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The Most Holy Trinity

26th/27th May 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 286: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Next Week: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Page 85: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15;

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

THE HOLY TRINITY



The most precious things in life can never be measured, earned or priced. They are pure gifts, and the greatest gift of all is the gift of faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Holy Trinity is our human way of talking about the wonder of God, revealed to us in Jesus, and living in us through the Holy Spirit.

It is the Holy Spirit living in us that we can bask in the love God pours into our hearts. This love which God freely gives us, helps us to love one another in the image of the Holy Trinity. It is into this family of the Holy Trinity that we are baptised – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is in the name of the Holy Trinity that we are absolved 'I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In such moments we can glimpse into the heart of God, who loves us without any conditions.

FR. JOHN

QUARANT'ORE - FORTY HOUR DEVOTION

On **Friday 29th June** we begin the traditional and very beautiful observance of Quarant'ore, the forty hours devotion to the Blessed Sacrament ending on Saturday 30th June. The Church will be open for your personal prayer in the presence of the Lord. There will be extra Masses on Friday at 12.15 and 7.30pm. The children from St Lawrence's will be coming in for their own prayer time.

The times of the various services will be published in the next week or two. We need at least two people for each hour of Adoration. There will be sign-up sheets in the porch for you to put your name when you will be able to be here.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Eli Peter James Quao who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on **Saturday 2nd June** in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm. Please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 if you would like to be on this course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Tori-Jorja Sarai Woods who will make her First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass this Sunday as she was ill on the 13th May.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday 9th June at 12noon and 3.00pm**. Bishop John Wilson will be presiding. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that morning

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place on **Friday 1st June** after the 9.30am Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to the usual Eucharistic Adoration on the morning of **Saturday 2nd June**, there will also be Eucharistic Adoration from **5pm-6pm** that day being the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass next Sunday.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses next weekend. There will be a sign up list in the sacristy.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Confirmation Candidates lunch last Sunday. A sum of £550 was raised for the Shooting Star hospice.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

As you know from May 25th, the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect which relates to the way we keep our database records and the way we contact our parishioners. In the next week or two under the guidelines of the Diocese of Westminster we will be asking all volunteers to sign a Confidentiality Agreement and we will be upgrading all our forms to include a Privacy Statement.

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 11th June** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

MAY – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29th May** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci for further information.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 7th July** at 7pm in the parish centre. All are invited to attend and to make this a truly parish occasion.

Tickets priced at £7/Adult and £3 under 10 will be available shortly. If you can help with this event please contact Fr. John or the parish office.

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE - MEETING

There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 9th June** at 7pm for all pilgrims travelling to Spain in September. Fr Chris will discuss the itinerary, final payments, details of travel/check in and general logistics. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

RELIEF SMSAS

If you are looking to earn some cash, we require relief lunchtime school meals assistants to work from 12 noon until 1.30pm. The hourly rate is £11.12. This is to cover absent lunchtime staff as and when required and is not permanent. If you are interested, please call the school office on 0208 890 3878 and speak to either Mrs Scully or Mrs Wyatt.

OTHER

ADVANCE WARNING

As part of the Feltham town centre improvement works, Hounslow Road will be temporarily closed to all traffic and pedestrians between New Road and Hanworth Road from **Tuesday 29th May for ten months**. These works are expected to cause significant disruption in the area and increase journey times. For more information visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/felthamworks and www.fli.gov.uk/buses for information on diversions to bus routes.

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

16-17 June 2018 at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more details please visit

<https://twcel.yapsody.com/event/index/172091/celebrate-twickenham-2018>

ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Boys Camp 8-13 years old (Week 1: 21-28 July; Week 2: 28 July - 4 August); Girls Camp 9-12 years old – 4-11 August. Cost: £145. This is a camping holiday with a range of activities. See poster on notice board or visit the website www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP – THURSDAY 31ST MAY

Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship to be held at **Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN from 6.30-8.30pm**. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk. Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00pm**. Details on notice board.

THE WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR...

...will be performing an exciting and varied programme of spiritual, hymns, devotional pieces, traditional songs and ballads and choral arrangements of songs from musical shows and current popular music scene, all performed in the spine-tingling four part harmony which is unique to traditional male voice choral singing. Tickets: £12 including complimentary glass of Prosecco and canapés. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Centre Building Fund. Tickets now on sale from the Parish Office or after Mass.

Date: Friday 1st June 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26th	11.00 12.00 13.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass Baptism of Eli Peter James Quao Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Mr T V Mendes (Intention)
Sun 27th	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Sr Nora Gorman (Intention) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Mon 28th	09.30	Mary Bridget Brady RIP
Tues 29th	09.30	Frank O'Connor RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 30th	09.30	In Thanksgiving and for Good Health - Rajiv
Thurs 31st	09.30	Delores Humphreys RIP
Fri 1st	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 2nd	11.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 17.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Simona Oprea in Thanksgiving Baptisms of Klea Shkoza and Antoni Fuksa Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Michael, Amanda, Danny & Pauline McCarthy (Intentions)
Sun 3rd	09.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 18.00	Deceased members of the Chow, Ramnarine, Johnson & Lopes Families RIP People of the Parish Baptism of Willow Ita Bennett Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Deceased members of the Nguyen Family RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Herman Gill RIP

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

19-20 May: Envelopes £1,085.86; Loose: £681.35;
Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,612.21**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm. Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am, Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am and 5pm