

## TRINITY SUNDAY

On this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity the Catholic Church proclaims that the God who is One is also three - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So central to the Christian faith is this doctrine of the Holy Trinity that the entire first section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is dedicated to an exposition of the biblical and patristic roots of the truth. It should be read, re-read, prayed through, and then read again and again and again.

The Catechism affirms: 'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith.

The Father sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from the penalty our sins deserved, death -- and to make us new, by His Blood. Through Him, we are now adopted sons and daughters of the Father. The Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of adoption, to make it possible for us to live new lives as adopted sons and daughters of God! We can now call God Father. We are a part of the Family. What a wonderful gift.

Right before He ascended, Jesus commissioned all His disciples - and that includes you and Me - to make disciples of every Nation and, through Baptism, to bring them into the Church, the New Israel, the fulfilment of His loving plan of salvation for every Nation and for all men and women. The Church continues to fulfil this commission. We still baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Baptism brings them into the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church. They become sons and daughters in the Son. They become joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you, your families, the Church, and the Nations of the world. May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon you as you celebrate the great mystery of the Holy Trinity.

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## TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR A

**4TH JUNE 2023**

**PSALM RESPONSE**

Your are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**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!

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to your servants grace for professing the true faith and acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of your majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Amen.

Ordinary A2	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 3rd/4th Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Ilona Bryan
Monday 5th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Larry Murphy
Tuesday 6th	<b>7pm KF</b>	Novena
Wednesday 7th	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30 BH</b>	Ron Adams Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 8th	<b>9am Mass School</b>	
Friday 9th	<b>10am Mass KF 10.30 KF</b>	Bernie Townsend Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 10th	<b>10am Mass BH 5pm Mass KF</b>	First Holy Communicants
<b>Sunday 10th /11th Corpus Christi</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Margaret Shipley

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

Please pray for all those who are sick including Bernie Townsend, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch and Stella Jones. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £88.00 Loose £170.97 Sisters £86.79 CTF £10.00 150th £10.00 Cake sale £200.16  
KF GA £162.00 Loose £133.78 Sisters £77.84 Hall hire £300.00

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week and next week for Church Maintenance**

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 15th May 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD** choir practice Wednesday 7pm  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

**Next Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi**  
*"The bread that I shall give is my flesh for  
the life of the world"*



**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

**Church cleaning at Kingswinford** - Tuesday 6th June at 9.30am, all helpers very welcome.

**Holywell trip 17th June** - there are still some places available. If anyone is interested please see Fr Shanju. Cost is £35.00 please pay as soon as you can.

**SVP** has new Cost Of Living Fund for those who are experiencing difficulty . Applications of up to £500 can be made. Please see Aidan Tompkins for more details.

**Deacon John Brindley** - will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee as a Deacon on Wednesday 21st June with Mass at 7pm followed by a celebration. Please add your name to the list if you are going to join him on that day. Thank you.

**Saturday 10th June and Friday 30th June** St Mary's will be celebrating First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please pray for all our candidates, their catechists, teachers and families.

**Heritage workshop** Funded by Historic England via the Brierley Hill Cultural Consortium, there will be a workshop in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participants will be invited to create upcycled glass flowers reflecting the glass industry of the area and Royal Brierley Crystal in particular. The workshop will be fully resourced and led by Debbie McDonald and Claire Tedstone, self-employed local creatives. A photographic and video recording will be made for presentation at Brierley Hill Civic Hall on Sunday 10th September, along with a documentary, to which event all workshop participants will be invited. A limited number of places is available in the workshop. To book, please contact John Barley asap on 07801 630261 or by email at [johnbarley13@btinternet.com](mailto:johnbarley13@btinternet.com)

**Pope's prayer intention for June for the abolition of torture** - We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.