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The Most Holy Trinity

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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

From Father Graham

When we contemplate the beginning of things and the whole created order, as we do in the scriptures today, we are brought to silence and awe. The Wisdom of God and the love of God made manifest in everything we see and can even imagine. We also consider the beginning and end of life and the wonder of our own being. God who brings us into existence and knows our end. It is all too much for us.

It would be easy to see such a God as remote and distant. Yet there is not a cry He doesn't hear or even hair on our head He doesn't count. This God of ours is a God who saves. The movement of love in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit overflows to us in Jesus. God made flesh. God who is spirit is made visible and lives among us and in us. It really is a "wondrous mystery", but it is the "true faith".

Everything we do is in the name of the Trinity from the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, to the Doxology at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer to the blessing before the dismissal.

God the Holy Trinity is our beginning and our end. From baptism to commendation our hope is in God and our "hope does not put us to shame."

With my prayer for you all. God bless you,

Fr Graham

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intention

Sat 14 June	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>World Apostolate of Fatima</i>
Sat 14 June	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>Patricia Kettle RIP</i>
Sun 15 June	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>For the family of John Morgan</i>
	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>For all Parishioners</i>
Mon 16 June	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Saint Richard of Chichester</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Wellbeing of Michael & Teresa Owens</i>
	10.00	SP	Rosary	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 17 June	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
<i>Feria</i>	10.00	CTK	Mass	<i>Reginald & Bridget Arnold RIP</i>
	10.30	CTK	Adoration & Confessions	
	17.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 18 June	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
Thu 19 June	09.00	SP	Adoration	
<i>Feria (Saint Romuald)</i>	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>Good health of Robert John</i>
	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	SP	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration (no confessions)	
Fri 20 June	08.00	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Feria (Saint Alban)</i>	09.00	SP	Adoration	
	09.30	SP	Mass	<i>For defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill</i>
	10.00	SP	Confessions	
	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>with Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat 21 June	08.30	TT	Mass <i>with Morning Prayer</i>	
<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	10.00	SP	Mass & Rosary	<i>For pregnant women</i>

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sat 21 June	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass <i>(for Sunday)</i>	<i>Tess Grimes RIP</i>
Sun 22 June	09.00	SP	Mass	<i>Wellbeing, David & Josette Scott</i>
	11.00	CTK	Mass	<i>For all Parishioners</i>

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OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH YOUR FAITH

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Welcome to our parish. Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, 'Come & See', for people to come and discuss faith and ask questions in an informal setting. Next date: **Tuesday 17th June, 7.30pm** in the Parish Room at St Peter's. All are welcome.



To Sing is to Pray Twice (St Augustin)

The first well known hymn this week to celebrate Trinity Sunday is Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty written in 1826 by Reverend Reginald Heber.

The second piece is Jesu Dulcis Memoria written by Tomás Luis de Victoria sung by the Cambridge Singers conducted by John Rutter.

Jesus, sweet remembrance, granting the heart its true joys, but above honey and all things is His sweet presence.

From YouCat Daily

<https://www.youcat.org/daily>

35: Do we believe in one God or in three Gods?

We believe in one God in three persons (Trinity). "God is not solitude but perfect communion." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 22, 2005).

Christians do not worship three different Gods, but one single Being that is threefold and yet remains one. We know that God is triune from Jesus Christ: He, the Son, speaks about his Father in heaven ("I and the Father are one", Jn 10:30). He prays to him and sends us the Holy Spirit, who is the love of the Father and the Son. That is why we are baptised "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

From Right to Life

As we celebrate Father's day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and would be a source of support for the child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world.

Day for Life: Call to action

It's now been confirmed that MPs will debate and vote next week – on either Tuesday 17 or Wednesday 18 June – on extreme abortion up to birth amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill. These proposed law changes represent the most serious threat to unborn children since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967.

The disability rights group, *Not Dead Yet UK*, is asking people to contact their MP using a new tool on their website. It explains exactly why this Bill would be a disaster for people with disabilities. Please take action now and contact your MP. It only takes 30 seconds.

You can read more including a statement from Archbishop John Sherrington (Lead Bishop for Life Issues) here:

[Opposing the Decriminalisation of Abortion - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for Christine, Mary, Margaret, June, Tommie, Sr Zita, Sarah, Christine B, Joanne, Anne C, Ian, Daisy, Lynn, Jenny, David, Michael C, Mary F, Margaret A, Pat O'C, Crispin M, Jennifer R, David R, Harvey R, Phil R, Len C, Michael H, Joan T, Joanna, Richenda, Rachel, Mike D, Ashley R, Mike & Jess D, Trish Y, Maureen C and all who are sick.

Please pray for Anna, who is receiving her First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Peter's and for Mila, who is receiving her First Holy Communion this Sunday at CTK. Please pray for their families and the catechists.

Please pray for the soul of Patricia (Trish) Goodchild RIP who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Please also pray for PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our First Holy Communion children and families, the Parish finance meeting, and the Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time (a deeper understanding between Christians & Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression & denial of human rights; Europe; Human Life; and Seafarers).

Pope Leo XIV, 11 June 2025

Jesus responds to his cry because, as the Pope reminded us, "There is no cry that God fails to hear."



