



Parish of St. Vincent de Paul

Newsletter

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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Mass Times

Sunday	09.00
Monday	07:30
Tuesday	07:30
Wednesday	07.30
Thursday	07:30
Friday	07.30
Saturday	07.30

Mass Intentions

Sun 07: Elizabeth Connell RIP
 Mon 09: Margaret O’Gorman
 Tues 10: Bp Vincent Malone RIP
 Wed 11: Madeline Doherty RIP
 Thu 12: Sr. Angelo Roncale RIP
 Fri 13: AnneMarie Keatley & Family
 Sat 14: Angela Morrissey



Trinity Sunday

Homily Notes

Trinity Sunday

What to say about the Trinity, about one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Saint John writes: God is love! We know from our human experience that love is not something static, love is dynamic. We cannot live love on our own. Love is lived in relationship. When we speak about the Trinity, we are saying that God is a relationship of love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Another characteristic of love is that love reaches out! In today's Gospel reading we will hear: *God loved the world so much.. God sent his Son into the world.. so that through him the world might be saved.* God sent his Son to save us, God sent the Spirit to make us holy.

God reaches out to his creation and all of humankind. By reaching out and by becoming one of us, God shows that all lives matter! God does not discriminate, God does not make distinctions, God makes the sun rise over all!

After the killing of a black man, George Floyd, this week by a white policeman in Minneapolis, a storm of protests has erupted in the USA and many other places in the world; protests against ingrained racism, violence, injustice and discrimination.

As we celebrate today Trinity Sunday and celebrate God's love which reaches out to all his children, let us take this opportunity and look into our own hearts.....And ask for the grace to change, in order that our hearts may resemble a bit more God's heart.

Ferdinand

Corona Thoughts

Two viruses have made the headlines this week, both causing fear and mayhem across the globe. The first only appeared on the public scene in December of 2019, the second has been around as long as our human ancestors began to wonder further afield than the shores of present-day Africa and their physical features adapted to their new environment. The one destroys the body and has a destructive effect on society, the other destroys the soul and has an equally destructive effect on us all. I am, of course, referring to Covid 19, in the first place, and the much older and maybe more destructive virus, racism.

Covid 19, we have attacked with all our might, once we overcame our initial lethargy and racist-infected resistance to believe anything that came out of China. “Oh, it’s an Asian problem”, many thought, “What can you believe about what they report?”. The second, around so much longer, we have lived with, paying little attention to its lethal consequence on the lives of our brothers and sisters, even if we sit on the same benches in our places of worship and depend on so many of those who suffer the effects of racism for our health care, our food production, our essential services and more.

If there is one good thing resulting from the cruel and humiliating death of George Floyd, it is the exposure it has received due to the courage and awareness of the video-streamer. This time, it could not be denied, not be laid aside by those in power and by the corrupt judges who have found the perpetrators of such vile acts in the past innocent of any wrong.

Now that we are more aware, we too must have the courage to stand against the sin of racism. We need to examine our own conscience and accept how much its pernicious presence in our up-bringing and environment colours our attitudes and thoughts and leads on to destroy the lives of so many. It is only when we become aware of an evil in our midst that we can fight it. Now we are aware.

Terry

Parish Notice Board

Lottery Results
03 06 07 09 10 13
Drawn 31st May 2020

Don't Forget
6.30pm, every evening
Parish Evening Prayer

at home

Wherever you are, take time to pray with all other parish members.

Let our prayer be united to help us stay faithful to the Lord and to each other during this difficult time.

Leaflets available at the Parish House and on Facebook



CAFOD has written to thank the parish for our contribution of £116.45 for their Lenten campaign 2020. Many thanks to all...

COLLETTE BYRNE of
CAFOD LIVERPOOL also writes the following:

CAFOD support

CAFOD's work continues during the COVID19 pandemic and we need your continued support more than ever. We're looking for people to do some small fundraisers and to share them with CAFOD, either by emailing Colette at cbyrne@cafod.org.uk or by posting on social media and tagging us with photos or videos to @CAFODLiverpool on Facebook and Twitter. You'll see in this month's Catholic Pictorial, that one volunteer is saving the money she would usually have spent in coffee shops, and donating it to CAFOD. We'd love to have some more examples of people showing their support! Here are some really simple things that people are doing while they haven't spent their usual way during lockdown:

- Saving copper coins in a jar
- Friday night drinks
- Entry to classes (hobbies)
- Petrol
- Tea/coffee and cake at café
- Holiday spends
- New outfits for occasions

We are incredibly grateful for any support you could give. Many thanks!



Volunteers' week

is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. In a special way during this pandemic we witness how much good is being done by volunteers helping their neighbours.

Our parish as well is alive because of so many volunteers, so many parishioners who put their time, talents and energy at the service of the community! To volunteer is to put our faith into action. To volunteer can be costly but is also rewarding! It is only together that we can make something of the Kingdom of God present in our midst.

A big thank you to all! May God bless and reward you!

Ferdinand

Reopening of the church.

Need of volunteers.

We hope that we will soon be able to open the church for prayer.

We can look forward to stage 2 of the Government's reopening process: the re-opening for private prayer. In order to open our parish church for private prayer we need volunteers. We hope to open the church for a couple of hours, a few days in the week. The volunteers' task will be to assure a presence in the church and to take care of the sanitisation that will be needed before and after each visit.

The Archdiocese will provide us with all that we need and will also make available the necessary training for the volunteers.

If you are willing to help for an hour (or more) per week, please let us know by phone, by e-mail or by putting a small note through the letter box.

A big thank you!

Ferdinand

Prayer Intentions

Our Prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Anne BAXTER, Catherine BOWLES, Michael BRATIN, Angela EVERETT, Lindsay MAHER, Molly McEVOY, Maria MURPHY, Pat O'DONAVAN, Dominic REID, Kelly SHEPHERD

Also for the intentions of: Carol ARMISTEAD, Denise EDWARDS, Lilly FLANNERY, Pat GLANVILLE, Lee HALPIN, Beverley HARPER, Joan HART, Theresa HASTIE, Bernadette MALLON, The McCANN Family – that they may know peace -, May McCARTHY, Margaret McCREADY, The McGOVERN Family, The MIDGHALL Family, Henry MIDSÆTER, Joey MORGAN, Ann NEEDHAM, Annie RAFERTY and family, Carole and Billie RUDKIN, SCOTT Family, Daniel and Elsie SMITH, Teresa SWIFT, Terri VALIANT, WILLIAMS Family, Pray for those who are suffering with this disease across the world, ALL NHS staff and ALL Frontline Workers.

Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of Alba Margaret MURPHY

We pray for Fr. Emmanuel and the people of his parish in Nigeria and for all victims of the virus in countries where there is little or no health care or government back-up.

And for those who have died: Arthur MOSS (died 28 May and buried 5th June)