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English Martyrs Catholic Parish

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY 30th MAY 2021

One God in Three persons

The essential component of being in a relationship with our Trinitarian God is to allow that relationship to impact all that we say and do. To be disciples of the Lord is to live according to Jesus' values and lifestyle and to model for others what relationship with God entails. Our mission is to do for others what Jesus had done for us, in both his words and his deeds, but most especially in his loving outreach to all. Blessed are we for having been chosen to be apostolic witnesses to all.

Scripture contains no philosophically mature doctrine of the Trinity; the word itself never appears. The reality of the Trinity lies deeply embedded in the New Testament and emerged over time. Painstakingly, the Church discerned and taught from Scripture the only doctrine adequate to the witness of both Testaments: that the one god of biblical Israel at the heart of creation and redemption is a reality of three persons. It is the mind of the Church interpreting Scripture and not Scripture alone that leads us to the truth of salvation.

Still, the best way to begin to learn about the Trinity is to go to Scripture. Who god is in heaven above (the deep mystery of God's being) can always be seen in what God does on earth below (God's relentless divine activity in the world for the sake of salvation).

In this week's Romans passage, Paul seems to presume three separate, self-aware divine persons in the Holy: Father-God, Christ-Son and Spirit of God. Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's children, having lost servile fear of God when the Spirit bestows the consciousness of being God's beloved child. This "spirit of adoption" puts our relationship with God on an intimate basis; the Spirit inscribes its reality in our hearts. Paul also suggests that the Spirit's work infuses in us Jesus' own beloved-child relationship to God.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 30th May 2021

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 30th May	The Most Holy Trinity (B) Solemnity
Monday 31st May	Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood – Diocesan Feast
Tuesday 1st June	St Justin, Martyr
Thursday 3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Martyrs
Saturday 5th June	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Sunday 6th June	The Body and Blood of Christ (B) – Solemnity Holyday of Obligation

Sunday Masses In Church

Sunday 30th May	10am (livestream)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 6th June	10am (livestream)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 13th June	10am (livestream)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 20th June	10am (livestream)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 27th June	10am (livestream)	12pm (in church)

Sacrament of Confirmation

We wish to thank sincerely all those responsible for the beautiful ceremony of confirmation conducted last Sunday on the feast of Pentecost. In particular our sincere gratitude to Sandra Reeks, John Parkinson, Elizabetta Maddox, Emma Tangye and Daphne Thomas for playing their various roles as catechists, Musician and Flower arranger. Let us hold our confirmandi in our loving prayers that they may continue to practice their faith in the days ahead.

Parish Notice Board

Evelyn Golding – RIP

The funeral of Evelyn Golding will be on Thursday 3rd June at English Martyrs. The service will only be for those personally invited by the family.

Evelyn Townsend

Evelyn had a bad fall in the high street last week, so please remember her in your prayers and we wish her a speedy recovery.

English Martyrs Donations/Financial Support for your Parish

We wish to thank those who have been most generous in your contributions to the parish finance. Those who have not yet thought about giving, you have the option of either donating on line, information below or simply pop your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

For those who wish to pay direct from your bank account to the Parish funds, you can now use the following Bank details in future:

HSBC UK

Account No. 11019198

Sorting Code 40 13 22

Kindly make your monetary contributions by cheque in the following way:

1. For 'Mass intentions' to the parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Stipend' account only.
2. For all other donations and contributions to the Parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Catholic Church'.
3. Any personal contributions for Father should be payable to 'Fr. Belevendran'.

Many thanks
Parish Office

Parish Finance

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Gift Aid £45.00 Loose Plate £67.95 Total - £112.95
Confirmation Donations £80

A kind donation has been received with gratitude towards Parish funds - £200.

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish: David Calder, Kathleen Clifford, Anna Heneghan, Paul Hogan, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Don Muscat, Rachel, Mary Scully, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright. Rose Yates in Emerson Court.

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 30 th May	10.00 am	Pauline Carroll – RIP (donor – Kathy O’Dea)
	12.00 pm	
Monday 31 st May	10.00 am	
Tuesday 1 st June	10.00 am	Peter Galvin – RIP (donor – Greta Street)
Wednesday 2 nd June	10.00 am	
Thursday 3 rd June	11.30 am	<i>Funeral Mass – Evelyn Golding – RIP</i>

Friday 4 th June	10.00 am	Margaret O'Leary – RIP (donor – May Shanahan)
Saturday 5 th June	10.00 am	
Sunday 6 th June	10.00 am	Tony Grant – (will be ordained in the summer) (donor – Anne Marie Laffey)
	12.00 pm	

Communication Desk

Catholic Biblical Association

On Saturday 12th June at 11 am Fr Jeremy Corley, lecturer in Sacred Scripture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will speak on 'Afterlife Hope before the New Testament'. This event is free of charge and can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org and following the instructions. No prior booking necessary. The event will be available subsequently on the same website. Dr Sean Ryan, chair of the CBA, will introduce the day and take questions.

Liturgy Of The Word

Apps to access readings for Mass: Daily Readings for Catholics, and Laudate. You can also access the readings by going to the website www.universalis.com

St. Mary's Hare Park Nursery & School

we are a 'small school with a big heart' located in Gidea Park that values standards and achievement. We are a Roman Catholic Independent Nursery and School admitting children from 2½ to 11 years who are supported in their learning by dedicated staff, the Trustees and parents. Children will experience a broad academic education within a caring Catholic ethos, and a commitment to providing the highest quality of learning to all. Children are prepared for success for Grammar and Independent School entry at age 11. We are extremely proud of all that our children do and achieve. Places are limited but should you be interested in a place for your child, please call our Admissions Officer on 01708 761220 or visit www.stmarysharepark.co.uk to check availability.

Parish Administrator Vacancy– Ongar

A Parish Administrator is required to provide support to our Parish Office. The successful applicant will ideally be an administrator with substantial experience in office organisation. **The applicant** must be a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. It is important that all applicants are self-motivated, organised, can multi-task, work to deadlines, and use their own initiative within this role. 20 hours per week at £9.50 - £10.50 per hour . Closing date: Friday 18th June 2021. Please contact the parish office via email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a full job description and application details.

USEFUL WEBSITES

For those who have access to a computer, you may find the following websites of help in keeping up to date with developments:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net>

<http://walsingham.org.uk> (For Live stream masses)

Parish Administrator : Daphne Thomas, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri (11am-2pm) (01708 507020)

Diocesan Safeguarding Representative : Katie Nash (07825293308)

Finance & Maintenance : Mr Graham Daniels (01708 452406)

Parish Gift Aid Organiser : Dr Steve Pinder (01708 445443)

Hall & Lounge Bookings : English Martyrs Parish Office (01708 507020)

The English Martyrs Catholic Church (Diocese of Brentwood)

Parish address: 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 6BJ

Parish tel no: 01708 507020

Parish email: hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Parish website: <http://englishmartyrshx.weebly.com/>

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