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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS & NOTICES

Sat 14	OLQP Bible Study Group SP Choir Practice
Sun 15	First Holy Communion masses (SP & CTK) 2nd Collection: Day for Life
Mon 16	Parish Finance meeting
Tues 17	SP Parish Room, 7.30pm: Come and See group Looking at the 'The Holy Trinity' All are welcome
Thur 19	SP Parish Room, 10.00: Coffee Pop-in Stella Maris webinar (see overleaf for details)
Sat 21	SP Parish Room, 7.00pm: J&P Refugee Week event 'Welcoming the Stranger' (see right for more details)
Sun 22	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Celebration for First Holy Communion children 2nd Collection: 'Let the Children Live' appeal

Devotions, Adoration and Confessions this week

Rosary: Monday (SP) 10.00 & (Zoom) 19.30; Tuesday (CTK) 09.30; Saturday (SP) after Mass

Confessions: Tuesday (CTK) 10.30; Friday (SP) 10.00; or by appointment or request

Adoration: Monday (SP) 09.00; Tuesday (CTK) 10.30; Thursday (SP) 19.30; Friday (SP) 09.00

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursday (SP) 20.00; Friday (Zoom) 15.00 (with Stations)

Refugee Week - 15th to 21st June 2025 - Worthing Deanery J&P Group

There are several events organised by the Worthing Deanery Justice & Peace Group to celebrate Refugee Week 2025. Please put them in your diary and come along to one or all:

- Faces of Resilience on Sunday 15th June 2-5pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hall, Vermont Drive, East Preston, BN16 1JU. Come and see photographs and listen to a 'Living Book', vividly telling the stories of Ukrainian women fleeing war and seeking refuge in the UK. Join us in prayer in the church at 3pm for refugees, people seeking asylum and peace in our world. See you there!
- On Wednesday 18th June, there will be a Vigil for Refugees after the 10am Mass at Holy Family Church, Lancing. We are going to spend time together praying and reflecting on the plight of the refugee.
- During Refugee week, please come and see Refugee photo exhibition "THE STATIONS" on display at both The Holy Family Church, Lancing, and St Mary of the Angels, Worthing.
- "Welcoming the Stranger" - an evening of stories and sharing on Saturday 21st June 7-9pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Shoreham. Come and hear stories from Ukrainian refugees and those who support them in our local community, as well as information from the charity Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group and Refugee Tales. Please bring some snack food and drink to share!

See the leaflet with the newsletter for lots more information!

Calling all mothers!

www.mothersprayers.org

(Including spiritual mothers, godmothers and grandmothers)

Come and pray for our children. Mothers prayers group starting Friday July 4, 10-11 am in the Parish Room at St Peter's. On the first Friday of the month thereafter (except August).

You are all welcome to join us for tea/coffee and prayers. See poster and flyers in the church porch.



Parish Finances

Please pick up a copy of the letter from our Parish Finance Chair, Patrick O'Donoghue (audio and video versions available). We are appealing to people to review their offertory giving and **consider one of these ways** of helping:

- Raising your offertory contribution by 10%
- Setting up a standing order.
- If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donations.

If you have any questions please email the office. Thank you for your support.

Readings: The Most Holy Trinity C

1st Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R2a

2nd Reading Romans 5:1-5

Gospel John 16:12-15

To see the readings for the coming week visit www.universalis.com.

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DIOCESAN NEWS

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday, 19th. June from 7:30pm to 9pm.

You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at:

www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

More than 80 pilgrims from across the Diocese joined Bishop Richard on a special Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham last weekend (6-8 June). The pilgrimage, which saw many people travelling to Walsingham for the very first time, brought Catholics from parish communities across Surrey and Sussex together, offering enriching opportunities for prayerful reflection and fellowship in one of England's most cherished places of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Bishop Richard celebrated two Masses at the National Shrine during the pilgrimage. Preaching to an international congregation for the celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, he highlighted the "quiet revival" of the Church and emphasised the importance of sharing the good news:

"When we, according to our different vocations and circumstances, proclaim Christ, we proclaim the Word that the world can not contain. Let us never underestimate the power of the Gospel message to a world that is in so much need of it."

"The renewal that we are seeing in the life of the Church in recent times is a result of people experiencing the 'Living Water' of Christ. Let us open our minds and hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit, that strengthened by it, we bring hope to our world."

You can see more photos from the pilgrimage weekend on the diocesan Flickr site [here](#)



From Bishop Richard

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks with clarity of the Father, Himself as the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His words express the unity that exists between the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit will speak what comes from the Son, who has all that belongs to the Father. We express this in the Creed when we speak about the Holy Spirit coming from the Father and the Son.

The mystery of the Trinity is about relationships – the relationships that exist between Father, Son and Spirit, one God. The wonder of God, existing eternally – as we hear in the First Reading this Sunday – pours love into our hearts, as St Paul reminds us.

It is truly wonderful for us to reflect that, through our baptism, we are brought to live our lives in the love that exists in the Trinity. We are enabled to live in relationship with a God who is all love and whose love we see and experience as it is lived between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we rejoice in our relationship with the one God, three Persons, let us recall that it is God who gives us life and, in the coming days, pray very especially for respect for life in our own society as those in parliament prepare to vote on the "Assisted Dying Bill". If you have not written to your MP, there is still time. May I thank all those who have written, for such action is a powerful witness to the wonder of life, given us by God.

With every blessing

+ Richard

