

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June - <b>St Barnabas</b>	6.30pm	Sharon Ward (Int)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	9.00am	Ethel Maud Kirk (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Valerie Tisi (R.I.P)
	3.00pm	Confirmation Mass
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	9.00am	Peace in the family
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Peter Taylor (R.I.P)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Fergus (Intentions)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Bridget Barulis
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Nigel Kinsella (R.I.P)

**The Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>	9.00am	Matthew & Sylvia Onodu Intentions
	11.00am	Mary Kearse

**Thought for this week:**

It will always be Pentecost in the Church, provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. When the Church ceases to let her strength rest on the power from above which Christ promised her and which he gave her on that day and when the Church leans rather on the weak forces of the power or wealth of this earth, then the Church ceases to be newsworthy. The Church will be always seen permanently young, attractive in every age, as long as she is faithful to the Spirit that floods her and she reflects that Spirit through her communities, through her pastors, through her very life. – **St Oscar Romero**



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**The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)**  
**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

This feast reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget – God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. By our Baptism, we are raised to a level at which we become sharers in the family life of God. We are born of God the Father, God the Son becomes our brother and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This revelation of his inner life of three persons, in which we have a share, is one of God's greatest gifts to us and it is the model towards which all of us should aim and strive.

Jesus reveals the mystery of the Trinity to us, not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves – as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how can we arrive at that final point. We only exist, and the world only exists because God gives life. He is the Father who looks upon us as his children and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Everyday is a day to love the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so we should strive to make the Holy Trinity a more practical part of our lives. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity; so when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God. Even in the midst of sufferings and heartache, and I know that all families have their struggles, it is still possible to perceive the love of God, as an undercurrent. We will know that the grace of the Trinity is dwelling in us if we are able to show forgiveness, compassion and mercy to one another. The more we are able to do that, by the grace of God, the better an image of the Trinity each one of us is.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

*God Bless and Keep Safe,*  
**Canon Maurice**

***Please pray for all who are sick, including:***

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, John Barry, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rob Brown, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Celia Desmond, Desmond family, Denis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, James Francis, Anna Gawlik, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Christine Johnson, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Stuart Keen, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Ivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Theresa Carty, Jay Spencer and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord

**PARISH FINANCES**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Loose**

£472.31

**Envelopes**

£299.48

**Donations and Gift Aid Form**

We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows:

***Bank HSBC***

***Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans***

***Sort Code: 40-13-22***

***Account number: 31019848***

We can still collect the gift aid for these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes**

If you have not yet collected your new box of envelopes, please look for the box with your name on it which is on the table at the back of the Church, by the stairs.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Gillespie. Her Requiem Mass will take place here in the church this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11am.

There will be Memorial Mass for Goretti Anglim on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July at 11:00am.

May they rest in peace.

**Right to Life**

We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings

**Confirmation Candidates**

This Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we welcome Bishop Alan to our Parish. He comes on a Pastoral visit and to confirm 29 of our young people. Confirmation is the second stage of Baptism. The anointing and laying on of hands by the Bishop are coupled with the commitment to faith. This is a great occasion and blessing for our Parish, the gift of the Holy Spirit which they are to receive will be a spiritual sign and seal to make them more like Christ. They have, since last September, been preparing for this important stage of their journey in faith. They are happy to share their joy with the whole Parish, parents, relatives, and friends. Their Catechists and helpers have all played their part in the way in which we see ourselves in our relationship with God. You are all to be thanked for your part in their journey of faith of those to be confirmed today at 3pm.

**Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23:**

If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be perfect for you. For more information, please contact Joseph Beattie, by emailing [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or calling 01277 373959. There is more information on [www.bcvs.net/events/whopenday/](http://www.bcvs.net/events/whopenday/) and social media @Brentwoodcys

**Toddler Group**

A toddler group takes place every Thursday and Friday in the Hall between 10-11:30am - all parents are welcome. Please share this news with your friends and newcomers to the parish – spread the good news on any of your social media accounts! If you need any more information, please call Maria on 07751 236262. Email: [stalbanstoddler@yahoo.com](mailto:stalbanstoddler@yahoo.com)

**March for Life – 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00am at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00pm proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

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**Your sins are forgiven – a study day from Gidea Park**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)