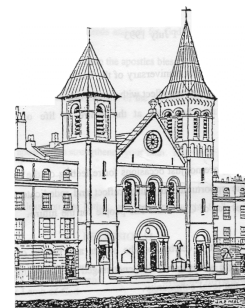


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26 MAY 2013

MYSTERIES OF FAITH



In Jesus' farewell to his disciples he says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." It is clear that Jesus is teaching his disciples in stages. Like every good teacher, Jesus knows that we can only digest so much information at a time. The original disciples had to learn to walk before they could run, and that goes for us too.

We are all at different stages in our journey of faith, but that journey should never become static. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Jesus implies that we will be ready to learn more at some future date and he is leaving us the Spirit of truth to guide us towards revelation. In the face of great mysteries, it is tempting to give up and leave theology to the great academics; but we are reminded that God has revealed truth to all sorts of people from small children to acclaimed philosophers, and from simple fishermen to learned theologians.

PARISH NEWS

OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH 170TH

ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE: As you may be aware, the parish is having a keepsake magazine professionally produced for parishioners and many important guests that will attend the celebrations on 30th June. **DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS OR PRODUCT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS MAGAZINE?** For more details please email paulajeandenton@gmail.com

SUBSCRIBE: To an electronic copy of our newsletter sent weekly to your inbox. Subscription and all questions: newsletter.stjohn@gmail.com

DEAR PARISHIONERS: There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 1st June at 2pm here at St John's. If you are able to bring someone, who is sick or housebound, to this Mass, by car, could you let Fr Howard know **ASAP**.

THE PARISH 170TH ANNIVERSARY: Please help to make this a wonderful day for all, if you can give some of your time, or donate food/drinks you can sign up on the list in the Vestibule from next weekend.

3RD DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Date is 18-26 November 2013 Led by Bishop Alan Hopes and guided by Fr John Farrell OP. Please see the poster on the parish notice board.

DAY TRIP FOR SENIORS: There will be a day trip to Clacton on Tuesday 16th July 2013 leaving from St John's. The cost is £10. If you would like to attend please call the office on 020 7226 3277 option 2, leaving your name, telephone/mobile number and £10 deposit.

GIFT AID: We will shortly be filing our claim with HMRC for the tax refund on contributions made for the tax year 2012/2013. It is very important that our claim only include those who have been taxed (full & part-time employment, taxed on pensions or savings account) for 2012/2013, if you ceased to pay tax in the last year please let the office know ASAP.

CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 2ND AT 4PM: The Holy Father has asked that churches around the world should have a Holy Hour on the Feast of Corpus Christi at 5pm Rome time, 4pm in the UK. We will have Holy Hour at St John's on Sunday 2nd June at 4 - 5pm. Please make every effort to attend as we rededicate ourselves to being faithful to the Eucharist and pray for the needs of the world.

THE BISHOPS ARE SUGGESTING THAT A NOVENA FOR PRIESTS BE DONE FROM MAY 28TH - JUNE 5TH. THE OUTLINE FOR THE NOVENA IS ON THE NOTICE BOARDS IN THE VESTIBULE. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS.

In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

DIARY

LEGION OF MARY: We meet every Wednesday at 7pm please come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 19 MAY: To be added next week.

MARRIAGE: The Diocese asks that couples who are hoping to marry should give **six months** notice to their Parish Priest. Please do not make any arrangements for your wedding date and reception before meeting with your Parish Priest.

PLAY AND STAY GROUP: Looking for volunteers to take over the running of the group from September. If anyone is interested please contact Bridget on 07980 959 107 or email magicsquare1963@yahoo.com the group is closed next week during half-term and reopen on Tuesday 4th June at 10am.

HATHA YOGA: There will be no yoga class in the crypt on Saturday 1st June, but will recommence on Saturday 8th June.

LOST TIARA: If anyone picked up a child's tiara from the Crypt last Sunday for the First Holy Communion party, please contact Anne on 07857 387 198.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for those who have died, especially Johanna Daniels, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

HEALING: Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Paddy Buckley, Mick Hossack, Amylia Boylen, June Edwards, Joanne Matthias, Adriano Grazioli, Chanelle Aldea Alba, Stephen Martinez, Bro. J. Lavelle, Marist Brother, Mufide Family, Harry Perkins, Antonio Neto, Mary Halligan, John Day, Jacky Kelly, Jacquelin Abel, Suzanne Greaves, Bridget Harrington, Mr & Mrs John Drum, Joseph Kasonde, Michael Bryant, Ann Gray, Tonya, Pam Chalkley, Gwend Fitzgerald, Kieran Fogarty, Noel McKeown, Ann Barrett, Sandra Shanahan, David Ryan, Mick Feeney, John Barley, Annette Donivar, Avit Noranh and Rosalind Jules.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 25 May	6pm	Peter Winford RIP (Anniv)	John 16:12-15
Sun 26 May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9am	Colwyn St Davids RIP	
	10:30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Peter Humphries RIP	
	6pm	Kathleen Dahill RIP (Anniv) William Dahill RIP (1 st Anniv)	
Mon 27 May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop	10am	Mr Cassidy RIP	Mark 10:1-19
Tue 28 May Feria	10am	Requiem Mass for Johanna Daniels RIP	Mark 10:28-31
Wed 29 May Feria	10am	Intentions of John Cusack	Mark 10:32-45
Thu 30 May Feria	10am	Pat Magee RIP	Mark 10:46-52
Fri 31 May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Souls in Purgatory	Luke 1:39-56
Sat 01 Jun St Justin, Martyr	10am	Philomena Barrett RIP	Mark :27-33
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Pauline Regan RIP	Luke 9:11-17
Sun 02 Jun CORPUS CHRISTI	9am	Thomas & John McDonnell RIP (Anniv) Tommy Campbell RIP (Birthday)	
	10:30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Frances Varley RIP	
	6pm	James McLoughlin RIP, Vincent McLoughlin RIP	