

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Sat	9	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun	10	10.30 am	Mass	People of the parish
Mon	11	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Tue	12	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Wed	13	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Thurs	14	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Fri	15	11.00 am	The Word and HC	
Sat am	16	9.15 am	The Word and HC	

## Solemnity of Pentecost

Sat pm	16	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun	17	10.30 am	Mass	People of the parish

## Please pray for the sick of or connected with our parish:

Sister Carmel, Ben Beavers, Di Bishop, Edwin Bishop, Jeanne Dyson, Margaret Lewry, Alfie Holden, Abita, Alarcon, Fr. Lane SJ, Elizabeth Centre, Verna Lane, John Dillon, Roman, David Foster, June Cadman, Louise Garbett, Michelle Harrison, Rebecca Danks, John Walton, Illumenado Mateo, Jennifer Bishop, Ann Cooper, Tim Mavers-Chance, Fr. Mervyn, Grace Van Cutsem, Baby Byrne, Annette Boone and Ian Wood and for all who are sick and housebound and for those who care for them.

## Anniversaries this week:

Marjorie Clare, Theresa Cormack, Margaret Scott, Michael Walman, Michael Bennett, William Stanbridge

Of your charity, please pray for the souls of all those who have died recently. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

## Prayer for the preparation of Mass

God our Father, Lord of Life, you call us into your presence as the community of faith. As we prepare to celebrate your love for us in this Eucharist, help us to open up to the grace we will receive through your son, Jesus. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may we be renewed in our faith, hope and love. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, may we one day share the glory of your life in heaven. Amen.

### Parish notices:

1. Parish Lottery will recommence shortly. Would all contributors please collect their letters from the Narthex.
  2. Fr Paul will be away for the next two weeks. There will be Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion each morning at 9.15am. This weekend we welcome a priest from the Oratory in Oxford who has agreed to offer Holy Mass for us. The following weekend Bishop Mark will be here to celebrate Mass with us. We wish Fr Paul and June a happy, relaxed holiday.
  3. First Confessions will take place on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00pm
  4. First Holy Communion- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am Mass.
  5. Confirmation with Bishop Kenney Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm
- Please pray for all those receiving the Sacraments and for their families.
- If you require Confession before any of the weekend Masses please let us know so that visiting priests may be informed in advance.
7. May has always been the month devoted to Our Blessed Lady. Everybody is welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings at 8.50am to pray the Rosary. If you have any particular intention you wish prayed for please let Wyn know.
  8. If a relative or friend is taken into hospital please let us know, so that we can contact the relevant chaplain. It is not now procedure in hospitals to ask the religion of the patient.
  9. If anybody needs a priest URGENTLY, please ring 01608 645064.
  10. The parish website is up and running again.

### Youth and Young people news: Teenies and Tots

If you are able to help run Teenies and Tots please speak to Eve.

### Financial Matters:

#### 1st Collection

Non Gift Aided: £288.06

Gift Aided: £ 96.00

**£384.06**

#### 2nd Collection

CAFOD-Nepal Earthquake: £831.85

***Thank you for your continued support and generosity.***

**The Second Collection for this week is for World Communication Day.**

Writing of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in the Bull of Indiction of the forthcoming Jubilee of Mercy Pope Francis says: 'The Church sensed a responsibility to be a living sign of the Father's love to the world.' This Feast of the Lord's Ascension and the Good News he brings is at the heart of World Communication Day.