

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The mystery of the trinity has been written about for two millennia, but it is a mystery and can never be fully understood. In celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity it is a day for us not to get bogged down with trying to wrap our minds around an unsolvable mystery, rather let us allow the mystery of God to wrap himself around our hearts and souls and fill us with a deeper experience and appreciation of God.

Through Baptism we are all united with God and one another. The mystery of the Triune God fills us with the Love of the Father, the Peace of Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit. We are united with God who draws us into His family, he is the loving Father, he is the Son, our Brother, who brings us Peace, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. We first experienced the Trinity at the moment of our conception when God breathed into the act of love of our parents' life and soul. God has been with us from that moment and remains with us forever. At Baptism we were Baptized in the name of, The Father, and of The Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and became a member of God's Family. We went on to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, and the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

The Trinity is itself a mystery that we will never solve, and it is also a mystery how God can be so attentive to us at every moment of our lives. But God is Trinity of persons who is always with us. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is to behold with awe and to celebrate with joy.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

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(Vigil Mass)	5.30pm	Cheal Family Intentions	
Sunday 11 th	9.00am	People of the Parish	
June	11.00am	Christopher Hart R.I.P	
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Monday 12 th	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 13 th	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Kathleen Corcoran
Wednesday 14 th	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Anne McDowell R.I.P
Thursday 15 th	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Mary Musto R.I.P
Friday 16 th	7.30pm	Kitty Quigley R.I.P	
Saturday 17 th	9.00am	Peter Mowbray R.I.P	CONFESSIONS: 11.00 -11.30am

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Vigil Mass)	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th	9.00am	Margaret Campbell R.I.P
June	11.00am	Josephine Meary R.I.P

IN MEMORIAM: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dominic Cane R.I.P who died recently. May he rest in peace.

CHARITY CONCERT IN CHURCH: The Fellowship Singers of Shirley will present ASPECTS OF LOVE, a concert to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, here in the Church on **Saturday June 10th 2017, at 7.30 p.m.** The programme will consist of a wide variety of love-themed music including: Songs from the shows and classic films; A medley of songs from Disney's Beauty and the Beast; Songs from The Beatles, Adele and others. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Adults £7.00, children £3.00. Refreshments included.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 25th September - 2nd October 2017: Arrangements are now complete with flights from Birmingham direct to Naples. There will be a meeting of all taking part in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday 13th June 2017 at 7.30pm** where final details will be given and outstanding balances taken. All intending pilgrims will receive full information in advance of the meeting.

SECOND COLLECTION: A second collection for the Day for Life will be taken next weekend. Thank you.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you talk about the work of CAFOD in our school, other local Catholic primary and secondary schools and parish youth groups? CAFOD Birmingham are looking for volunteers in our area to give a short talk or presentation to children and young people to help them learn about the world and to inspire them to take action on poverty with CAFOD. Full training and resources supplied. For further information please contact CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722944 or email birmingham@cafod.org.uk.

SHIRLEY COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT: The Choir are holding a summer concert on Saturday 17th June at St. James' Church at 7.00pm. Admittance is free with a retiring collection for charity. Solos by George Ireland on piano and Will Tuckwell on guitar.

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL: An annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd-26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. It will be a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. to journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. For more information or to book tickets visit the website: brightlights.org.uk or call 0300 075 0115. Social media: T /FB/IG:BLFestival.

CAR PARKING: When parking on the left hand side of the car park would you please be kind enough to use the inner spaces first, thereby avoiding difficulty in parking for people who arrive a little later. Many thanks.

PIETY STALL: Cards and gifts for Confirmation are for sale. Cards and gifts are also available at the Piety Stall for First Holy Communion.

COLLECTION: 4th June 2017. Gift Aid: £.362.00; Loose: £610.64 Standing Order: £ 653.00. **TOTAL:** £ 1,625.64

Father O'Mahony Trust: £155.00

TODAY'S MASS:

First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-6 Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion

Responsorial Psalm: **R: 'To you glory and praise for ever more.'**

Second Reading: St. Paul to the Corinthians 13: 11-13 The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

Gospel Acclamation: **R: 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. R: Alleluia!**

The Gospel according to John 3:16-18 God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

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

Dismissal of the Children

May your holy word take root in them. May your holy word bear fruit in them. Plant your word within them so that they may grow. May your holy word take root in us. May your holy word bear fruit in us. Plant your word within us so that we may grow. ©1995, Paul Inwood, OCP Publications