



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 15 June 2025



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THIS WEEKS REFLECTION FROM FR JONATHON

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday when we remember the great mystery of God being one God in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in this mystery because of revelation – what has been revealed to us by God himself through creation and holy scripture, and what has been passed onto us in the Church's tradition, itself inspired by the Holy Spirit. At the end of Mark's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to go and proclaim the good news and baptise in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is our mission as disciples today. Over the coming weeks, we will be offering a chance for those who wish to be baptised, confirmed or received into the Catholic Church, or even those who just want to find out a bit more about the Catholic faith, to journey with us through the RCIA course, which will begin again in September.

This is our opportunity to think about whether we know anyone who would like to become Catholic. Perhaps this is someone who has been thinking about it for a long time, or maybe someone who is just waiting to be asked. As Catholics who believe our faith is the truth, and who have experienced God's love, we should want to share this with those we mix with, in our family, our friends, neighbours or work colleagues. Like the first apostles, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to have the courage to ask this question and the wisdom to ask it with sensitivity and discernment. We have had the privilege of others sharing their faith with us, whether that is as children as our parents had us baptised, or as adults when others journeyed with us to discover the beauty of the truth we now profess. Let us now seek to do the same.

The RCIA is open to: • Unbaptised adults who are exploring the possibility of becoming Roman Catholics. • Adults baptised into other Christian denominations, who are exploring the possibility of becoming Roman Catholics. • Adult Roman Catholics who have not made their First Holy Communion or received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you or someone you know wishes to begin this process then please contact Fr Jonathon for more information. Let us pray for all those who are thinking about this big step in their journey of faith, and let us seek to always be a community that shares the joy of the Gospel with others, and that does not keep this incredible treasure and blessing for ourselves.

Fr. Jonathon

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH, PARTNERSHIP AND DIOCESE

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Leo and Mason Brierley who will be baptised after the 11am Mass at St Teresa's. We keep in our prayers all those we know who are unwell as well as the many who have no one to pray for them and for those in hospital. We also remember in our prayers all those who have died recently, especially Catherine Audrey Wood and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Audrey's cremation service will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 10.30am at West Road Crematorium.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we celebrate the Day of Prayer for Human Life. Therefore, a special collection will be taken to help with the work that is done to uphold the dignity of life from natural conception to natural death. Please give as generously as possible to this collection.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at St. Teresa's we have Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction. This time of prayer is such a wonderful opportunity to bring our Sunday to a close, spending time with Jesus in prayer and praise. Please do try and come along if you are able to! It only lasts 40 minutes and is such a beautiful service.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are always looking to welcome new Altar Servers onto our teams of servers. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve at Holy Mass, please speak to Fr. Jonathon.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Every year on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi you are recommissioned to serve in the parish as Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to continue in this important ministry can you please speak to Fr. Jonathon and fill out a form. You will need to be recommissioned to be able to continue in your ministry. This will take place during the Sunday Masses on the solemnity of Corpus Christi.

HOLY YEAR DAY OF REFLECTION

On Saturday 21 June Fr Dermot Preston SJ, a member of the Jesuit community at St Dominic's, Newcastle, will lead a Day of Recollection in the Holy Name Hall, Towers Avenue, Jesmond starting with refreshments at 10.30am and concluding at 3pm. Fr Dermot, drawing on the Jesuit tradition and St Ignatius' 'Spiritual Exercises', will lead us on Ways of Praying that are accessible, practical and relevant for our time. The Day is open to parishes in our Partnership (Benton, Byker, Forest Hall, Gosforth, Heaton, Jesmond, North Gosforth, Walker) and all are welcome. If you wish to take part – booking is essential - please email welcome@holynamesjesmond.co.uk or telephone 0191 281 0940. Tea and coffee will be provided but you may wish to take a packed lunch.

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Jonathon so that you can register your interest in the next course beginning in September.

PIETY STALL

Our churches are blessed to have piety stalls. These are stocked with various cards for all occasions, along with other devotional items, such as rosaries and statues. However, it would be great to have some volunteers to help look after these stalls during the weekend Masses and to suggest what items are needed in the future. If you would be interested, please speak to Fr Jonathon.

FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2025/26

Any parent who would like their child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is invited to fill in the interest form. Sessions will begin in September 2025. More information will be made available after Easter concerning all the dates for the programme. Children need to be at least 7 years old to take part. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon for a hard copy of the interest form.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025/26

If you are in secondary school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to fill in the interest form for our next course beginning in September. Sessions will take place on a Tuesday Evening at 6.45pm in St Teresa's Hall. More information will be emailed to you after you have completed the initial interest form. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon, or your parish priest, for a hard copy of the interest form.



YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

There will be no meeting in June, due to the Confirmation Mass that is being held for our partnership at Holy Name Jesmond. Our next meeting takes place on Thursday 24th July. There will be time of Adoration, along with some spiritual input. We will then head into the presbytery for Pizza's. Are you looking for a welcoming space to grow in faith and fellowship? The Prayer Group is a vibrant community of young Catholic adults (18 to around 35) who come together on the last Thursday of each month at 7pm at St Teresa's. We share in faith, friendship and great conversations, followed by a meal or a drink in the Catholic Club. Beyond our monthly gatherings, we stay connected through social events, attending conferences and our active WhatsApp group, making it a wonderful way to meet fellow Catholics. Come and be part of a

MASS INTENTIONS

At the Altar the priest offers Mass for the good of the whole Church and for a particular intention. Currently the parish has no Mass intentions booked in during the week from the beginning of June. There is nothing better than having a Mass offered for someone, or for a specific intention. Do you want a Mass offered for a particular intention? Perhaps for a deceased relative or friend, or for someone who is sick, or for your own intention? To have a Mass said please fill out a Mass envelope (available in the church porches) and return to Fr Jonathon or place in the offertory collection during Mass.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We pray for all our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, because you are unable to come to Church due to sickness or are housebound, please contact either Fr Jonathon and the appropriate arrangements will be made.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL

This will take place on Saturday 28 June, commencing with Mass at 3.00pm, at which Bishop Stephen will be the principle celebrant. This will be followed with a barbecue and a ceilidh in the evening. Tickets for the barbecue are priced at £10. All proceeds will go to support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly, to support young people. For further information and to book, please contact Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or call 01207 592244.

40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Friday this week we begin an extended period of Eucharistic Adoration, also known as 40 Hours, here in the parish. It is important that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone when exposed so, if you are able to sign up please do so as soon as possible. We have made a few adjustments to the schedule, so that we can be sure that there is always someone present with Our Lord. Therefore, the times of liturgies, devotions are as follows.

Friday 20th June

(Exposition between 7am & 7pm)

- 7.00 am - Morning Prayer & Exposition
- 9.30am - Votive Mass of The Most Holy Eucharist
- 12 noon - Angelus and Holy Rosary
- 3.00 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- 6.00 pm - Vespers & Holy Rosary

Saturday 21st June

(Exposition between 7am - 4pm & 7.30pm-11.00pm)

- 7.00 am - Morning Prayer & Exposition
- 8.00 am - Holy Mass
- 12 noon - Angelus & Holy Rosary
- 7.30 pm - Night of Light
- 10.30 pm - Night Prayer
- (Church closes at Midnight)

Sunday 22nd June

(Exposition between 6am - 11am & 2pm - 4pm)

- 6.00 am - Angelus & Exposition
- 8.00 am - Sung morning Prayer
- 10.00 am - Confessions
- 11.00 am - Solemn Mass of Corpus Christi
- 3.00 pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Confessions
- 4.00 pm - Sung vespers & Eucharistic Procession



The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God

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Psalm 8 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

B E A S T S H A N D S
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D T R R E H V A H T N
S H O K M R E N E P D
H A W M O O N G E O C
G N N K R U S E P W A
R F E E T G S D T E T
E I D O A H O N O R T
A S G G L O R Y O D L
T H I N G S A V A G E

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,
THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,
MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,
put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,
BIRDS of the air, and FISH
that make their way through the WATERS.

The Kids' Bulletin

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John 16.12-15

as it was in the beginning,
and now, and ever shall be,
Amen.

The shamrock or clover can be used to represent
the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons.
Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.

MASSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day		Time		Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	14 June	4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass	St. Anthony's	Wilson McEvoy RIP	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
Sun	15 June	10.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Exposition & Confessions Sung Holy Mass Vespers & Benediction	St. Teresa's	People of the Parish	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
Mon	16 June	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Seb Arend-Trujillo	<i>Feria</i>
Tue	17 June	9.00 am 10.00 am	Exposition & Holy Rosary Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Enemoyi Sarah Ifediora	<i>Feria</i>
Wed	18 June					<i>Feria</i>
Thur	19 June	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Mass Adoration & Compline	St. Teresa's	Jenny & Fergus Whittaker	<i>Feria</i>
Fri	20 June	9.30 am 12 noon 3.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass of Exposition (40hrs) Holy Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet Evening Prayer & Homily	St. Teresa's	Seamus & Finn Knight	<i>St. Alban</i>
Sat	21 June	8.00 am 12 noon 3.00 pm	Holy Mass Holy Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet	St. Teresa's	Vocations to the Priesthood	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
Sat	21 June	4.30 pm 5.30 pm 7.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass Night of Light	St. Anthony's St. Anthony's St. Teresa's	People of the Parish	<i>The Body & Blood of Christ</i>
Sun	22 June	8.00 am 10.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Sung Morning Prayer Confessions Sung Holy Mass Vespers & Procession	St. Teresa's	Peter Healy RIP	<i>The Body & Blood of Chrit</i>



Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:



John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret McEvoy, Aileen, Tommy Allan, Pat Matfin, Maria Cape and Mary McLaren.

Our sick children: Ezra Stephen Johnson, Josh Graham, James Taylor, Joseph Relph, Colby Taylor & Charlie Davidson

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

During Ordinary Time (Summer)

We are asked to pray for :

A deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life and for Seafarers

