



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023**

The Household of God

The first reading, from Exodus, comes just after the sad story about the Israelites making a golden calf and offering sacrifices to it (Ex 32). Although God pronounces judgment against the people, he comes down to meet Moses on the mountain; God reveals his true nature by reinstating the covenant with Israel. Why? Because God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, faithful, and kind.

The second reading is the closing greeting of Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. In it, he suggests that God extends grace through the Father, love through the Son and fellowship through the Spirit, so that humanity can live in love and fellowship with one another. Later theologians would see this as an example of the activities of the "economic Trinity". The term comes from the Greek word *Oikonomikos*, which means "pertaining to the management of a household", in this case, the household of God.

Likewise, the Gospel highlights God's activity in salvation history. God the Father is described as giving the greatest gift of love to the world – his only Son – and the Son is described as doing the work of the Father. The Spirit is not mentioned here, but later in John's Gospel account we learn that the Spirit is the Advocate sent to be with the believers after Jesus' return to the Father.



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Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 4th June 2023

Parish Diary

Sunday Masses	10.00 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Masses	9.00 am
Wednesdays	9.00 am – Eucharistic Service – Office Closed
Friday	Adoration following 9.00 am Mass
Holy Days of Obligation	9.30am & 7.30pm
Confessions	Saturdays 9.30 am - 10.00 am
Legion of Mary	After Sunday morning mass (11.30 am onwards)
Baptisms	By Appointment (Saturdays 12.00 pm - 12.30 pm)

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 4 th June	The Most Holy Trinity (A) – Solemnity
Monday 5 th June	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Sunday 11 th June	Corpus Christi/The Body and Blood of Christ (A) Solemnity Holyday of Obligation

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 4 th June	10.00 am	Mary Kelly – RIP (donor – Bridget Fowley) For Parishioners
	6.30 pm	
Monday 5 th June	9.00 am	
Tuesday 6 th June	9.00 am	
Wednesday 7 th June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 8 th June	9.00 am	
Friday 9 th June	9.00 am	
Saturday 10 th June	9.00 am	
	2.00 pm	First Holy Communion for Children
Sunday 11 th June	10.00 am	Frank Everett – RIP (donor – Georgina Nestle) For Parishioners
	6.30 pm	

Parish Notice Board

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday 11th June for the Sick Clergy fund. As always many thanks for your kind donations.

First Holy Communion

A reminder that the children will meet today (Sunday 4th June) for a rehearsal for next Saturday. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of their First Holy Communion.

Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year or have celebrated one in the past two years and would like to be invited to a Mass of Celebration with Bishop Alan at the Cathedral on the afternoon of Saturday 15th July, please speak to Father.

Social Committee - Dates for your diary

Sunday 25th June

Going Forth Mass and party for all First Holy Communion children.

Sunday 9th July after mass

In the coffee morning lounge, a special thankyou and celebration coffee morning for all English Martyrs confirmation candidates, parents & siblings, all confirmation sponsors and all the prayer sponsors.

Sunday 23rd July 10am mass

An outdoor mass in the church garden

With a community summer lunch & drinks afterwards.

(Please bring along donations of food, snacks & drinks to share with the community on the day)

Friday 8th September - 7pm

Rehearsal evening for all confirmation candidates and their sponsors.

Attendance is compulsory.

Sunday 10th September

Confirmation mass for all candidates.

The Social Committee would like volunteers for their regular coffee mornings after 10am mass on Sundays. If you are interested and would like to help out, please let Father know or a member of the social committee, who can be found in the lounge after 10am mass.

Parish Finance:

Weekly Collection

The collection for 28.05.23 was as follows:

Main collection: TBE



Communication Desk

CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — Caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

Jesuit Provincial To Speak At Gidea Park

Fr Damian Howard SJ, provincial of the Jesuits in Britain, will be speaking at a Study Day entitled 'Serving Christ in a Hostile Environment' on Saturday 10th June. Fr Damian speaks frequently on contemporary issues such as social justice, inter-religious dialogue and the Church's mission today. The event, from 11.00 to 13.30 BST, will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) and will be both in-person and on-line. If you are attending in person please book by letting us know at gideapark@brcdt.org . Coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. For live-stream just go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day.

Caritas Brentwood Networking Day

Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, Saturday 10th June, 10am – 2.30pm, at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster. Hear national speaker Raymond Friel OBE, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network (CSAN). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and registration (free!) at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Calais Light

Calais Light the refugee charity, invites you to join their 7-9th July convoy & help refugees directly by volunteering with the NGOs that support them. It's their 23rd trip and volunteers, experienced continental drivers (& cars) are urgently needed. Everything is booked for you - £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees. Especially now. To register: www.calaislight.com

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:

Alice Briody, Maureen Chaliss, Anna Heneghan, Brenda Humphreys, Colin Johns, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Margaret, Eileen McCaffery, Sheila McCurdy, Doris Mizzi, Sheila Murphy, Sheila Nugent, Mary O'Hagan, Rachel, Pradeepan Ragunathan, Mary Scully, Greta Street, Voni Tesi, Rose Yates, Claire Ryan in Emerson Court.

Anniversaries Occurring at this time – April/May

V. Alexander, Primuse Bernard, Finbar Buckley, Tommy Higgins, Kathy Lucas, Annie Medlin, Patrick Medlin, Anne Melia, Bernard Mithen, Padaer Phelan, Jim Shanahan, Nell Sullivan, Margaret Thomas.

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