

TRINITY SUNDAY

The first Sunday after Pentecost, instituted to honour the Most Holy Trinity. In the early Church no special Office or day was assigned for the Holy Trinity. When the Arian heresy was spreading the Fathers prepared an Office with canticles, responses, a Preface, and hymns, to be recited on Sundays. In the Sacramentary of St. Gregory the Great (P.L., LXXVIII, 116) there are prayers and the Preface of the Trinity. The Micrologies (P.L., CLI, 1020), written during the pontificate of Gregory VII (Nilles, II, 460), call the Sunday after Pentecost a Dominica vacans, with no special Office, but add that in some places they recited the Office of the Holy Trinity composed by Bishop Stephen of Liège (903-20) By other the Office was said on the Sunday before Advent. Alexander II (1061-1073), not III (Nilles, 1. c.), refused a petition for a special feast on the plea, that such a feast was not customary in the Roman Church which daily honoured the Holy Trinity by the Gloria, Patri, etc., but he did not forbid the celebration where it already existed. John XXII (1316-1334) ordered the feast for the entire Church on the first Sunday after Pentecost. A new Office had been made by the Franciscan John Peckham, Canon of Lyons, later Archbishop of Canterbury (d. 1292). The feast ranked as a double of the second class but was raised to the dignity of a primary of the first class, 24 July 1911, by Pius X (Acta Ap. Sedis, III, 351). The Greeks have no special feast. Since it was after the first great Pentecost that the doctrine of the Trinity was proclaimed to the world, the feast becomingly follows that of Pentecost. (*Catholic encyclopaedia*)



Pope's prayer intention for June: For families *We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Amen.*

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12TH JUNE 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, 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, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

"O Trinity, eternal Trinity! Fire, abyss of love... Was it necessary that you should give Even the Holy Trinity as food for souls?... You gave us not only your Word Through the Redemption and in the Eucharist, But you also gave yourself In the fullness of love for your creature." *St Catherine of Sienna*

Ordinary time (C2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 11th/12th Holy Trinity	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Thanksgiving People of the Parish
Monday 13th	10am Mass KF	Margaret Hutchins
Tuesday 14th	10am Mass BH	
Wednesday 15th	NO SERVICE	
Thursday 16th	NO SERVICE	
Friday 17th	6.30pm-7pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Adoration and Confessions Jerome
Saturday 18th	10am FHC Mass BH 5pm Mass KF	The Children Peter Reeves
Sunday 18th/19th Corpus Christi	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Peter Reeves People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Teresa Perry, those on our June deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA £118.00, Loose £147.35, Debt £91.08, Candles £32.70 KF29/5 GA £70.00, Loose £89.04 Catholic Communications £50.35, Loan repayment £500.00, Church hire £200.00 5/6 GA £180.00 Loose £143.00, Hall hire £30.00

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 20th June May 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, and Margaret Marlowe. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Sisters, next week for Day for Life

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Bishops of England and Wales have now re-instated the obligation to attend to Mass on Sundays and Holy day of obligation from Sunday 5th June

No Mass on Wednesday and Thursday as Fr Shanju is attending an ongoing Formation course for Priests of the Diocese

First Holy Communion - the children from our Parish School will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday and the Children in Year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 20th. Please pray for them, their families and their teachers.

Who are you??? **Blue offertory envelopes at BH** - If you use the blue envelopes and your number is 5,6 or 7 can you please make yourself know to Fr Shanju, Stephanie or Sheila Jelf? We need to update our records. Thanks

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening starting next week or Sunday morning for a chat and a catch up. It is a great way to get know each other in our Parish family.

Foodbank is running short due to increased demand. Please make any donations you can and leave them at the back of Church

Housebound Communion do you know anyone who would like to receive Communion at home regularly? Please let Father or the office know. Thanks

Holy Land Pilgrimage- 26th Sept to 6th Oct £1790.00 pp. This has been organised by a Catholic travel company and is recommended by Fr Shanju. The tour will visit Holy places along Israel and Jordan including, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Petra and the dead sea. Please see Fr Shanju if you are interested.

Gift Aid please let us know if your circumstances change for example you no longer pay tax or move address. If you would like to think about becoming a Gift Aider please let Father know. The Parish will get an extra 20% of your donation at no cost to you.

Summer fayre and fund raising meeting BH Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All willing volunteers welcome .

Hall hire - Both our Church halls are available for hire for any group or occasions. From September the rate will be £15.00per hour at BH and £20 per hour at KF