



Holy Rood Catholic Church

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Sunday 12th June 2022 - Year C Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Confessions on Saturday 11.00am-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.00pm

Saturday 11 th June (Vigil)	6.15pm	Paddy Reape (RIP)	
Sunday 12 th June	8.00am	Angelo Bozzuto (RIP)	
	9.30am	Private Intention	
	11.00am	Louis Hall (RIP)	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Monday 13 th June	8.00am	Antonetta De Stefano, Antonio Fiore & Anthony Ferris (RIP)	
	5.45pm	Savio & Flavia (Intention)	<i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</i>
Tuesday 14 th June	8.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Zofia Dzieszuk (RIP)	
Wednesday 15 th June	8.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Antonette Pires (RIP)	
Thursday 16 th June	8.00am	Romaldo Pires (RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Pedro Lopes & Rosaria Mendes (RIP)	
Friday 17 th June	8.00am	Manuel S D'Souza (3 rd Ann)(RIP)	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	5.45pm	Zygi Smolicz (RIP)	
Saturday 18 th June	8.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
	6.15pm	Thanksgiving	

This Week's Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: How great is Your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 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: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Week's Readings: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 109; 1Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

NOTICES

Office Closed until Monday 20th June.

Second Collection this weekend is for World Communications Sunday. Next weekend is for Day for Life.

Children's Liturgy resumes at 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th June after the half term holidays. Please arrive in good time to register your child, and please remember to come with them if you are asked to, or if you miss registration

Missio Red Boxes: The treasurer will be available at Masses over the week-end of July 16th/17th, he will be pleased to empty your boxes and / or take contactless payments - if you need your red box collected please email him on eric.holliday@cliftondiocese.com In 2021, Holy Rood red box collections and direct giving to Missio came to £3677.07. This helps support the work of people like Sr Mary of the sisters of St Joseph, Director of Pirimiti Hospital in Malawi and many other projects - it makes a difference - thank you all. You can find out more about Missio, Pope Francis's charity for world mission, at <https://missio.org.uk/about-missio/>

Job Opportunity at Holy Rood – Youth Worker Role part-time, 25 hours a week, £11-£12 per hour depending on experience. Purpose of role: to develop Youth Ministry provision in Holy Rood parish. To communicate the Gospel message to young people within the church and local catholic schools, and to extensively increase opportunities for young people to be involved in the Catholic Church and to grow in the Catholic faith. If you have Youth work experience and a relevant qualification, or are currently working towards one, and are interested in working with our children and young people, spreading the good news of the gospel, then we would like to hear from you. Further details and an application form are available from the Office, or download them from our website. [Youth Ministry | Holy Rood Church, Swindon \(holyroodswindon.co.uk\)](http://www.holyroodswindon.co.uk)
Closing date for applications: 15th July 2022

On Fire! Conference: A two-day conference for Catholic adults to regenerate the spirit of evangelisation in the UK. Takes place at Durham University over the weekend of 9-11 September 2022. A great line-up of speakers, workshops and meals included in the conference fee; and reasonably priced accommodation also available at the university colleges. Bookings for rooms will close at the end of this month, so hurry and book your place today! For more details and to book, please visit <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk/event/on-fire-conference> Transport will be organised from Clifton. Please contact Neil neilpeixoto@hotmail.co.uk or Rina rina@youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk to register interest.

The paradox of abundance Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tons of food and we only need 3.7 billion tons to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

We continue to remember all those who are unwell and those who have died, in our prayers.

Reflection

There is no end to the topics and things that we can now 'Google' on the internet. However, the Trinity is not one of them! No matter how hard we try, we will never fully understand this deep mystery. And although we can't even begin to get hold of or grasp the fullness of the Trinity, our faith helps us in some small way to experience its power and presence in our lives. The Trinity is part of our Christian faith and tradition. It cannot be understood with the head, but it is a reality that we are called to experience and believe in through our prayer and our heart.

When we use the word '*mystery*' to talk about the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle that is to be solved. The Trinity is a mystery that is so deep and meaningful that its riches can never be exhausted. The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative love that exists between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union.

In moments of prayer and Christian living, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a free gift that always comes from God. It is made real and visible through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus.

We are made in the image of likeness of a triune God who is not remote or distant, but God who became flesh and now lives amongst us. We are created in the image of God the Father who creates us, of Jesus the Son who saves us and the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, we pray that each of us will continue to be blest in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Michael Moore OM

