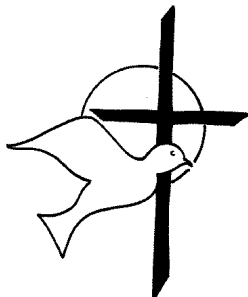


GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Don't Keep It To Yourself!



If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths

shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'

Bitesize - "Sometimes it seems like God is difficult to find and impossibly far away. We get so caught up in our small daily duties and irritations that they become the only things that we can focus on. What we forget is that God's love and beauty are all around us, every day, if only we would take the time to look up and see them."

~Matthias, Correction Weblog, 11-01-03



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.

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Sunday 26th May 2024 –The Most Holy Trinity

[Sundays Year B, 8th Week of the Year, Weekdays Year II, Psalter Week 4]

MASSSES in the PARISH

Saturday 25th May	18.00 <i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	+Josie O'Brien (PG)
Sunday 26th May	09.00 MASS	TRINITY SUNDAY
	11.00 MASS <i>Live streamed</i>	For the People of the Parish Kurian & Lissy Joseph (Thanksgiving)
Monday 27th May	10.00 Service of the Word & Holy Communion	St Augustine
Tuesday 28th May	10.00 MASS	Feria Ciji Cyriac (Birthday Ints.)
Wednesday 29th May	11.00 MASS	Feria +Anisha Cyriac (AC)
Thursday 30th May	10.00 MASS & ADORATION	Feria +Mgr. Harry Wace (<i>Foundation Mass</i>)
Friday 31st May	- No Mass today	The Visitation of the BVM
Saturday 1st June	18.00 <i>First MASS of Sunday</i>	St Justin Mr & Mrs. Cyriac (Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)
Sunday 2nd June	09.00 MASS	CORPUS CHRISTI +Mr. Thomas (CC)
	11.00 MASS <i>Live streamed</i>	For the People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Thursday after 10.00 Mass and Saturday at 17.30
EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: Thursday after Mass

Rosary & Morning Prayer are said weekdays before Mass from 09:15.

For Live Streamed Masses Search for Dereham Catholic Church on YouTube, or use the link on the parish website.

The parish newsletter is available on the parish website from Friday each week.

Anniversaries this week: Annie Murtagh, Joan Pagano, Hilda Crick, Alexandro Eldred, Irene Jackowski, Ann Rolph, Robert Woolward, Mr. Goodenough, Frances Hunt. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Hospital Visits: If you or any member of your family is admitted to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and would like to have a visit from a Catholic Priest, please inform a nurse on the ward and contact will be made through the Chaplaincy. If you are admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King's Lynn, please contact Fr. Peter Rollings at the Presbytery on 01553 772220. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital, please contact Fr. Jay either by phone or by email.

Sick & Housebound [with GDPR Permissions] – Please pray for: Shirley Liebenhals, Derek Williams, Patsy Gray, Colette Barrow-Nessian, Betty Reavey, William Dunne, Pauline Buckland, Gretta Cummings, Katherine Vella, Pauline Organ, Kevin Pugh, Joy Bussey, Dorothy Edwards, Pat Grout.

Money Matters: Offering for last Sunday: Plate £309.65. Thank you.

130 Club Draw for May 2024 - 1st Prize £20 – Ticket No. 108, Diana Banks-Conney; 2nd Prize £15 – Ticket No. 148, Scott Cain; 3rd Prize £10 – Ticket No. 82, Betty Reavey; 4th Prize £10 – Ticket No. 19, Jadwiga Bingham.

Easter Communion – Today, Trinity Sunday, is the last day for Easter Communion.

Mass Times this week – Please note the change of Mass time on Wednesday to 1100.

First Holy Communions – Francesco, Adelyn, Isla, Lena, Carolina, Emilia and Adam will be making their First Holy Communions next **Sunday, 2nd June (Corpus Christi) at the 1100 Mass.** Please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

Parish Events for the week 26th May – 1st June	
Sunday: 1100	Children's Liturgy is on half-term holiday this week and next and will resume on 9 th June.
Wednesday: 1430	Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Emmaus Room. All welcome.
Friday	Altar Servers Group is on half-term holiday – meetings resume on 7 th June.
Saturday: 1130	Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Mass – at St John's Cathedral, Norwich
Gardening Club – To volunteer, please contact Sonia on 07985 521578.	

Altar Candle Holders and Cross Set replacement - We thank the generous donation given by the Edmunds and Borthwick Family, in memory of Kath

Borthwick, to cover most of the amount as it has been ordered already, the items will be finished in 2-3 months' time.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 31st May - After the Angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mary burst forth with the song of praise, which we call the Magnificat, beginning, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." We are told that even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. We are shown, side by side, the two women, one seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant, of the age that was passing away; and the other woman, seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the one who was himself the beginning of the New Covenant, the age that would not pass away.



Ignite Team Recruitment - Our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (The Ignite Team) is currently recruiting for next September. If you know of anyone in your parish (age 18 - 30) who is perhaps:

- in between jobs or has just left school, college, or university
- looking for a new challenge.
- is thinking about priesthood or religious life but not ready to take the next step.

Please suggest they consider applying to join the team.

Praise and Worship Evening – 30th May - Following the Ignite Festival, the Ignite team are holding an evening of praise and worship music, prayer, and Adoration. There will also be a short talk from Alex Thanickal (Ignite team member). Held in the Narthex, St John the Baptist Cathedral Norwich, from 6pm-8pm. All ages are welcome, bring your families and friends!

Calling practising Catholic teachers - If you are interested in following your vocation to teach in a Catholic school you are warmly invited to an initial information-giving meeting, to be held on Zoom, on Monday, 10th June 2024 at 6.30pm. You will have an opportunity to hear from the Diocesan Schools Service and the CEOs of our two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts. To receive a meeting invitation, please contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at ssc@rcdea.org.uk

The Shack – The next edition of the parish magazine, *The Shack*, will be published in July. Articles for inclusion should be submitted to Elaine by no later than 16th June, please – email: elainewilkes182@btinternet.com.



We thank all our many parish volunteers and groups for their help each week in supporting the running and daily and spiritual life of the parish.