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Sunday, 30th May 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B

1100hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Mass Intention: Jolyon White RIP

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend Mass in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. In addition, please note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands and follow the one-way system.
2. Face coverings & one metre social distancing are mandatory.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. Bidding Prayers are once again permitted.
6. There will be no offer made to exchange the Sign of Peace.
7. Holy Communion will continue to be given under one kind.
8. At holy communion the minister will announce individually 'The Body of Christ', to which the recipient responds 'Amen' and then receives the sacred host.
9. After Mass please put your kneeler on your chair and leave the Cathedral while maintaining one metre social distancing.
10. Place your Mass sheet in the bin or take it home with you and put your offering/collection money in the receptacle provided.

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral daily opening hours are shown ***in bold italics***.

Mon 31st May: *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

BANK HOLIDAY

Tue 1st June: *St Justin, martyr*

1100hrs-1300hrs

Wed 2nd June: *St Marcellinus & St Peter, martyrs*

1130hrs-1600hrs

1145hrs – Midday Prayer

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe & Family

Thu 3rd June: *Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

1100hrs-1300hrs

Fri 4th June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 9, Year I*

1400hrs-1600hrs Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 5th June: *St Boniface, bishop, martyr*

1030hrs – Nuptial Mass

Anthony Olsen and Denise Taylor

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those agencies and individuals working to eradicate poverty and relieve suffering throughout the world, in your personal intercessions.

CELEBRATING LIFE

We shall welcome Michaela, Jerry and Alias Kemeh into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at 1230hrs today. The Zoom invitation details will be the same as those for the Mass.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 882 9230 8646

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88292308646?pwd=cnFjb0RSOWRCT1FYQnhYRWdybU05QT09> Passcode: 391389

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 839 1594 7098

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83915947098?pwd=WGdmRWRwU3ZCSiEzbnFMRmxKZGpYUT09> Passcode: 971322

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts in the Christian calendar that celebrate a doctrine rather than an event. The doctrine of the Trinity, whilst being one of the most difficult ideas in Christianity, is fundamental to Christians because it: states what Christians believe God is like and who he is; plays a central part in Christians' worship of an 'unobjectifiable and incomprehensible God'; emphasises that God is very different from human beings; reflects the ways Christians believe God encounters them; is a central element of Christian identity; teaches Christians vital truths about relationship and community; reveals that God can be seen only as a spiritual experience whose mystery inspires awe and cannot be understood logically.

HONOURING SACRIFICE

A new species of screech owl was recently discovered deep in the Amazon forest by a multinational team of researchers. Dubbed the Xingu screech owl, the little creature was given a scientific name of *Megascops stangiae* in honour of a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, Dorothy Stang, who was assassinated in 2005 in Anapu in Pará, Brazil, while fighting for the Amazon forest and its people. Her congregation, as well as the researchers who discovered the new species, say naming the owl after the woman who dedicated most of her life to the people of the Amazon region is befitting. More about the Community's work at: www.sndden.org

CATHEDRAL RETREAT

St Bruno's at Worth Abbey has been provisionally booked for us from Tuesday, 7th September to Thursday, 9th September. Details of costings, together with a sign-up sheet for those interested in being part of our time away, is available at the back of church. Places are limited so please add your details asap.

AND FINALLY ...

... someday everything will make a perfect sense; so for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

With every blessing
Fr Nick