

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Jesus Christ revealed to humankind what man could never know by the power of the human intellect alone: the mysterious and wondrous secret of the inner life of God: the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church(CCC) teaches: "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" (CCC No. 234).

Over the past twenty-centuries, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Church has carefully reflected on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. From this, our understanding of the relationship between the Holy Trinity and the human person has unfolded by the light of the Holy Spirit working through the Church. This relationship, a bond of life-giving love, is of such depth and magnitude as to be indescribable. It is our Triune God whose life-giving power and love sustains us from moment to moment. It is the Holy Trinity who allows us each breath, provides us with the energy of life, and graces us with that seed of faith deep within our hearts. Yet Christ's revelation of the inner life of God illumines not only our dependence on God, but who we are as persons, how we should relate to others, and how society should function and exist in relation to God. Therefore the Most Holy Trinity is the Light that enlightens every aspect of the human person. (F K Bartels)



## Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes



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**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at [sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.lol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR B

**26TH MAY 2024**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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.

Easter B1	Easter	Intention/Info
Sunday 25th/26th Holy Trinity	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Beryl Curran People of the Parish
Monday 27th St Augustine of Canterbury	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Tuesday 28th	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Wednesday 29th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Jill Skelding Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 30th	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Fr Ivanhoe Allies Adoration and Confessions
Friday 31st Visitation of Mary	<b>NO MASS</b>	_____
Saturday 1st St Justin	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st/2nd Corpus Christi	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Teresa Davies

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

Please pray for all those who are sick including Becky Lodge, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £183.00 Loose £190.62 Maintenance £96.32 Teas £14.50  
KF GA £102.00 Loose £266.01 Maintenance £92.35 Candles £63.77

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for our Sisters, next week for Church Maintenance.**

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 10th June 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**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 week we welcome Fr Stefan to offer Mass at Kingswinford at Fr Stephen Pimlott to offer Mass at Brierley Hill. We are very grateful for their support.**

**NB. There is no Mass on Monday this week and Mass will be on Thursday not Friday at KF.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

**Confirmation** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place of Friday 21st June at St Mary's at 7pm for the children from St Mary's school. Please pray for the candidates, their families and their teachers as they prepare for this Sacrament.

**Mass intentions** There are vacancies for Mass intentions on weekdays. If you would like the Mass offered for your intention please write the name and Church requested on an envelope and give it to Fr Shanju. Masses can also be requested for weekends but may take longer to be said. Thank you.

**Multi-cultural Mass** - We will be having a multi-cultural Mass at BH on Sunday 23rd June. If you would be willing to sing or say a prayer in your native language please add your name to the sheet at the back of Church or let Fr Shanju know. On the day we would welcome donations of different types of food from the various cultures if possible. Thank you.

**Job vacancy** - Father Hudson's Homes are looking for a Caritas development lead to be responsible for encouraging social action across the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham. Working with parishes, schools, local charities and other partners, this lead role will provide capacity building to promote the development of volunteer-led initiatives across the Diocese. Please see poster for more information.

**Friends of St Mary's school** Summer Fair at St Mary's on Mill Street on Saturday 29th June from 11am-2pm and will be called 'GlastonMary.' Volunteering is open for anyone in the parish community who is able to lend a hand planning, running a stall or even performing a musical talent to keep with the festival vibe. Speak to Megan after mass or ring/text 07949 189257.

**Pope's prayer intention for June** For migrants fleeing their homes. WE pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of violence and danger, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.. Amen.