

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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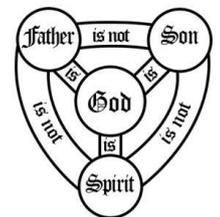
Prayer Before Mass

God our Father, you sent Jesus, our High Priest, to redeem us and you willed that His saving work should continue through the ministry of priests. Enlighten us to celebrate this Sunday Mass with our priest, so that, empowered by the Word of life and the Eucharist, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live to the full our Christian calling. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, 7 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	<p><i>UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION.</i></p> <p>Live streaming of Sunday Mass and other Masses when a time is printed here</p> <p>is on Youtube. Go to our website (www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk)</p>	10.00 am Abie Doherty RIP
Monday, 8 th June		In Thanksgiving (JC)
Tuesday, 9 th June <i>Optional Memorials of St. Columba, Abbot, or St. Ephrem, Deacon</i>		The People of the Parish
Wednesday, 10 th June		Francesca Ward (Intentions)
Thursday, 11 th June <i>Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>		Fr. David Duggan 10.00-11.00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Friday, 12 th June		Mrs Hermans 10.00-11.00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Saturday, 13 th June <i>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest</i>		Malcolm Bowen 10.00-11.00 am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Morning Prayer
Sunday, 14 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		10.00 am Carmel Silver (Anniversary) 5.00-6.00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer



Today is one of the great feasts of the Church – the Most Holy Trinity, when we praise and honour God, not for anything in particular that He has done, but simply because He is God.



Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Livestreaming of Sunday Mass from St. Joseph's on Youtube each week at 10.00. Go to our website (www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk) and look for the indication for "Sunday Mass".

Prayer. I know that when you are on your own, away from a faith community, it can be challenging to keep faithful to a pattern of prayer. If you want to chat or a bit of advice and encouragement, please contact me and I shall be delighted to hear from you.

Act of Spiritual Communion. While you watch a live stream of Mass being offered say the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer Confession at this time. Nor can the Sacrament be celebrated over the telephone or by conference call. For now, if you need to go to Confession make a Perfect Act of Contrition and go to Confession as soon as it becomes possible.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

A Youth Alpha Course, supported by the mission team at Alton Castle. We all have questions about life and faith, perhaps now more than ever. The Kenelm Youth Trust (the Diocesan office for young people, based at Alton Castle) are offering several ways to get involved with a youth Alpha online. If you want to get involved as an individual or as a group email

Corpus Christi (next Sunday, 14th June). In normal times, in the days before Corpus Christi we have the 40 Hours’ Devotion – prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Then on Corpus Christi, after the 12.30 Mass at the University, we have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph’s where we celebrate Benediction. Afterwards there is a picnic in the garden. This year, of course, we can’t do that, at least, not physically. But we can take part spiritually.

I shall expose the Blessed Sacrament between 10.00 and 11.00 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and on Sunday, 5.00-6.00, and stream it live. We shall pray Morning or Evening Prayer of the Church during the Hour (available on Universalis.com). I invite you to spend this special time with our Lord. **It is a great time to pray for yourself, your family, the Church, and also to affirm your love of Jesus and to offer Him your service.**



Open Heaven: Prayer Walk Coventry. Open Heaven is an ecumenical initiative in Coventry, to “prayer-walk” every street of the city during this month of June. The idea is that when you go out for a walk along your street, you say a Rosary for the intentions of all the people on that street, that they will feel a part of God’s Kingdom. You could do this on your own or with a member of your household. Between all the churches they hope to cover every street in Coventry. If you want to be involved, go to <https://www.openheavencoventry.org> and register to cover a road. If you are housebound, you can still offer to pray from your home.

Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena. June is the month of the Sacred Heart, and all are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday, 11th June to Friday, 19th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart). Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, 21st June, at 11am (on the day the ‘physical’ Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad’s Cathedral. Full details, and how to access each event, are on: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

Research Survey of the Catholic Community Under/Post Covid-19. In partnership with Catholic Voices, Professor Francis Davis at the University of Birmingham, Professor Leslie Francis of the University of Warwick, and Professor Andrew Village of York St John University, are undertaking a major survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis and its potential impact on the future perspectives of UK Christians. This survey is intended to capture specifically Catholic experience and help us understand it better. It takes the form of an online questionnaire. The survey link is: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vvn3hh>

Tailpiece: After Mass one Sunday a toddler asked the priest why he wore a clerical collar, so the minister explained it was part of his “uniform”. He then removed it from his shirt for the lad to examine. “Do you know what it says on the collar?” asked the priest. The boy, who didn’t know how to read, looked at the letters and guessed, “Kills fleas and ticks up to six months.”

**May God bless you and all those whom you love, and keep you safe.
Fr. Harry.**