



St Joseph's Parish Newsletter

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26th May – 3rd June 2018

The Most Holy Trinity – Cycle B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The ways of the Lord are quite beyond our imaginings."
Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1797-1855)

Mass Intentions / Adoration / Sacraments

Sat 26th May 6 pm - VIGIL	Lilian Forde RIP (<i>M J Forde</i>)
Sun 27th May 9.15 am	The Most Holy Trinity Intention of Brendon & Katherine Sheehan John Gay RIP (<i>Mary Gay</i>) Baptism – Lukas Pacan
Monday 28th May 9.15 am	Fr Robbie MacCabe RIP
Tues 29th May 9.15 am	Matthew Burns RIP
Wed 30th May 9.15 am	Tom Walsh RIP
Thurs 31st May 9.15 am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) P J Joseph RIP (<i>Biju Family</i>)
Fri 1st June 9 am 9.15 am	<i>St Justin</i> First Friday Benediction Ross Daniel Barry RIP (<i>Family</i>)
Sat 2nd June 9.15 am 12 – 12.45 pm 6 pm - VIGIL	<i>Sts Marcellinus and Peter</i> Thresiamma Joseph RIP (<i>Biju Jancy</i>) Sacrament of Reconciliation James & Helen Coates RIP (<i>D Jones</i>)
Sun 3rd June 9.15 am 11 am 4 pm	The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi) Therese Ryce RIP (<i>Egan Family</i>) Donal Coleman RIP (<i>Penny C</i>) Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite

Please pray for those who have died: Anthony Davies-Hale
And those who are ill: Charlie Coray, Peter Cule, Christin Babu, Lyla O'Brien, Pam Deane, Maria Khan, Patrick Rickard, Martin Connor, Baby Dylan Collins, Margaret Lench, Frs John Owen; Michael Cronin; Mark Rowles, Sr Denise O'Donnell SSJ, Millie Petheram, Doreen Shaw.

Church Collection
Week Ending 20th May
Attendance: 343

Gift Aid: £340.90
Non-Gift Aid: £286.24



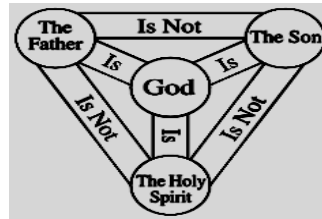
There won't be Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 30th May.

Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction on this Friday
1st June at 9 am followed by Mass.



Today is the Solemnity the Most Holy Trinity



Responsorial Psalm

*Happy the people
the Lord has chosen as his own.*



The Holy Trinity

Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

Rev. William G. Most



May – the Month of Our Lady

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Rosary, Benediction and Procession to the Statue of our Lady here at St Joseph's



Thursday 31st May at 6 pm



PARISH SUMMER FAYRE 2018

This year the Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 7th July. More information will follow shortly.

Weekly Church Events/Meetings

Monday 8 pm	UCM Meeting – Meeting Room
Thursday 7.30 pm	Bible Study – Lady Chapel TWG Meeting – Meeting Room

FOOD BANKS



St Joseph's SVP Conference hold vouchers which can be exchanged for food items in Cardiff's food banks. If you would like further information and a confidential chat please speak to Bro Brian.

The Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of Cardiff Biennial Renewal of Diaconal Commitment with Archbishop Stack

Saturday 9th June 2018, 3pm, at St David's Metropolitan Cathedral, Cardiff
followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone.

All are welcome.

Praying for, and supporting, our Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Marking Bro Brian's 19 years of service as a Chaplain at the Heath Hospital with the Commissioning of new chaplains and volunteers for the hospital.

The Sanctuary – B5 – UHW

Tuesday 12th June 2018, 4pm

Celebrant: Most Reverend George Stack,
Archbishop of Cardiff
Everyone welcome.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Annual History Day Saturday 9th June 2018

at St. David's 6th Form College Cardiff

Start at 10 am with Holy Mass, have speakers in the morning and afternoon with a break for Lunch.

End at approx 3.30

Cost for the Day: £12 (Members) £15 (non-Members) includes teas, coffees, pastries and buffet lunch.

All are most welcome to join us

For more information please contact:

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Bereavement Support

On Saturday, 30th June the Archdiocese will hold a course for those interested in supporting the bereaved. This will be from 10am until 4pm at the Pastoral Resources Centre on Newport Road and is for those who might be interested in forming a group which would be available to give help across the Diocese.

'Bring a friend to Church' Sunday 1st July

To help our Parishes to prepare more deeply for the meaning and purpose of the Eucharistic Congress, the Diocese has arranged that on Sunday 1st July parishioners will be encouraged to invite a friend, relative or neighbour to come to **St Joseph's** to share with us in the central act of our Catholic life which is the Mass.

For this reason a booklet is being prepared which will enable visitors to follow exactly what is going on and what it means. These booklets will be made available in good time for 1st July and we hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to invite non-Catholics (or lapsed Catholics) to share with us this most important act of our lives.

The Mass on 1st July will be followed by some light refreshments in the Hall.

Eucharistic Congress - Sept 7th – 9th at Liverpool

Details have been published on this major event in September and we have asked Parishioners who wish to attend the Saturday 8th September programme to get in touch with the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Christian Mahoney on 07764 515864 as soon as possible to make sure that places on the coach are booked in good time.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Worldwide Marriage Encounter" is a movement dedicated to enriching marriages, whether couples are newly married or well on in years. A course is being offered at the Pastoral Resources Centre (at St Illtyd's School, Newport Road) from 8.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday/Sunday, 1st/2nd September. There are A4 sheets available in the porch giving full information and booking details for couples who might be interested.

Welsh Mass

Yr Offeren yn Gymraeg: Mass for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time will be celebrated in Welsh at St David's Cathedral on Saturday 9th June at 4 pm. Croeso cynnes I bawb. For details contact carys@caerdelyn.com

The Story of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast, going back to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.



Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.

St Luke, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words.

Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God.