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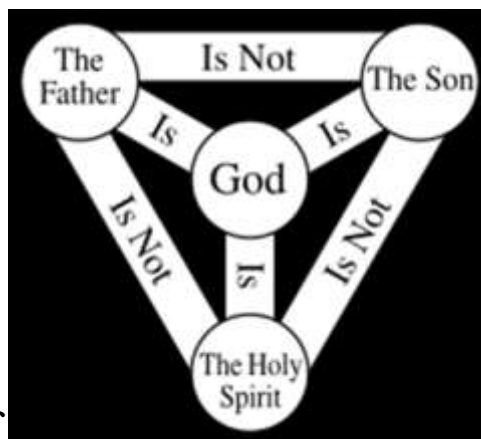
Newsletter

22nd May 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

Faith is a mysterious phenomenon. We are probably stating the obvious since, after all, we are placing our faith in a mystery. Nonsense to many contemporary ears, the idea of placing the service of our whole being in the cause of a mystery would seem irrational. Yet that is what we are involved in when we follow Christ. We are 'in deep' and we recognise mystery as more real to us than the clinically logical. How can this be? Perhaps it could be suggested that, being human, we live our lives on and within different levels. There are times when all of us need to apply our logical, problem-solving intellect to situations for earthly progress or survival, but in many other circumstances we have to understand, relate and connect with others, using sensitivity and emotional intelligence. Again, this is required for our survival as societal and family members. What this implies is that the totality of what it means to be human escapes scientific clinical analysis. And thank goodness, because this emphasises and reinforces our freedom to immerse ourselves into the existential, the experiential and the innately spiritual, where the reality of the Holy Trinity can make itself present to us within our personal lives; where we are drawn into its mystery.

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Services	This Week	Events
6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Pauline Jenkins RIP</i> 10.00am <i>Children's Mass: Marion Moran RIP (M&D)</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: May Kiernan (JD)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 22nd May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity <i>Psalter Week 4</i></p> 	10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass
2.15pm <i>School Mass: Private Intention</i> 7.00pm <i>Mass: Bernard Kearney Novena to Our Lady</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 23rd May Feria</p>	8-9.00pm Dancing
9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Raymond Leonard Batten RIP</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 24th May Feria</p>	10.30am Tuesday Club
<i>No Service</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 25th May St. Bede the Venerable Memoria</p>	9.30-11.30am Art Group
<i>No Mass at St. Joseph's</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 26th May St. Philip Neri Memoria</p>	Church Cleaning - Team 1 10.45-12.15pm Music Group 5.15pm Coach leaves for Droitwich 7-8.00pm Weight Watchers
9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Gerard McAuley RIP Novena to the Sacred Heart</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury Feast</p>	10-12 noon Children's Dancing 4-6.00pm Karate
9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i> 10-10.45am <i>Exposition and Adoration Sacrament of Confession</i> 6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Sue Day RIP May Maintenance Collection</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 28th May Saturday Memorial of Our Lady</p> 	8.30am Slimming World 10.30am Slimming World <i>200 Club will be collecting after all the Masses</i>
10.00am <i>Mass: Maria and Josefa Rodrigez</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: John Cotter (Archer family)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 29th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Psalter Week 1</i></p>	10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass
Collections £408.76 Banker's Orders (weekly average) £112 <i>Many thanks for your donations</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Last Week 15th May</p>	Attendance: 212 

Announcements

OUR SICK

Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brian McCann, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Hollie Sauvage Maureen Cowell, Suzannah King

Warwick Hospital Rory O'Rourke
Woodside Angele Handford
The Lawns Bridget Hunt, Ellen Quinn, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Pierre de Spa, Kathleen Hammond, Colleen Scott
Clarence House Winifred Galvin
Eversleigh N. H. Mollie Benson
Clarendon Manor Mary Craig, Marie Kelly
Stratford Monty Jenkinson
RLS Nursing Home Robbie Burns
Galanos House Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Donovan, Margaret Murphy, Giuseppe Giorgio, Mary Griffin, Peggy Murphy, Lucy Crosbie, Cecil John Mullis, Ken Hale

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Owen Bennison RIP

Baptism

Baptism: In the first instance an application form should be collected from and returned to the parish priest at the presbytery. Once a date has been agreed the parents will be invited to a Preparation Meeting usually held on the last Monday of the month at 7.45pm in the Holy Family Room. Please note that the child's Catholic parent/s should take first responsibility for bringing them up in the faith.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - URGENT APPEAL

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES:
IF YOU HAVE NUMBERS 28 OR 74 PLEASE
CONTACT FR. BOB OR BRIAN MALONE (613693)**

Our Thanks

Our thanks to Monsignor Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General, for visiting this parish at the weekend to announce the new Mass times to parishioners from all our three parishes, Our Lady's, St. Peter's and St. Joseph's. Our thanks also to all those who attended the meeting.

