass on Sundays and weekdays:** We will now be following social distancing rules of 1m plus, together with hand sanitisation and the wearing of face coverings inside church. In addition, we can now resume the practice of having Bidding Prayers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and the Offertory Procession. More details will be available on our parish website. We are still operating a booking system for weekend Masses; you will be able to make a booking online or by telephone. *All Masses will continue to be live streamed for the foreseeable future.*
- **Choir rehearsals:** After more than a year of not being able to sing, the choir will be meeting for rehearsals on Thursday nights at 8pm in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to join if interested: reading music isn't essential! We look forward to bringing people together in music. Covid-19 measures are in place. If you have any questions, please email: [samuelymorgan@outlook.com](mailto:samuelymorgan@outlook.com)
- **From Choirboy To Cardinal:** The Joseph leckie Lecture organised by churches together in Walsall will be held at 7.30pm on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> in Broadway United Reform Church at the junctions of Broadway North and Sutton Road. The speaker will be Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald M Aft. He was born and bred in Walsall and attended St. Patrick's Primary School and Queen Mary's Grammar School. This lecture will cover his childhood in Walsall, formation as a missionary of Africa, African Experience, work in the Vatican and Experience as a Nuntio in Egypt. This really is a must for your diary.
- **Cemetery Garden:** We are very fortunate to have a beautiful church cemetery where many of us can visit the graves of our family members and friends. In order to maintain this beautiful place of memories, we would like to form a group of volunteers who are prepared to do some light gardening in the cemetery – as well as enjoying a cup of tea and a chat. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jobin.
- **Grant for the Security of the Places of Worship:** Very happy to inform you that our church was awarded a grant of £48500 by the Home Office to increase the security of our church. As a result, there will be an installation of better CCTV, Lighting around the church, and a new Fencing in the cemetery in front of the presbytery. The technical details of the work can be found on the notice board at the portico of the church.
- **Coffee Mornings:** We are pleased to inform you that we will be resuming refreshments in the parish hall on Thursdays (following 10am Mass) and on Sundays (following 9am Mass). This arrangement will begin on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will be following social distancing regulations and other safety measures.
- **Food Bank:** Thanks again for your continued support of our food bank. At the moment, we are short of tinned meat, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, jam, pasta, biscuits, tinned potatoes, and shampoo. If you are able to donate, please leave items in the basket in the lobby at Church. We are continuing to support 3 families at the moment, but if you know of another family in need who would welcome support from our SVP Group, please contact Father Jobin.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Lorraine Darby who died on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Her funeral will take place in our church at 11.30 am on 9<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a committal at Sandwell Valley Crematorium.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Edward Joseph Kane who died on 12<sup>th</sup> May. His Requiem Mass will be at 10am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a committal at Streetly Crematorium.
- **RIP:** Please pray for the soul of Michael Smith who died on 11<sup>th</sup> May. His Requiem Mass will be at 12:30pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June followed by a committal at Willenhall Lawn Cemetery.

**Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for June: *The Beauty of Marriage***

*Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*

Prayer for Vocations

*Divine Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the church in our Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen. Hail Mary.....*

Prayer after Communion

*“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.”* Bl. Fr. Justin



The Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Prayer at the Time of Distress

*Merciful God come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	OFFERED BY
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>John &amp; Gwen Bush - RIP</b>	<b>Hopkins Family</b>
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Margaret Abbot - RIP</b>	<b>Pat Horton</b> <b>Ann &amp; Cliff Maybury</b>
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	<b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Holy Mass	<b>Kunnathoor Family</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>Anne Kazmie</b> <b>Paul Donnellan</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Faisal Kazilbash - H</b> <b>Lorraine Darby - RIP</b>	
	10:00am 7:00pm	St. Thomas's St. Mary's	Holy Mass NO MASS	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>St Justin Martyr</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>Hugh Carroll</b> <b>Hilary</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Deceased of Carroll Family</b> <b>Shelly - TH, B</b>	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Ss Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>Parish</b> <b>Idah Chikuyah</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Mary's	<b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Christine Mary Slater - RIP</b> <b>Lorraine Darby - RIP</b>	
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>SVP</b> <b>Anne Kazmie</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Lorraine Darby - RIP</b> <b>Faisal Kazilbash - H</b>	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>First Friday</b>	9:15am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>Anne Kazmie</b>
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	<b>6:15pm</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Mary's	<b>Confession &amp; Holy Rosary</b> <b>Faisal Kazilbash - H</b>	
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St Boniface Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	<b>Maggie Towe</b> <b>Sharon Lawndes</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Ken Towe - RIP</b> <b>Sheila Perks - TH, B</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>	<b>Anne F Kazmie</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Stanley John Davis - RIP</b>	
	6:30pm	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	6:30pm	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Corpus Christi Solemnity</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Lorraine Darby - RIP</b>	<b>St. Mary's Choir</b>
	10:00am	St. Patrick's	Holy Mass	
	10:00am	St. Thomas's	Holy Mass	
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Ellen &amp; Harry Robinson - RIP</b> <b>Margaret Abbot - RIP</b>	
				<b>Josie &amp; Mike Norman</b> <b>St. Mary's Choir</b>

*C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School, BD=Beechdale, BP=Baptism*

**Let us pray for those who are sick:**

John Horton, Una Greevy, Aga, James McGeough, Mrs. Bernadette Duggan, Mavourneen Smith, Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Angela Gonsalves, Margaret Powell, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Susan Naughton, Carol Callaghan, Jo Baker, Mrs Small, Josie Kelleher, Gilbert Wilkes, Doris White.