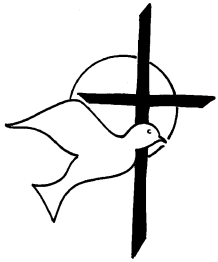


GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Sharing God's Light

We only have to switch the TV on to know there is plenty of evil in the world, but in today's Gospel John reminds us that if we know and believe in God we can stand up to that evil. But how do we even begin to know God? Do we think of a God who created the world billions of years ago but has been pretty quiet since? Do we think of God who sent his Son to save us, but only know it because the story sits in a bible up on the book shelf? Or do we think of a God who made us, a God who sent his Son to teach us,

and a God who sent his Spirit to guide us through each day of our lives and through each generation that walks the earth?

The Trinity might be a bit of a theological mystery to us, but that doesn't mean to say that we are not able to understand anything of God. We understand God in three ways; as Father and creator, as Son and redeemer, and as God's Spirit left to guide and strengthen us.

God the Father is all around us. God's miracles are in front of our eyes when we wake up in the morning and in the night skies before we go to sleep. We live on the only planet able to support life in our universe. God's miracles are there for all to see in our breathtaking landscapes, in our oceans teeming with life and in mankind itself. How often do we stop to praise God's creation or appreciate the miracles that surround us?

God the Son came to teach us with stories and signs. He came to reveal God's plan for us. God the Son came to show us the way to God the Father. God's Son came to us in a great manifestation of God's love. "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

The Spirit of God is the part of God left to guide us and lead us. The Holy Spirit is something we can completely forget about ... or something we can call on every day, in every choice and in every decision we make.

Today John tells us that God is the light that helps us stand up to evil wherever it raises its head. Knowing God helps us to share that light.

PARISH PRAYER - Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love might grow among us and your Kingdom come.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Useful links: Diocesan Website: <http://www.rcdea.org.uk>
Notre Dame High School, Norwich: Website <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>

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Sunday Masses – Page 81 of Parish Mass Book

Saturday	6.00 pm	Int. Peter Luke
Sunday	9.00 am	Int. Beatrice Dunne
	11.00 am	Int. People of the Parish

Music for Sunday Masses - Setting: Dom Gregory Murray Mass

Entry 6pm – *Angelus (said)*; Hymn 315 – Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us ...

Offertory Hymn 721 – O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder ...

Communion *Instrumental Interlude/Sacred silence ...*

Recessional 11am – *Angelus (said)*; Hymn 887 – God, whose almighty Word ...

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 5.30pm, or on request / by appointment

Weekday Mass Times	(10 th week in Ordinary Time)	[Psalter Week 2]
Mon. 10.00 am	Feria – Int. Anniversary of Ordination	
Tues. No Mass today	St Anthony of Padua	
	7.30 pm	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – in Emmaus Room
Weds. No Mass today	Feria	
Thurs. 10.00 am	Feria – Donor's Int.	
Fri. 10.00 am	Feria – Donor's Int.	
Sat. 10.30 am	Feria – Donor's Int.	
	6.00 pm	CORPUS CHRISTI, SOLEMNITY – Int. Tony Harmer

The Parish Newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week.

Anniversaries this week: Barry Williams, Francis McCarthy, Arthur & Marguerite Dunkley, Vincent Stewart, Maria Gay, Ellen Whitehead, Thomas Day, Cardinal Basil Hume, Claudinette Barbas, Tony Harmer and Madeline Lambert. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits – If you or family members are admitted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (NNUH) or Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (QEII), King’s Lynn, and would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, please call either St John’s Cathedral, Norwich (01603 624615) for visits to NNUH, or Fr Peter Rollings (01553 772220) for visits to QEII. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick before going to hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan on 01362 694066.

Sick List - Please pray for: Joan Blakiston, David Peek, Robert Nicol, Shirley Liebenhals, Sarah Chaudri, Anne & Derek Williams, Michelle Smith, Rita Smith, Eileen Brockleby, Pat Howe, Kathleen (Jenny) Rudd, Ellen Flood, Margaret Leggett, Peter Brown, James Maxwell and Robert Anderson.

Money Matters – The collections for the parish over the last three weekends were: 21st May £432.64; 28th May £441.82; 4th June £392.97.. Thank you very much. **Next Sunday** is ‘Day for Life’ and there will be a retiring collection taken for the work of the ‘Life Charities’ next weekend.

130 Club April Draw – 1st Prize £20 – Richard May; 2nd Prize £15 – Adrian Howard; 3rd Prize £10 – MAD Knight; 4th Prize £10 – Diane Rosi; 5th Prize £10 – Jadwiga Bingham.

Diary Dates for this week –	
Mon. 12 th June	AA Club meeting – 7.30pm in Emmaus Room
Weds. 14 th June	UCM meets – 11am in Emmaus Room, when there will be a guest speaker to talk about dementia.
Fri. 16 th June	Altar Servers meet – 7.15pm in Emmaus Room
Sat. 17 th June	Saturday Club meets - 11.00am in Emmaus Room
Sat. 17 th June	Marriage Celebration Mass at St John’s Cathedral, Norwich at 12 noon.

There is no Mass on Wednesday this week because I will be joining with the priests of the Diocese as we all celebrate the anniversaries of our ordination to the priesthood around this time. We will concelebrate Mass together at Poringland with the Bishop.

Thank you – Grateful thanks to all of you who helped to make my 90th birthday such a happy celebration with your good wishes, cards and presents – too many to thank by name without risking leaving someone out! Thank you all – *Patrick Monaghan*

UCM Cake & Produce Stall – An appeal to all UCM members and other generous souls for cakes, jams and other produce to be sold on our stall next weekend, 17th and 18th June, after all Masses. The proceeds of this sale will go to charity. Mary Shutt will be in Church from 4.45pm on Saturday, 17th to receive any donations, or you can just bring them before the Mss you attend. Many thanks in advance for your kind generosity.

Alive in Faith - The Alive in Faith fundraising is nearly complete. The final results will be known by the end of this month. A Mass of Thanksgiving is to be celebrated **in the cathedral at 7.00pm on Friday June 16th**. It will be followed by a reception in the narthex. Names attending need to be notified by June 14th by email to: patobishop@rcdea.org.uk

Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage to Walsingham - The National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham has entered into a partnership with the Catholic Grandparents Association. This will enable them to develop the CGA and its evangelisation ministry for England and Wales. In the meantime, **the annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage** will be held at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sunday 23rd July**. For further enquiries regarding the Catholic Grandparents Association please contact us by email: cga@walsingham.org.uk or call us on Tel: 01328 820 217.

Calling all 13 - 29 year olds - What do you think? - Next year, Bishops from all over the world will gather to consider the issue of 'Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. Our Bishops in England have asked that as many young people as possible aged 13 - 29 take part in a poll to ensure what they are discussing is relevant and important. Please see www.rcdea.org.uk to take part.

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Santiago - walking the Camino - The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the last week of July. For those age 18 - 35. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust are seeking New Directors - for more details please go to <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/welcome-schools-department/> or see the information sheet on the notice board at the back of church.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**
Hail Mary ...
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary ...**
V. And the Word was made Flesh. **R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...**
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. **R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**
LET US PRAY: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen