

WELCOME TO THE
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Baptise them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

First Reading

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Responsorial Psalm

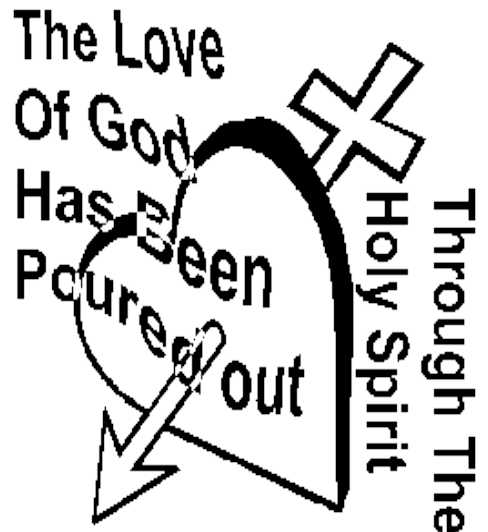
Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22

Second Reading

Rm 8:14-17

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20



MOST HOLY TRINITY: “Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love “not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance” (Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated.” Pope Benedict XVI.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Elizabeth W, Rona R, Ann R, Rosemary T, Michelle B, Samantha U, Margaret B, Paul B, Vanessa D, Mrs VS (Snr), Denis W, Hayley H, Julie T, Deborah L, Bill S, Pam L, Karen K, Sheila F, Mike G, Donovan B, Rebecca D, Brian H, Anne E, Audrey H* and any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Hilda Pinder, Jean Ward, John Sawyer, Joyce Parkin, Richard Farrell, Margaret Bryan, Fr Donald Clover* and *John Cattini* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CORPUS CHRISTI: The Feast of Corpus Christi will be kept next Sunday and 11.00 a.m. Mass will conclude with the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Benediction in the garden and again in the Church. Please stay for this if you can – it will conclude about 12.20 p.m., but if not please feel free to leave after the procession has left the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL CONFIRMED LAST SUNDAY: *Magda, Adam* and *Krzysztof Antczak, Joseph Davis, Caitlin Kelly, Grace* and *Sam Lincoln, Annaise O’Brien* and *Annabelle Staines*. Our thanks go to our Confirmation catechist, *Pat Ezra*.

MONTHLY TRIDENTINE MASS: This Saturday 12.15 p.m.

GDPR: It will probably not have escaped your notice that the new General Data Protection Regulation came into effect on Friday. We finally received guidance on this from the Diocese on Tuesday. You will be able to see the Diocesan Policy and other documentation on the Diocesan website (link on front of Newsletter). In summary most activities in this area at parish level fall in the category of ‘legitimate interest’ since they are concerned with the pastoral care of baptised Catholics and so do not require consent. However, one area where the diocese directs that prior consent be obtained is for the publication of the names of those who are sick in the newsletter. Since it is not usually practical to ask the sick to sign and return a consent form I think that the best solution, rather than omitting them altogether, is to include only the Christian name and the initial of the surname.

FINANCE: Offertory collection for **Sunday 20th May - £670.86.**