Our Catholic Parish of Leamington

NEW MASS TIMES EFFECTIVE FROM THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JULY

There are to be two Masses in each of the three parishes

St. Joseph's: 8.00am Sunday
5.30pm Sunday

St. Peter's: 5.00pm Saturday
11.30am Sunday

Our Lady's: 12.30pm Saturday
9.30am Sunday
(with Children's Liturgy)

Obviously there will be many smaller changes ahead as we work towards an effective merging of resources. Hopefully, with goodwill and determination this period in the life of the Church hereabouts will bear fruit in plenty.

Let us pray earnestly for help in how we work together during the next few months. We are forming a new community in essence (The CPL). Pastorally, and in terms of our ministry, there will be many challenges lying ahead.



Our Repository

As you are aware, First Communions will be celebrated here on the 11th June, as they are already being celebrated in many parishes. Our Repository has a good stock of cards and gifts for this, and many other occasions in our Catholic life. Please go and browse when you come to Mass - if you would like to buy something and there is no one at the shop, there is a labelled wall box just outside the door in which to put your money.

Next Week—29th May 2016

6.30pm Vigil
10.00am
5.00pm

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jan Ireson, Paddy Taylor
Tony Harris, John Ireson, Myrna Harwar
May Murphy, Shelagh Price

Readers:

Honor Hynes
Sophie Morton
Anne Kirby

26th May	7.00pm, Fr. Brian's Celebration Mass, 60th anniversary of priesthood
28th May	May Maintenance Collection
22nd May	Next Children's Mass
11th June	First Holy Communions
10th Sept	10-4.00pm Deanery Readers Day

**A Celebration for Fr. Brian
Thursday 26th May at 7.00pm
Coach Details**

The travel Arrangements 26th May: Please arrive in good time, because *the coach must leave St. Joseph's Whitnash at 5.15pm* and will leave Sacred Heart parish, Droitwich at **9.30pm.**

A Day for Liturgy Readers

St. Peter's is in the process of organising a Deanery Readers' Day for Saturday 10th September from 10.30am - 4.00pm. There will be more information to follow, but please save the date - it is important that we have time for reflection and spiritual input in this Ministry that we have agreed to undertake.

Pilgrimage to Rome 4th—12th October

This pilgrimage was advertised earlier in the year. If anyone is interested, please ring Carol Bowler on 01926 881274 - the cost (full board) is £779

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, rated "outstanding" by Ofsted, is looking for a KS2 Class Teacher to join in September this year. It is a full-time, permanent position. Visits are warmly welcomed and encouraged by appointment with the Headteacher, Mrs Jane McSharry. To obtain an application pack or to arrange a visit, please call 01926 428800.

Whitnash Youth Club

Our local Youth Club is welcoming new members. Every Tuesday Evening:

6.15pm to 7.30pm — £1

6.15pm to 8pm — £1.50

At Whitnash Community Centre, Acre Close, Whitnash
For more information please contact: Judy on 01926 312428

A place to meet every Tuesday.

Pool, music, table tennis, video games, tuck shop, organised activities, and much more.

Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair, with CD's, Plants and Cakes at the Dormer Conference centre, Dormer Place. Saturday 11th June from 10.30am until 12 Noon.

Proceeds go to the *Saturday Friendship Group* (the local homeless project in Leamington)

Parish Centre



Weekly Events (during normal time)

Monday:	Dancing
Tuesday:	Tuesday Club
Wednesday:	Art /Choir
Thursday:	Music Group / Weightwatchers
Friday:	Karate
Saturday:	Slimming World

Items for the Bulletin

It would be really helpful if any information which you would like to be included in the coming weekend's bulletin could be emailed to :-

Fr. Bob (st.josephs47@outlook.com) and

Jan Ireson (janvireson@gmail.com)

Ideally, this would arrive by Friday morning at the latest. Alternatively, a written note could be handed in to Fr. Bob or Jan. *Thanks to all who feed information to the parish through the bulletin.*

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This is an opportunity to celebrate the Year of Mercy with Mary, Mother of Mercy on Saturday 4 June at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 11.00 am - 5.00 pm. Led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop and Marian Fathers. Programme includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic procession, Exposition and Devotion to the Divine Mercy. For more information and coach booking, please contact Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925 or email: info@divinemercury.org.uk

Walking Through the Night

Lorna Knowles and her fellow walkers would like to thank those who sponsored their efforts last weekend. Now is the time to pay up! Well done to all those who walked through the night to raise sponsorship and awareness for breast cancer.

200 Club

The team will be collecting subscriptions at all Masses next weekend - 28th/29th May

Justice and Peace Group

The Phillippine Community Fund, which the parish supports, no longer require tooth-paste tubes. They still use metal ring pulls off cans to create jewellery and purses and are very grateful for those collected at St. Joseph's. Please continue to place them in the basket on the J & P table in the narthex.