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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



DATE

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity  
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 1**

**Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.**

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Roger Howell <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(SH)</sup>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> Solemnity of Holy Trinity	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Kathleen Golden <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(CF)</sup> Int. of Nancy Levell <sup>(JL)</sup>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast	9.15am	Canon Giles Goward <sub>RIP</sub>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> St. Justin <sub>Martyr</sub> Memorial	9.15am	Int. of the Donor
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Feria		No Services Today
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions <sub>Martyr</sub> Memorial	12.15pm 7.30pm	Requiem Mass: Denis Healy <sup>(by invitation only)</sup> Pauline Downing <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(MD)</sup>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Sr. Katherine Mary <sup>(EM)</sup>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Boniface <sub>Bishop, Martyr</sub> Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Angela Mary Smith <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(J&amp;DC)</sup> Confessions <sup>(by appointment only)</sup> Dec. of the Delaney & Mitchell Fam <sup>(CM)</sup>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	John Patton <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(MP)</sup> People of the Parish Geoff Jones <sub>RIP</sub> <sup>(M&amp;LJ)</sup>

### **Pope Francis:**

Let us open our hearts to the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes us feel all the beauty and truth of God's love in the dead and risen Christ. And it spurs us to go out, to witness to this Love that always precedes us with his mercy.

### **Data Protection – Live-streaming**

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### **Changes at Mass**

With the easing of the Covid restrictions on 15<sup>th</sup> May there have also been some changes to our celebration of Mass. The first of these changes is the way in which Holy Communion will be distributed. The celebrant will now say 'The Body of Christ' to the communicant who will respond 'Amen' during the distribution of Holy Communion. The second change is that, as of Monday, there will be no stewards at the weekday Masses. Instead, those attending Mass will be responsible for completing the 'Track and Trace' form next to your name on the pre-completed form, or by adding your details if they are not already there.

### **Rosary for the Unborn**

On the first Thursday of each month, as a parish, we are invited to pray the Rosary for the protection of all babies in the womb. This month the intention is '**For fathers who have lost children to abortion.**'

### **Pope's Prayer Intention**

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of June is:- **The beauty of Marriage**. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### **Sick in the Parish**

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan <sup>nee Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

### **Congratulations**



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Millie May G-S** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for her parents and Godparents.



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Live Simply Prayer – Week 27

*(Solemnity of Holy Trinity)*

We bless you God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and thank you, for you have revealed the mystery of your being, bestowing on us your unbounded mercy and love.

### A Request for Prayer

**CAFOD** was founded some 60 years ago by two women, small time. They set about raising funds for a mother and baby clinic in Dominica. Today **CAFOD** operates worldwide, thanks to the charity and effort of individual Catholics on a huge scale on behalf of the Church. **CAFOD's** work is now huge, pursuing justice, giving practical aid to people in desperate situations – an unimaginable growth and achievement.

**CAFOD's** aim is to express God's love for all men and women in need (wherever) and to respect and restore God's creation, which we humans still abuse and damage. Such is the Faith in action. Parishioners make this possible. As you know, two international meetings are shortly to take place in the UK. The first will be between 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June. It will discuss how to rebuild after the COVID pandemic. The second conference is on behalf of the United Nations. Its task – the task for all world leaders – will be to agree the next steps to take to counteract climate change on a sure timetabled basis.

There is a real need for prayer in both cases. Talk sessions will be no use. For the world leaders this is going to be a big ask. Please do pray to the Lord for them. A miracle is required.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dennis Mallee**, **Christine Smith** and **Denis Healy**, on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they Rest in Peace.

**Denis' Requiem Mass** will be celebrated on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12.15pm.

Due to the current restrictions on funeral services it is only possible for the family, and others who have been invited, to attend the service in the church. At the times of the services I invite you to light a candle in your own homes and to pray for the soul of the person whose funeral we are celebrating on that day.

### The Diocesan Magazine – The Sower

On the table at the back of the church there are copies of 'The Sower', the magazine of the Archdiocese. This is a free publication in which you will find all of the latest news and events from across the Archdiocese. Please do pick up a copy and take it home with you to read.

### The Universe and Bible Alive

Starting this weekend I will once again begin to put out the weekly editions of 'The Universe' and the monthly editions of 'Bible Alive'. The monies for these publications can be put into the 'Newspaper' slot in the porch.

### Praying for the Unborn



We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life from conception to its natural end. Amen.



### **The Year of St. Joseph**

This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis has therefore dedicated this year to St. Joseph and has asked that we pray each day asking St. Joseph to intercede for us. To help us in this pursuit Pope Francis has written the following prayer:

**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 a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

### **Baptism Enquiries**

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link:

<https://www.catholicdridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'.



**And finally:-** Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He reveals to us that God is love “not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance” (Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. The “name2 of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we each catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. (Benedict XVI)

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*