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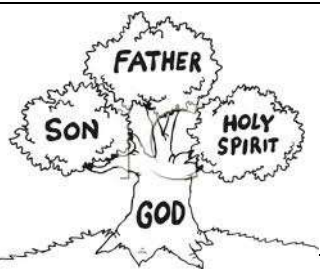
The Most Holy Trinity

29th/30th May 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Weekday Readings: Weekday Lectionary Year 1, Ordinary Time Week 9; Divine Office III

Next Week: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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Protecting your Privacy:

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MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention,
please call Florie on a Monday or
Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm



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Dear Friends,

A few years ago during my formation for the Permanent Diaconate I received a very helpful piece of advice about trying to understand the Blessed Trinity. Quite simply I was advised "Don't over complicate your thoughts, let their meaning find you."

Today is of course "Trinity Sunday" when our minds are challenged to comprehend something which is quite frankly incomprehensible (One God in Three Persons). In this mystery God is at his Creative best. God's creativeness far exceeds our own and his love overwhelms us. He is a God that loves us so much that he created us as God the Father, He is a God that loves us so much that he became one of us as God the Son, and he loves us so much that he remains with us as God the Holy Spirit. Abiding with us and continuing with us in the astonishing ways of our creation.

As Christians, and particularly as Catholic Christians we are called to serve our communities. This is particularly difficult during the pandemic when it has been difficult (and for several months last year impossible), to gather for Mass as a community. We are still not able to admit as many as we would like to Mass on Sundays, and this inevitably means that many of you whom I know are devout and true to your faith have to be excluded from the church. However, because some cannot be admitted to the building it in no way means that you are being excluded from the church.

I must admit that I'm unsure if there is such a thing as an ideal community, after all Our Lord Jesus Christ spent his entire ministry preaching to communities that were far from ideal. But we should always be aware that in our humanity we should follow community guidelines. We cannot yet gather as a Catholic community as we did before the pandemic, but we should still look out for each other remembering that prayer is the glue that bonds us all together.

The last line of today's Gospel, Matthew quotes Jesus by saying "And know that I am with you always; yes, until the end of time." Surely this tells us that with the help of God's grace our ministry still is to engage with other communities (not only Catholic communities) wherever they might be. Here in Feltham that engagement could be by maintaining social distancing, not making unnecessary journeys and making appointments for our vaccinations as soon as they are offered to us, because God loves us so much, He wants us all to be safe, but none of us will be safe until all of us are safe.

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Colin.

REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass, even though some restrictions have been lifted. The Indian Variant is very high in the Hounslow borough and we have to take extra care. Please have the vaccine if you have not yet done so.

Gospel Motivation for Matthew 28:16-20

"Enkindled still with the spiritual flames of Pentecost we come and stop before the Mystery of God, the Holy Trinity, the communion of love, the Divine community.

In this reading we are given clues of how to approach this mystery. Something enveloped in the light and beauty of love, the love within the Trinity. See the disciple's approach the Mystery and listen carefully to what He says. It is not important to understand the mystery, it is important to be open, to listen and to experience it within.

Don't let it pass you by, because this mystery refers to you."

Bidding Prayers for the week:

As we celebrate the love of God the Holy Trinity, we offer our prayers to the Father through his Son in the power of the Holy Spirit:

For the Pope and bishops of the Church: that they may shepherd the Church with tender love and mercy which welcomes others.

We pray that local leaders will successfully work together to suppress the Indian Covid variant spreading across key regions in the UK. We pray that hospital cases remain low and those that are most vulnerable will be protected.

We pray that those working in prominent UK Government positions can be virtuous leaders and custodians of truth, honesty, and altruism.

For all families: that they may always know they are beloved of God, close to Jesus and supported by the Holy Spirit.

For all those that live without faith: that the love of the Blessed Trinity will awaken their minds and give hope to their hearts.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

Loving Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit walk beside us all the days of our lives. We place all our trust, hopes and dreams in You and thank You for your never-ending love and compassion, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.



Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

RE-COMMISSIONING OF READERS...

will take place during the Masses on **SATURDAY 29TH MAY at 5.00pm and SUNDAY 30TH MAY at 9.00am and 11.00am on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.** There will be a reflection for Readers by Zoom on **Wednesday 9th June 7.30pm.** Please contact **Fr John Louis** at johntabor@rcdow.org.uk to register your attendance. To join Zoom Meeting please use the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88647699108?pwd=c0ZRRWhdXZ2VE1PMVvkrRdDdGWlJtZz09>

RE-COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

will take place during the Masses on **SATURDAY 5TH JUNE 5.00pm and SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 9.00am and 11.00am on the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI).** There will be a reflection for Eucharistic Ministers by Zoom on **Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm.** Please contact **Fr John Louis** at johntabor@rcdow.org.uk to register your attendance.

HOLY HOUR

In preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday 6th June, there will be Holy Hour on **Saturday 5th June from 10am-11am.**

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Halcyon Suzette Worrell, Joseph Steer and Amanda Driscoll,** and all those who have passed away recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

Halcyon Suzette Worrell RIP –Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 4th June at 11.00am.**

Please note that although the restriction has been lifted, we can only allow the maximum capacity that is acceptable with social distancing into Church. Mourners take precedence.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	11am 5pm	Daphne D'Mello RIP Ani Joby in Thanksgiving
Sun 30	9am 9am 11am 11am	Sr Nora Gorman's Intentions [C] People of the Parish [PC] Roberto Ordonez RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 31	11am	Zefferino & Eliza Ribeiro RIP
Tues 1	11am	Theresa Keaveney RIP (1st Anniversary)
Wed 2	11am	Philomena Bowers (Intention)
Thurs 3	11am	George & Daphne D'Mello RIP
Fri 4	11am	REQUIEM MASS HALCYON SUZETTE WORRELL RIP
Sat 5	11am 5pm	Archanjo Fernandes RIP Evangeleena D'Souza (Birthday Intention)
Sun 6	9am 9am 11am 11am	Suzette Worrell RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC] Pedro Ubaldo de Araujo RIP (Month's Mind) [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Thanksgiving		

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS

MASSES TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only.
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre (Mass outdoors in nice weather)
- On Saturdays there will be Confession at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and on request.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers