



Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost & St. Stephen

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12 June 2022

Mass Times:

Sunday Masses

6.00 pm (Saturday)

9.15, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm

Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues., Fri & Sat.:

9.30 am

Wed.: 7.00 am

Thurs: 7.00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Parish Office

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
10:00 -14:00

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sat 10.00-10.45 am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

First Saturday: 8.45 am -
suspended

Rosary

After 9.30 am daily Mass
during the week

Confessions

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Sat 10.15-10.45 am,

5.15-5.45 pm

or by request

Baptism

See Parish Priest

Preparation obligatory

Marriage

See Parish Priest

Six months' notice
required

Preparation obligatory

Last week's collection

£844.51

Thank-you

Parish Priest: **Fr. Mark Vickers**

Parish Secretary: **Sherry Samele**

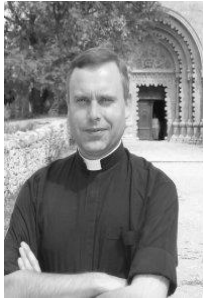
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Trinity Sunday - Year C



Fr. Mark writes: Trinity Sunday is about much more than a shamrock leaf – although, as St. Patrick realised, that can be a very useful tool when it comes to explaining our belief in one God, Who is three Persons.

If we had to summarise the Trinity in one word, that would be 'love'. There is, of course, only one God, but if He were radically one, where would the love be? People who simply love themselves, don't tend to be very attractive. Yet within the one God revealed by Jesus Christ is a community, a Trinity, of Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They share the same substance; they are equal in every respect. They are distinct in the relationship they have with one another, a relationship of undying,

unconditional and sacrificial love. We can say, as no other religion can, that not only *does* God love, but He *is* love. So overwhelming, generous and intense is this divine love, that it not simply reserved for the Persons of the Trinity, it overflows abundantly on His Creation and on us, His beloved children.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our 18 young people confirmed by Bishop Michael Campbell yesterday.

Joyce Calliste & Harri Lewis, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Calliste. Joyce's funeral Mass will be at **11.00 am** on **Tuesday, 28 June**; Harri's at **9.30 am** on **Friday, 15 July**.

PDQ: Pizza, Drinks, Questions

The group for young adults (aged 18-35) meets for the final time before the summer in the Parish House after the 6 pm Mass this (Sunday) evening. After a reflection on St. Joseph, we have the opportunity to socialise over pizza and drinks.

Sauvignon for the Soul

This group for mums with children of primary school age or under meets monthly for faith, friendship and refreshments. The next meeting will be at Gersende's home at **8.00 pm** this **Thursday, 16 June**. The parish SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) will speak briefly at the beginning on their work with those in any kind of need in the locality. The rest of the evening will be a purely social occasion. Please let Gersende know on 07523 501508 if you would like to attend.

Catholic Curry Club

The group for dads with children of primary school age or under meets next in the Parish House at **8.00 pm** on **Thursday, 23 June**. The SVP will give a very brief introduction to their work with those in need locally. Our parishioner Piers Paul Read will then talk about his book, *Alive*. Telling the true story of a rugby team faced with the dilemmas of survival after a plane crash in the Andes, the book was turned into a film in 1993. If you wish to attend, please contact Dario at darioesposito79@yahoo.co.uk and he will take your curry order.

Corpus Christi – Blessed Sacrament Procession & Parish Picnic

Next **Sunday, 19 June** is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Weather permitting, we have our first Blessed Sacrament procession for three years, starting at the Good Shepherd School, 35 Gayford Road at **3.00 pm** with Exposition and the children leading us in the rosary. The First Holy Communion children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion clothes. We then process down the Askew Road for Benediction in the church. After Benediction, around 4 pm, we will go to Ravenscourt Park for a Picnic in the Park – in the railed area between the lake and the children's play area. Please bring food and drink, and ensure all rubbish is cleared away subsequently. This is a wonderful and joyful public act of witness to Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and something which helps children appreciate their Catholic identity. And we have the opportunity to enjoy one another's company.

