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### **The Most Holy Trinity (A)**

**4 June 2023**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

**Next Sunday, 11 June**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the city centre, led by the bishop, will start at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. Stewards will be there to assist you. All are welcome.

There will be a **retiring collection** on the weekend of **17 & 18 June** for the Bishops' Conference **Day for Life**. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The focus this year is '*Listen to Her*' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

Each year a message is released, usually by a bishop, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. Hopefully, this will help encourage further opportunities for healing and reconciliation. The message can be found at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message/)

### **Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour**

Our annual novena continues this **Tuesday, 6 June, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*. All welcome.

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God's Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

**First Holy Communion:** As the children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most **welcome** to think about **servicing** at the Altar, **reading** at Mass, **singing** in the choir or **helping** with the offertory procession. Thank you.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or [joseph.durham52@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.durham52@gmail.com)

On **Thursday, 29 June**, we observe the **Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul**, a *Holyday of Obligation* with Masses at 10.00am - with St Joseph's School - and 7.00pm.

Mr Patrick Clarke wishes to **thank you** for your kind Masses, prayers, cards and gifts on the occasion of his hundredth birthday and for offering cake and refreshments after the 10am Mass last Sunday. Bless you all.

### **Prayer to the Trinity**

O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of your divine nature you have made so precious the blood of your only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, you are as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of you, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for you, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see you, the True Light.

O eternal Trinity, with the light of understanding I have tasted and seen the depths of your mystery and the beauty of your creation. In seeing myself in you, I have seen that I will become like you. O eternal Father, from your power and your wisdom clearly you have given to me a share of that wisdom which belongs to your only-begotten Son. And truly has the Holy Spirit, who proceeded from you, Father and Son, given to me the desire to love you.

O eternal Trinity, you are my maker and I am your creation. Illuminated by you, I have learned that you have made me a new creation through the Blood of your only-begotten Son because you are captivated by love at the beauty of your creation.

O eternal Trinity, O divinity, O unfathomable abyss, O deepest sea, what greater gift could you give me than your very self? You are a fire that burns eternally yet never consumed, a fire that consumes with your heat my self-love. Again and again you are the fire who takes away all cold heartedness and illuminates the mind by your light, the light with which you have made me to know your truth.

By this mirrored light I know you are the highest good, a good above all good, a fortunate good, an incomprehensible good, an unmeasurable good, a beauty above all beauty, a wisdom above all wisdom, for you are wisdom itself, the food of angels, the fire of love that you give to man.

You are the garment covering our nakedness. You feed our family with your sweetness, a sweetness you are from which there is no trace of bitterness. O eternal Trinity! Amen.

*St. Catherine of Sienna*

*The Sacred Liturgy*

<p><b>Sunday 4 June</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.45am</b> Brian Mellors</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> For the People</p>
<p><b>Monday 5 June</b> <i>St Boniface</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> Betty Greaves</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 6 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.00am Requiem Mass</b> Margaret Bowler <i>RIP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7.00pm Week 6</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 7 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p><b>Thursday 8 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> In Thanksgiving (MJ)</p>
<p><b>Friday 9 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> Bill Pollock</p>
<p><b>Saturday 10 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5.00pm</b> Andy Cahill</p>
<p><b>Sunday 11 June</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8.45am</b> Intentions for Catherine O’Hara</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am</b> For the People</p>

**Please pray for Pat Marriott *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week’s collection was £610.14** (£280.40 in offertory envelopes, £329.74 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Last weekend’s retiring collection** for World Communications Day was £192.10. **Thank you.**

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of items suitable for the celebration of First Holy Communion.