



MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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The Most Holy Trinity Year B 30th May 2021

*Our spirit and God's Spirit are united as we call God
"Abba, Father"*

The readings of today's feast of the most holy Trinity reveal the great gift being offered to us – communion with God. We are offered a share in the very life of the divine community that is God: Father, Son and Spirit.

In the **First Reading** (Deuteronomy 4: 32–34, 39–40), Moses kindles in the people a realisation that God is so close as to be heard. His voice is one that chooses and calls the people to fullness of life.

The **Psalm** (33) echoes this theme. We are the Lord's own chosen people – this is what fills us with hope.

The **Second Reading** (Romans 8: 14–17) explains how such a gift comes about. Only by the power of the Spirit, as children of God, are we able to cry 'Abba, Father'.

Finally, the **Gospel** (Matthew 28: 16–20) shows what this gift means – we are not to rest easy as heirs of God, but to go out to every nation, sharing the gift by inviting others into the same communion with God.

Let's ask, this week, for a greater sense of being called into the very life of the Trinity so that, filled with grateful joy, we might go out and invite others as well.

Year of St. Joseph

Patron Saint of the Catholic Church

Mass bookings: Please contact the Parish Office, preferably by email, to book for weekend masses. If you wish to book by telephone, please try to call during office opening times (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri mornings) and please do not call after 7.00pm if possible. Please give your name, telephone number, which mass you are booking for and the number of spaces you need. Your booking will be automatically accepted so please do not expect a response unless we cannot accommodate you.

Please remember at all masses in the Church you will need to wear a face mask.

Gift Aid boxes: Please email the parish office with your name and gift aid box number if your box is not at the back of the church or talk to Father Martin as you leave church.

Thursday: The church will be open for private prayer and adoration between 11am – 1pm. Please remember to wear a face mask. Please note Thursday 10th June the Church will **not** open for private prayer due to a funeral.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. All are welcome to come and join us.

Repository / Piety Shop:

Due to current restrictions we are still unable to open the shop, but we can offer a “phone & collect” service. We have a wide range of goods, including:

- Mass cards
- Sympathy cards
- Commemorative items (Confirmation, First Holy Communion, etc.)
- Celebration cards (Birthday, Wedding, New Baby, Get Well, etc.)
- Rosaries, Crucifixes and statues
- A small selection of children’s books.

The shop is managed by Pat Edwards, so If you need a particular item just ring Pat – if it’s not in stock she will endeavour to get it for you.

Pat Edwards – 07743180877

PTA Happy Bag: Sunday 6th June, 10am -12pm in the school playground, parishioners have the opportunity to donate any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hat, scarves, jewellery.

Food Bank Collection: The SVP basket will be in the porch for your donations. The SVP would like to thank the parishioners at St Marys for their recent generous donations to the foodbank. Your continued support over the past 8 years is very much appreciated and most especially during this challenging Covid crisis.

Finances: Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very gratefully received.

RCIA Journey in Faith: For those that are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers Filippo Gambuti RIP, Patricia Mossman RIP and Alan Smith RIP who have died recently. Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital in your prayers. If anyone is seriously ill and needs the priest, please ring the Presbytery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially: Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Angelina Busch, Grant Cambridge, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Father Joseph Farrell, Arturo Garzon, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Mary Pickton, Paul Ridley, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

Common Prayer for Earth and for Humanity

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift. Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good. Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	29 th May	5.30-6pm 6.30pm	Confession Betty Keenan & Family Int / Betty & George Compton RIP / Michael Lee RIP
Sunday <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	30 th May	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	David Ruddiman Int / Pat Harrington RIP/ Mary McSweeney Int Michael Green RIP / Rita Kyrour RIP / Kathleen Mollaghan RIP All Parishioners
Monday <i>Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood</i>	31 st May	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday <i>St Justin</i>	1 st June	9:15am	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	2 nd June	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service
Thursday <i>St Charles Lwanga & Comps</i>	3 rd June	11:00 -1:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	4 th June	9:15am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday <i>St Boniface</i>	5 th June	5.30 -6:00pm 6:30pm	Confession Charles Taqq RIP / Clare Duffy & Duffy Family Int
Sunday <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	6 th June	8.00am 9.30am 11:30am	All Parishioners Patrick Shanahan RIP / Bridie Gibney RIP Sam Farrugia RIP / Michael Hughes RIP

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