

A warm welcome to all who gather today
around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of

Saint John the Baptist, Saint Bernadette & Saint Thomas More

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 26th May 2024



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: Someone once described the purpose of life as relationship. On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the wonder of relationship. It exists even in God. We reflect on our desire to make this sort of relationship real in our own living. We are invited to work together to create healthy relationships between all of God's people – relationships of mutual respect and collaboration, of peace and justice. God always desires healthy, just relationships between peoples. Today we are invited to enter into this vision, as Jesus commissions the disciples – and us – to go out and share this vision with the whole world. We must strive constantly for the unity and peace of the Father, the Son and the Spirit – even if the relationship within that Trinity is one we do not fully understand.

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT ST. JOHN'S				Mass Intention:
Saturday 25 th May	St. Thomas More's	4pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
	St John's	6 pm		Katie Corcoran
Sunday 26 th May	St Bernadette's	9am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am		People of the Parishes
Monday 27 th May	NO MASS TODAY			
Tuesday 28 th May	NO MASS TODAY			
Wednesday 29 th May	NO MASS TODAY			
Thursday 30 th May	St Bernadette's	10am	Ordinary Time	Special Intention
Friday 31 st May	St John's	9am	Visitation of the BVM	Anthony & Carmela Merceieca
Saturday 1 st June	St. Thomas More's	4pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
	St John's	6 pm		Jim and Michael Magee
Sunday 2 nd June	St Bernadette's	9am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes
	St John's	10.30am		People of the Parishes

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased.

Confessions: Saturdays 3.30pm BOA, 5.15-5.45pm St. John's, on request before Mass St. Bernadette's.

In our Prayers this Week... Sick: Please pray for those who are sick: John Streeter, Cecily Geldart, Maureen Watson, Noreen Leat, Anne Whitehead, Wally Gooding, Mary Berridge, Maurice Cockell, David Bath. Gloria Stenhouse, Richard Barrow, Angela Parr, Paul Cronin. Cynthia Booth. Richard Morris, Patricia Raymond (Nee Glynn) Rosalee Fanning Please let Canon Tom know if you wish a name to be added to the list.

Recently Deceased: Maud 'Pat' Simms, Neil Wright, Bartolomeo Polledri. Kathleen Ashworth. May they rest in peace.

Retiring Collection Next Week: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Clergy Retirement Fund. This fund supports all retired clergy who were not able to benefit from the Clergy Pension Scheme set up in recent years. You can offer your donation through the collection after Mass and also using the DONA Donation buttons on the card readers at St. John's or by scanning the QR code below or on the parish website. Thank you for your generosity.

Canon Toms Announcement: As we heard at all Masses last weekend, Bishop Bosco has asked Canon Tom to take over as Parish Priest in Sacred Heart Parish and St. Anthony Parish in Bristol. We wish him well in his new ministry and we look forward to meeting with his successor Fr. Richard Elson. We hope he enjoys his ministry and time with us as much as Canon Tom has.

Plant Sale at St. Bernadette's: Thank you to all who helped and contributed to the plant sale at St. Bernadette's last Sunday. We raised £125 in support of the All Saint's Church Friday Club for 11 to 19 year olds in and around Westbury

Confirmation 2024: We are waiting for a date for Confirmation from Canon Bosco McDonald who will soon become our new Bishop. We expect it to take place in late October or early November. Application forms will become available when a date is known.

Hanging Baskets: We hope to once again place summer hanging baskets on the exterior walls of St. John's. If you are willing to take a basket and fill it, then please let Canon Tom know before the 31st May. Many thanks.

Where are you staying?: The Cistercian Sisters of Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, are holding two 'Come and See' weekends. Inviting single catholic women to experience the life of a Cistercian Sister. Friday 24th-Monday 27th May and Friday 16th – Monday 19th August. Email comeandseehca@gmail.com

Missio Red Boxes: Last year Red Box holders raised £1704.29. It is time once again to return your boxes to be counted. Please bring them back to Church and give to Canon Tom. (Do not leave them in the Church Porch) Once counted, they will be returned to start filling again! If you would like a Red Box, please ask Canon Tom. Thank you for your generosity.

Living Theology Ammerdown: A weekend at Ammerdown, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5SW. Living Theology- with reflections on Reading the Book of Revelation led by Fr. Nicholas King SJ & Dr. Sean Ryan. Friday 14th June-Sunday 16th June. This is either a residential or day attendance at the Ammerdown Centre. Please contact ltammerdown@gmail.com

Prayer opportunities in St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist and St. Bernadette's: For all information regarding the numerous prayer opportunities in our parishes, please see the notice board in the Church porches.

DEBRA: DEBRA is the charity that supports people living with the painful genetic skin condition Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). We fund vital community support, specialist healthcare and pioneering research into treatments and a cure/s. We are opening a new charity shop in Trowbridge soon and need volunteers. If you would like to know more and offer to help, please contact Mark.Francis@debra.org.uk 07501 818423, 01698 456619.

Trowbridge Food Bank: As always, a massive thankyou to all who have contributed to the Trowbridge Foodbank Collection each month. Many people rely on your generosity. The next collection will take place on the weekend of 25th/26th May 2024. Please leave your donated goods in the Church Porch at St. John's and St. Bernadette's.

UK Prays: Please come on Sunday 26th May to pray the rosary for peace, cohesion and reconciliation in society. 4.30pm @Trowbridge War Memorial

300 Club: If you wish to join the 300 Club, please ask Canon Tom or Mike Heather for an application form. They are also available on the parish website. Thank you. May winners as follows: £200 210 John Mellon £70 276 Jewel Fernandes £50 96 Bryan Smith £10 160 Mary Parker

Car Parking 10.30am Mass: Please note, overflow car-park at St. Augustine's is available every Sunday morning

With Sadness: It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Bartolomeo Polledri recently (Tino) His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 30th May in St. John's Church at 1pm. We keep Jennifer and her family in our prayers at this time. May Tino rest in peace.

With Sadness: : It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Kathleen Ashwoth recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 20th June in St. John's Church at 11am. We keep Robin and his family in our prayers at this time. May Kathleen rest in peace.



Parish Giving: There are many ways you can give a donation to Parish Funds. A monthly standing order (Ask Canon Tom for a form) Or use the Dona Donation Card Reader in the Church Porch at St. John's. Or by a cash donation during the collections. Or by using the QR Code next to this notice. Thank you for your generosity.

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