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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 27th MAY 2018

The Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit

When we think of the word Spirit can we think of something lively? A sort of a flow of living water; a cycle race rather than a traffic jam. The flow of life in us rather than the ways we block life. It is the spirit of God whom we call Father, Son or Christ and Spirit. We live in that sort of love. The church is called to be that sort of community. The trinity can make God totally distant. But that is not Jesus. He is the one who gets right into life, bringing God into humanity as one of us. Jesus talked so much about farming, weddings, death, illness, joys, trust, creation, nature, breakfasts, gardens, dinners; he is the God of the table more than the God of the temple. His spirit flows in all of creation, love, suffering and joy; He finds us in all things. We need that big view of God. He makes everything sacred. Even the name Father, Son and spirit. Our call is to flow with him, to go with the flow of God's Spirit. We are the flow of God in the world. We become what we receive – the love of the Trinity in the world. We become like Christ himself as we receive this bread of life, called to be his witnesses. By what we say and do, in all we are. *Give thanks to the Lord for his presence in the Eucharist. Father, Son and Spirit, enfold me in love, the love of your eternal life.*



DEVOTIONS TO MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honouring the Virgin Mary. There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion both in your homes and the Church.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.'

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40



Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

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

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

I Reading: Exodus 24: 3– 8 Responsorial Psalm: 115(116) 12-13, 15-18

II Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-15 Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; Through him all things were made.✠For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit (all bow) *was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



THE MYSTERY OF FAITH.

Save us, saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

SILENCE: please remember **TO ENTER THE CHURCH IN SILENCE** as a mark of reverence and also not to disturb those in prayer. (Any conversations should take place outside the Church or in the Coffee Shop.)



ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER: to receive a copy of our weekly Parish newsletter by email, please write your email address on the sheet of paper in the Church porch.

NOVENA AND FEAST DAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: to conclude the devotion to Our Lady this month, our Parish will start a Novena on **THURSDAY 24th MAY at 10am & 7pm** and the Novena will end with the **Feast Day Mass on Thursday 31st May at 6.30pm.**

GIFT AID SCHEME NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES: come into use on the first Sunday in June. The Gift Aid organisers will be in the porch to hand out these box of envelopes before and after all Masses this weekend and next week-end (**2nd & 3rd June**). If you are part of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box of envelopes on one of these weekends.

New members are most welcome to join (at any time). All that is required is that you need to sign a Gift Aid declaration to confirm you are a UK taxpayer and then you use an envelope, that is provided, for the money you put in the collection. You do not have to commit to any particular amount and if you join the scheme every pound you put in your envelopes will be worth £1.25 to the Church. Thanks to existing members for past contributions and a warm welcome to those who wish to join for the first time or return to the scheme after a period of absence. **Last year we received £22,701.89 as a tax rebate from the Gift Aid scheme that helped the Parish to pay the Diocesan Levy (DDF) of £23,200.** For all enquiries please telephone Tony Finnegan on 020 8767 5293 or email giftaid@stbonifacetooting.org.uk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: please keep in your prayers all the boys and girls who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on **SUNDAY 10th & 17th JUNE at 2pm.** We continue to pray for their families and the catechists as they journey with them in their final preparation.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: please keep in your prayers all the fifty-five pilgrims who will be travelling to **Poland 23rd – 28th June.** Those who have booked a place are requested to make **the final payment by 8th June.**

ALTAR SERVERS & THEIR FAMILIES: You are invited on a trip to the seaside on **SATURDAY 7th JULY.** The coaches will leave St Boniface at 9am.

ANNIVERSARIES: It will be 10th Ordination Anniversary of Fr Shaju on **Thursday 12th July**. All are invited to a special anniversary Mass that will be held on that day at **7.30pm** followed by refreshments in the hall. On Friday 9th November Canon John will celebrate his 40th Ordination Anniversary.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: The Parish encourages parents to take their children to the Parish Hall for the Children's Liturgy from **10.30am-11am** on Sundays. Parents can leave the children in the hall as the Catechists will look after them and your children will re-join you at the Offertory time.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: is held on the last Monday of every month. The next course is on Monday 28th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

CAKE SALE: Mary and Eileen thank all those who supported their cake sale last Sunday in aid of Little Village, a charity which gives gifts of new toys, clothes and nappies to local families in need.

SOCIAL EVENTS: QUIZ NIGHT on FRIDAY 25th MAY in the front lounge. £5 Quiz only and £10 with supper. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Building Fund. Doors open at **7pm** and the quiz starts **7.45pm**

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to all those who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is **week 4 (Team 4)** at **7pm**.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR): As you are probably aware, the (GDPR) came into force on 25 May 2018. We hold contact details and emails of some of you and would like to continue to inform you of anything we think may be important of our Parish family life and also to send you the weekly newsletter. Your contact details are kept safe and will not be passed on to any other person nor any other person will be able to see it when we send newsletter to all the group. If you are happy with the information we hold and how we use it, then you need take no action. If you prefer not to be contacted please email me at parishpriest@stbonifacetooting.org.uk as soon as possible when we shall remove your contacts from our system. Full details of Diocesan Data Protection & Privacy Policies will be on the website in due course.