Parish Office

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10:00 -14:00

Good Shepherd

Catholic Primary School
35 Gayford Road
www.goodshepherdrc.lbhf.sch.uk
020 8743 5060
Head: Mrs. Imogen Lavelle

Catholic Chaplaincies
Charing Cross Hospital
020 3311 1042
Hammersmith Hospital
020 3313 4574

Safeguarding Officers

07561 588717
Lucy Road
shepherdsbushsg@safeguar.drcdow.org.uk
Cathrin Sarll
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Planned giving scheme

(envelopes/standing orders)
Gary O'Brien
07392 203005

St. Vincent De Paul (SVP)

Mobile: 07925 560538

Young mums group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly.
Call or text Gersende on
07523 501508

Young dads group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly
darioesposito79@yahoo.co.uk

Young adults group

Monthly, Sun. evenings
shepherdsbushcat@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday Scriptures

Fridays, 4.30-5.30 pm
For further information:
jroberts@thetablet.co.uk

Baptism

The next baptism preparation sessions for parents attending Mass here wanting young children baptised will be at **7.30 pm on Monday, 27 June and 4 July**. If you attend both sessions, we can arrange a date.

Funeral Planning

People have said that they found the information on funeral planning helpful. I have updated this (post-COVID) and run off more copies, which are at the back of church.

Readings at Sunday Mass

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16:12-15

Psalms 8: Response: How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

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!

Church cleaning: Suspended until further notice

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Mass Intentions for Week: 11 - 19 June 2022

Saturday, 11 June	18.00	Annie & Patrick Murphy, RIP
Sunday, 12 June	9:15	Pro populo
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	11:00	Cyril & Doris Phyllis Williams, Anniv.
	18.00	Colin Nee, Bridget & Michael Nee, int.
Monday, 13 June	9.30	Sarah McKane, int.
<i>St Anthony</i>		
Tuesday, 14 June	9.30	Michael Peters & family, RIP
Wednesday, 15 June	7.00	Fr. Gerald Hughes, RIP
Thursday, 16 June	19.00	Geraldine Mahoney, RIP
Friday, 17 June	9.30	Tony Downey, Anniv. (20 years)
Saturday, 18 June	9.30	Joan Barrow, RIP
	18.00	Teresa Forkin, Anniv.
Sunday, 19 June	9:15	Pro populo
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	11:00	Michael Sweeney, Anniv.
	18.00	Bridget & Pat Costello, int.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:

Christopher Browne, May Carter, Agnes Charles, Tom Cooke, Finian & Helen Cox, Pasquale de Stefano, Rita Ferns, Hannah Galis, Kay & Rosemarie Healy, Mary Hill, Sandra Jones, Bridget McMorro, Colm Nee, Maria Nicholls, Bridget Parker, Elaine Samuels, Peter Sands, Lorraine & John Searl, Jay Sinclair, Gemma Sweny, Franco Vuoto, Laura Walsh, Ellen White & the Chiswick Nursing Centre residents.

Platinum Jubilee Appeal

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, giving thanks for her years of service and the peace and prosperity enjoyed during her reign, we will invite donations for those less fortunate than ourselves. The appeal will be next weekend, **18/19 June**, when we will collect for Ukrainian refugees who have suffered and lost so much. Ukraine is not the only troubled place in the world. We have the option to help refugees across the world, if people prefer. There will be a second collection next weekend. Donations will be made through the Order of Malta, because of their networks as an established local presence. Their use of volunteers ensures as much of our donations as possible go to the intended beneficiaries. The Order is providing for the practical, medical, legal and psychological needs of Ukrainians arriving in Poland. It is one of the largest charities in Hungary receiving refugees there and sending supplies to Ukraine. For those wishing to give more generally, the Order is in the forefront in rescuing migrants from North Africa in the Mediterranean and assisting those in need in the Palestinian West Bank.

Take one of the leaflets at the end of Mass today giving information about how to give and how donations are used. Over the coming week, please think and pray about the invitation to give. Obviously, not everyone is in a position to do so, but, if you can, do give sacrificially, i.e. so that you notice the difference, rather than simply tossing a few spare coins into the basket.

Salve Regina

With the Easter season ended, we now sing the <i>Salve Regina</i> to Our Lady at the end of the 11 am Mass:	
<i>Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;</i>	Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy;
<i>Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.</i>	hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
<i>Ad te clamamus, exules filii Hevae.</i>	To do thee do we cry, poor banished children of
<i>Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.</i>	Eve;
<i>Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,</i>	to thee do we send up our cries weeping and
<i>illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.</i>	mourning in this vale of tears.
<i>Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,</i>	Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of
<i>nobis post exilium ostende.</i>	mercy towards us;
<i>O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.</i>	and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed
	fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
	O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.