

CATHOLIC PARISH OF WESTBOURNE NEWSLETTER



12 JUNE 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

One eternal God

There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal God. The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for '*God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son.*' The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions.

After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.



The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost.

This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the one true God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen

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MASS TIMES

Sun 12 June – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.00am
11.00am

Tuesday 14 June – FERIA

10.00am - Margaret Guerrero RIP (ANV)

Wednesday 15 June – FERIA

10.00am

Thursday 16 June – FERIA

10.00am

Friday 17 June - FERIA

6.00pm - Holy Hour
7.00pm - Mass

Sunday 19 June – CORPUS CHRISTI

9.00am - First Holy Communion
11.00am - Baptism of Mikoloj Dudek

OUR PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

*Blest be God the Father, and the Only
Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy
Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Rv1:8

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God
who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon - Gal 4: 6

*Since you are children of God, God has sent
into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

BAPTISMS Mikoloj Dudek will receive the sacrament of baptism next Sunday. Please keep Mikoloj in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The children will be taking their First Holy Communion at 9.00am Mass on Sunday 19 June at Our Lady Immaculate Church. There will be tea and cakes in the hall afterwards.

CONFESSIONS after Mass or by appointment. Contact Fr Leslie 01202 764027

ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING MARRIED?

Congratulations! Please note that you need to give a minimum of 12 months' notice to the parish that you'd like to get married in. I look forward to hearing from any engaged couples. *Fr Leslie*

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD Deacon James Lewis is going to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 22 July 11.00am at St John's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. Do try and come to this occasion of grace and seek his '*first blessing*' afterwards. A wonderful occasion for our Diocese. Please keep James in your prayers.

PARISH NEWS

VIGIL FOR PEACE Sunday 12 June, from 2.00pm

Christ the King Church, 46 Durdells Avenue, Kinson, BH11 9EH. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for further details.

UKRAINE For more information on how you can support the Ukraine humanitarian efforts, visit the Caritas website. This is updated with regular news updates, appeals and information. www.caritasportsmouth.org.uk

HARVESTERS MEN'S WEEKEND 15 - 17 JULY '22

The Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick - Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AU, UK The weekend aims to provide men with an opportunity to reconnect with God, themselves and other men in a safe, varied and inclusive way. For more information, please go to www.harvesters.org.uk

CATHOLIC VOICES is bringing Bishop Robert Barron to London for a tour in September. One of the main events of the tour is a day-long conference we are organising in collaboration with Word on Fire Institute. We want to gather 1,000 passionate Catholic leaders on Saturday 17 September 2022, 9.00am - 6.00pm at Friends House, Euston, London to reflect on the mission of the Church after the pandemic in what will be one of the largest Catholic gatherings in the UK since the pandemic began. Find out more at www.catholicvoices.org.uk



VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH There are many opportunities within the Parish for putting your gifts at the service of the Lord. Help is needed with cash counting, serving coffees/teas, teaching or helping at Children's Liturgy of the Word, singing, reading, washing altar linen or church maintenance. Many of the roles are on a rota basis. If you are interested, please speak to Father Leslie or Suzanne.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE To keep up to date with the news of the Diocese and the Bishop please click on www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a collection after Mass on Sunday 19 June for a Day for Life.

REQUIEM MASS Marjorie Lee RIP This will take place on Wednesday 6 July at 10.00am, Our Lady Immaculate Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

You can donate directly into the bank account:

**PRCDTR Bournemouth
Our Lady Immaculate**

Sort code: 309304 **Account:** 00875075

Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember all the sick and housebound of our parish especially:

Teresa Wraith,
Win Sheridan, Kathleen Wood,
Phillip Rockford, Germain McAulay,
Geoffrey Dixon,
Joe Bonnici

Everything the Father has is mine

Jesus said to his disciples: *'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.'*



CATHOLIC UNIVERSE WEEKLY If you would like to try the UK's only weekly Catholic newspaper for free for four weeks, please call Michelle on 0743 661 7650.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL YEAR 5 INFORMATION

EVENING on Tuesday 14 June at 6.00pm. This is for prospective students who are interested in joining Year 7 in September 2023. The evening will outline the admissions process for families, & inform you of the deadlines for applications. For more information click on the website www.st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/

COURSE The Jesuit Institute is running an online retreat *'See All Things New'* for adults in their 20s and 30s. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, just search the title above to find it. The event commences at 7.00pm Wednesday 27 July and will conclude on Monday 1 August.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

MASS INTENTIONS Please submit your Mass intentions well in advance of the date of celebration so that we can more easily accommodate your requested date. Your support in this matter is much appreciated.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH BOARD

Caritas helps and supports parishes and schools across the Diocese to reach out in charity to those in need. The activities of Caritas are supported and monitored by the Caritas Governance Board on behalf of the Trustees and the Bishop. The board wishes to recruit up to three additional members to join them in their mission. If you have a real heart for caring for the poor and for creation, and you have some experience at board level in a charitable organisation or similar, please contact the Chair of the Board, Gerry Penfold, for further details. gpenfold@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

WORKSHOP FOR READERS Saturday 18 and 25 June - 10.00am to 1.00pm. For further details please take a look at the noticeboard in the porch.

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