EXAMS: we continue to keep in our prayers all those are preparing for exams in the coming days.

FEAST OF ST BONIFACE: is on Tuesday 5th June. We shall have a sung feast day Mass at 9.30am followed by a cooked breakfast in the function suite.

By night an atheist half believes in a God. (Edward Young)

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or a wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 1st JUNE** from **6pm – 7.30pm**. No appointment needed.

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Please discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on most Fridays from **6pm – 7.30pm** in the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Jonathon Routh, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

We offer our prayers to Amrita NUNKOO who died recently . We offer our sympathy and prayers to her family. May she rest on peace!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Betty Joyce, Mary & Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Terence Rodrigues and Marciana Tangcay.

Recently Deceased: Amrita Nunkroo

Anniversaries: Paul Schembri, Marie Bleach, Bridget Moran, Michael Devlin, Martin Walsh, Michael Thornton, Frederick Stone, Donal Sullivan, Annie Nordon, Bridget MacAndrew, Zoltan Szabo, Martin Mullen, Maria Zlataric, Francis Bastian, James Lyons, Patrick Connolly. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	26th & 27th May	2nd & 3rd June
	LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Agnela Cabral, Ethna Power	Mathew & Lucinda D'Souza
09.00	Pat Connors, Jeanet Leyton	Luiza Lobo, Rexon Rebidelmo
10.30	Rose Andora, Fortune Musonda	Christi Anoop, Princess Ikpoh
12.00	Colleen Lue, Ronald Cabrera	Matthewson Matthews Charmaine Fernandes
18.30	Ivon Kandiah, Remija Mponzi	Susan Daniel, Emie Roberts
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)	
Sat18.30	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero	Agnela, David and Manuel Cabral
09.00	Luiza Lobo, Erica Summers, Jane Parper	Valrose Hayes, Coralee Hilton, Elizabeth Rodrigues
10.30	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues	Edy Endoza, Virginia Francois, Damian P Keeling
12.00	Bernadine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford	Rosemary John, Marjorie Smith, Mary Mayne
18.30	Agnes Babu, Sharon Wrightman, Barrie Ellis-Daley	Reya Mathai, Juliana De Souza Barrie Ellis-Daley
Church Cleaning:	Wk4: Mon 28th May @ 7pm	Wk1: Mon 4th June @ 10am
Coffee Morning:	Kirsty Austin, Nicole Heath, Fiona Rice	Cathryn Nasse, Mary Orr, Nadia Ward

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Collection last weekend was **£2,009.44**. [Loose plate **56%**; Gift Aid **44%**]
Standing Order in May £1,054
 Thank you for your generosity



Sunday 27th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Carmel Dehaney RIP Lily De Souza The Birch Family Intentions Jim Seery RIP
Monday 28th May Feria	09.30 18.30	James Hyland RIP November Deceased List
Tuesday 29th May Feria	09.30 18.30	Tony Magro RIP A Ugo Uzodike
Wednesday 30th May Feria	09.30 18.30	People of the Parish Kathleen O'Regan RIP
Thursday 31st May The Visitation of the BV Mary	09.30 18.30	Josie McCarthy Peggy and Diane Whitaker
Friday 1st June St. Justin	09.30 18.30	Philomena Baldwin RIP A Gerry Gately, RIP
Saturday 2nd June Sts. Marcellinus and Peter	09.30 18.30	Winston Devonish RIP Mick Courtney RIP
Sunday 3rd June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [CORPUS CHRISTI] (YEAR B)	09.00 10.30 12.00 15.00 18.30	Len Hemming's Intentions Lucianne Sophiyair RIP Billy Ellis Baptism Josephine Sheard & Family Intentions

<p>Monday 28th May Padre Pio Group (2nd & 4th Monday each month) No meeting Monday 28th May Public Holiday Next meeting 11th June.</p> <p>Tuesday 29th May Parent & Toddler Group <u>Closed until further notice.</u> Charismatic Prayer Group (7pm Church)</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th May Rosary Prayer Group (7pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Thursday 31st May Knit & Natter Group (3pm Parish Meeting Room)</p> <p>Legion of Mary (7.15pm Parish Meeting Room) Tamil Mass (7.30pm Church)</p> <p>Friday 1st June 50+ Club (2pm Function Suite)</p> <p>HOLY HOUR ADORATION Parish Open House (6pm- 7.30pm in the Presbytery)</p>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat: 11.30am – 12.30pm</p>	

<p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday: 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p>	<p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p>
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