



English Martyrs Catholic Parish

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022

Today the Church reflects on the character of God as expressed in our foundational understanding of the Trinity. Dogmatic theologians tell us that the language of “three Persons in one God” ultimately intends to communicate what 1 John 4:8 states so concisely: “God is love”. The early church required nearly three centuries to agree on this formulation, so this dogma as such cannot be read back into the Scriptures. At the same time, both the Old and the New Testaments provide the basis for its development.

In Proverbs, God’s personified Wisdom offers a self-description. Wisdom, always portrayed as feminine, was with God from the beginning, before creation. She participated in creation and foreshadows the divine intent to pour out God’s own loving being on humanity: “I found delight in the human race” (Prv 8:31) Psalm 8:6 portrays humankind made “little less than the angels”, further indicating God’s loving purpose in creating man and woman.

Both New Testament readings speak of divine life shared so that humankind can also find delight in God. Paul captures divine self-giving to humanity through Christ in one word: grace. The Greek word *charis* literally means “gift”, and in his letters Paul uses it repeatedly to stress that human participation in divine life results entirely from God’s free initiative. The gift, grace, in this: “the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Rom 5:5).

In the bible, “heart” refers to the core of a human being, the centre with which one perceives, thinks and decides. The gift of God’s own being through Christ, remaining with us in the Spirit, intends complete transformation of human persons. The “Spirit of truth” (Jn 16:13) continues to guide us in realizing the divine intent: God’s own life transforming human life.



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Sunday 12th June 2022 (Cycle C)

Parish Diary

Sunday Masses	10.00 am & 6.30 pm
Weekday Masses	9.00 am
Wednesdays	9.00 am – Eucharistic Service
Friday	Adoration following 9.00 am Mass
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 12th June	The Most Holy Trinity (C) Solemnity
Monday 13th June	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Sunday 19th June	The Body and Blood of Christ (C) Solemnity
	Holyday of Obligation
	(Day of Life)

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 12th June	10.00 am	Jim Shanahan – RIP/6th Anni (donor – May Shanahan)
	6.30 pm	For Parishioners
Monday 13th June	9.00 am	Oliver Carey – RIP (donor – Joan Carey)
Tuesday 14th June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 15th June	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 17th June	9.00 am	MASS
Saturday 18th June	9.00 am	MASS
Saturday 18th June	2.00 pm	Celebration of the First Holy Communion Candidates
Sunday 19th June	10.00 am	Right Rev Monsignor Van Meenen – RIP
	6.30 pm	For Parishioners

Kindly observe the timetable for the masses in case of any changes.

Parish Notice Board

English Martyrs Confirmandi 2022

Please remember in your prayers the faith filled young men and women from our parish who will be bestowed with the Holy Spirit at St Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch, today 12th June. May this blessed occasion bring an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our whole parish community.

First Holy Communion

Let us pray for the First Holy Communion Candidates as they prepare themselves to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th June at 2pm. We wish the children and their parents all the very best in their immediate preparations for their great day! Please also remember the hard work of the catechists who have been preparing the children for this great occasion since November 2021.

There will be a rehearsal after 10am mass today 12th June until 12o/c, please collect your child from the Church.

2nd Collection

The second collection today 12th June will be for the Sick Clergy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The second collection next Sunday 19th June will be for 'Day for Life'. Many thanks.

Readers

We are urgently in need of some more readers. Please speak with Father or Graham if you wish to be placed on our list of readers. A rota will be compiled in due course. Many thanks

Gift Aid

Continued thanks to those who have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you use un-numbered envelopes, please remember to either put your Gift Aid number or your name on the envelope otherwise we will not be able to identify the donor and reclaim the tax on the donation. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Daphne, who will pass on your details to the Gift Aid Organiser.

Social Committee

Many thanks to those who have volunteered for our Social Committee thus far. The list will be left at the back for anyone else wishing to put their name down. Many thanks.

Parish Finance:

29.05.22- Gift Aid: £115.00 Loose Plate: £195.30 Total: £310.30

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:

Kathleen Clifford, Marie D'Arcy, Anna Heneghan, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Rachel, Pradeepan Rangunathan, Mary Scully, Greta Street, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright, Rose Yates, Claire Ryan in Emerson Court and John Buckley.

Communication Desk

Corpus Christi Procession

The Mid-Essex Deanery Procession for Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday 12th June at 3pm. For details, please see the noticeboard.

St Bon's Alumni Event - 17th June 2022, 4-6:30pm

All former students and staff are welcome to attend - please help spread the word! Order a ticket at: www.stbons.org/alumni - Email any questions to alumni@stbons.org

Your Sins Are Forgiven – A Study Day From Gidea Park

On Saturday 18th June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to www.whatgoodnews.org Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

The Passage

I'm writing on behalf of The Passage to invite you and your parishioners to attend our Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Please see the noticeboard for further details.

Faith Lift Days

The next in our series of successful FAITH LIFT DAYS at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will be on Sunday 10th July. More details to follow nearer the time.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bp Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 – 29 July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line: www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood For further information, please phone Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

Late Vocation To The Priesthood

A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend.

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

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