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Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Year B, Psalter Week IV (26th May to 1st June 2024)

MASS TIMINGS AND INTENTIONS

Sun the 26 th	THE MOST HOLY
	TRINITY

 18.15 Mr. and Mrs. Perkins (++)
 S. Mary's

 9.00 Peace in the Holy Land
 S. Mary's

 11.30 Tony Hitchen (+)
 S. Joseph's

Mon the 27 th	S. Augustine of Canterbury	
Tue the 28 th 11.00	Feria Lawrence Walsh (In requiem)	S. Joseph's
Wed the 29 th 10.00	Feria S. K. (intentions)	S. Mary's

Thu the 30th Feria
10.00 Joan Gowling (+)

S. Joseph's

Fri the 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed	
	Virgin Mary	0.35
15.00	Divine Mercy chaplet	S. Mary's
Sat the 1st	S. Justin, martyr	

10.00 Bill and Maureen Smith (++)
10.45 The Holy Rosary
S. Mary's
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Sun the 2nd THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI

9.00 Bishop and priests' (intentions)

11.30 Corol Johnson (+)

S. Mary's
S. Joseph's

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 26th May White Flower Appeal

NOTICES

- At this critical moment, when certain persons in government are campaigning to remove every last restriction on abortion, perhaps allowing babies to be aborted up to the very moment of birth, I would like to support the pro-life charity, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC); and collect for their White Flower appeal this weekend. - Fr. K
- We shall be visited **next weekend by a Redemptorist priest, Fr. Price,** who will speak about vocations to the priesthood and the Religious life and our role of prayer therein.
- PLEASE NOTE: Tuesday evening Scripture Study is cancelled until further notice due to Fr. Kevin's ill health.
- Fr. Kevin will soon begin a series of discussions on the Catholic Faith for those interested in learning more about the Catechism and the magisterium of the Church. Expected start date: a Monday in July.
- Upcoming pilgrimages (see noticeboard for more):
 - · Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sat, 15th June

S. Mary's, Louth

- The readers's rota for June and July is up on the noticeboard and has been sent out by email.
- PLEASE NOTE: The next parish council meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3rd July after the 10.00 Mass.
- We are looking for one more **Ecumenical Representative** to work with other churches and ecclesial communities in Louth and the surrounding districts. See Fr. K for more information.
- S. Mary's repository: Next Sunday, 2nd June at the back of Church after the 9 AM Mass.
- Teas & coffees: after Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays.

S. Joseph's, Mablethorpe

- The funeral Mass of Lawrence Walsh will take place this Tuesday at 11 AM in the church, followed by committal at the Alford Crematorium AT 1 PM. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for his grieving family.
- S. Joseph's repository: Please visit us after the Sunday Mass and browse our collection of greeting cards and holy items.
- Teas and coffees: Thursdays after the 10.00 Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill

- S. Mary's: Susie Watchorn, Patricia Kerr, Peter Endean, Lea Small, Elizabeth Melling, Shirley Kirkham, Paddy Shillington, Margaret & Robert Gwynne, Kevin Keeley, Mary Norburn, Judith Brook, Sally Shillington, Catherine Keeley, Pam Stephens, Diane Benton, Patricia & Spencer Harvey.
- S. Joseph's: Joseph Wilson, Laura Guest, Odessa Louise-Therese, John Thompson, Shaun Hewson, Winnie Copp, Owen Jenkinson, Thecla Domici.

Those who have died recently (++)

Sister Catherine Mary O'Neill

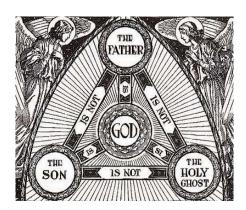
- S. Mary's: Kerry Ashby, Jim Ellison, Thomas Gallagher, Rev Dom Adrian Convery OSB, Stephen Curley, Richard Crean, Roger Norburn, Ann Selby, Anthony Stanford Taylor, Fredrick Weir, Michael Leary, Roger Dygas.
- S. Joseph's: Pamela Ogden, Larry Walsh, John Gallagher, Margaret Mountain, Madeleine Ovens, William Smith, Irene Bray, Joan Gowling, Patrick Geoghegan.

Those with anniversaries this week (++)

Mona Elizabeth Charlton, John Halligan, Cyril Clements, Mary Josephine Younger, Conceptio Alemany, Patrick Eric Foley, Catherine Cummings, Ivy Ann McManus, John Furey, Peter Coyne, Ellena Jackson, Peter Oke, Steohen Dunn, Mary Ward, Canon Paul Klee.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Three Persons unmixed | One together in essence (consubstantial) | Love is a unity of Persons

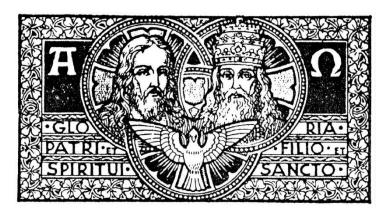


Father and Son

"He is nothing but Father; for not after the manner of men does He derive from somewhat else that He is Father, being Himself Unbegotten, Eternal, and having the source of His being in Himself, known to none, save the Son. The Son is the Offspring of the Unbegotten, One of the One, True of the True, Living of the Living, Perfect of the Perfect, Strength of Strength, Wisdom of Wisdom, Glory of Glory; the Image of the Unseen God, the Form of the Unbegotten Father. Neither can the Holy Spirit be separated from the confession of the Father and the Son." - S. Hilary

On Creeds

"As on the day of our Baptism, when our whole life was entrusted to the 'standard of teaching,' let us embrace the Creed of our life-giving faith. To say the Credo with faith is to enter into communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst we believe; this Creed is the spiritual seal, our heart's meditation and an everpresent guardian; it is, unquestionably, treasure of our soul." - Catechism, §197



Love is three and Love is one

Ever since the Holy One revealed Himself to us as somehow three while being one, those who hate us have ridiculed our embrace of this mystery of the Trinity. Of old, great masters of theology such as S. Augustine and S. Thomas have written long essays on the nature of God, but we shall attempt to keep things simple with a summary from the so-called Athanasian Creed. Accordingly, the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are three individual Persons, not in anyway mixed with each other, but one in Their divine and eternal Essence, uncreated and beyond understanding, even on the part of the angels who live in Their presence. One God, one almighty God, but there nevertheless is the Father, the Son Who is begotten of the Father, and the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Son. Only one Father, only one Son, only one Holy Spirit, each of them coequal in dignity to the other two. The Athanasian Creed then continues in the manner of the other creeds we use regularly in describing the entry into time and history of the second Person of the Trinity as a human being, our eternal Highpriest. So, we have a picture of the Ancient of Days, one in three and three in one. In our first reading, Moses declares the astonishing fact that the Creator of all things has made Himself known personally to the nation of Israel, whom He has elected to be His own among all the other nations, on the condition of their observing His commandments of God. And He loved them so much as to become one of them, a Jew subject to His own commandments, and building from them a Church in order to draw into His embrace all the tribes of the earth, to extend that mutual belonging beyond Israel, by which all Christians cry out to Him, 'Your Will be done, give us the sustenance we need and forgive us our sins, for You are ours, and we are Yours, now and forever.'