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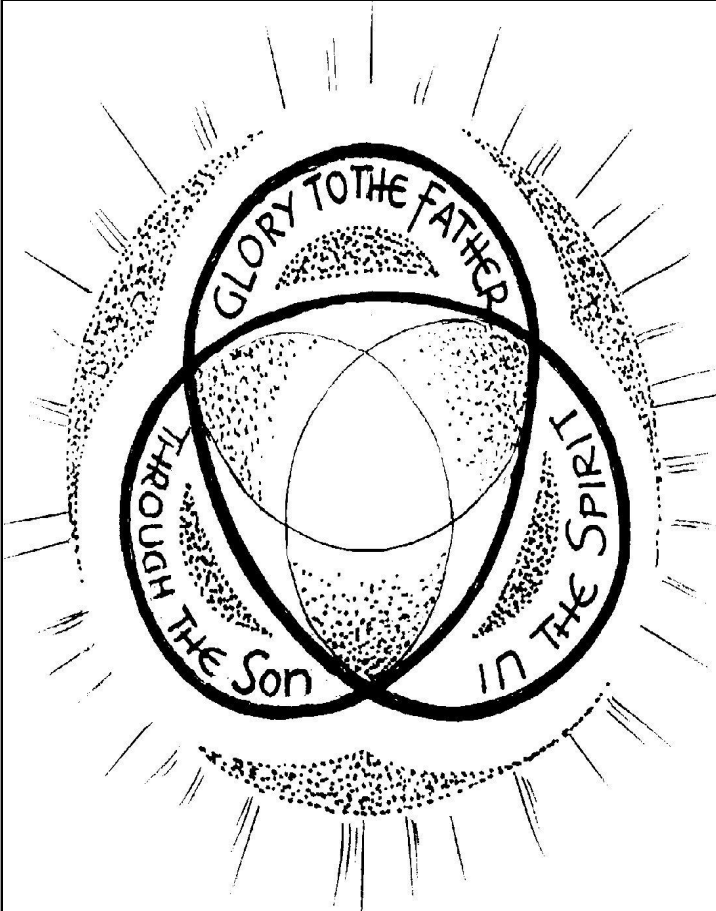
SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm (**ONLINE ONLY**) & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Weekday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:00pm
(ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: B

30TH MAY 2021



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.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of

the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world

the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race
your wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
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.

First reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 •

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second reading Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation cf.Rv1:8

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!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only-Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God,
this oblation of our service,
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4: 6

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

Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity
and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

IN CASE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If any
Catholic you know is taken to the hospital, please
let us have their details so we can link them up
with Catholic chaplains in the hospitals for proper
spiritual care.

BOOKING OF MASSES

Do you want to have Holy Mass(es) offered for
your intention(s), for the sick or deceased, or
thanksgiving to God for favours received? If you
are not restricted from going out, write your in-
tention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your of-
fering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If
you are making an offering by cheque, make it pay-
able to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also
send your intention to the parish email address:
croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your dona-
tion online via the parish app or directly to the
parish account:

Bank: NatWest

Account Name: St Mary's West Croydon

Account Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

PARISH VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

Special thanks to all who have been sending their contribution to the second collection for the training of priests and deacons. Our parish project of prayer has since begun with the daily prayer for Vocations at all Masses celebrated in our parish. Please, let us make this part of our daily family prayer as we also encourage our young boys to draw closer to Christ who may speak to them personally about offering of themselves for service of their brothers and sisters in the Church as priests. We are still collecting the slips distributed for joining the apostolate and also the envelopes for donating towards the fund. Our little donations can make a huge difference in the life of our diocese. May the Lord bless our generous hearts.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest, Amen

SCHEDULE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

MASSES:

Saturday: 10:00am &

7:00pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm;

3:00pm & 6:00pm

Monday to Friday: Mass at 10:00am;

12:10pm (Online) & 6:45pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily (Online)

EXPOSITION: Weekday: 12:45pm to 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:40 to 6:00pm
(Online)

REFLECTION: TRINITY SUNDAY

In the Church's choice of readings for us today, the objective above all is to bathe us in God's love and in the truth of his Word. That happens to be the root of how to understand the Holy Trinity – a relationship of pure love and truth between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit which – quite remarkably – is shared with us mere creatures. The reality of the Trinity as three divine persons in one God is revealed to us through the words of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus himself. If we trust him as true God and true man, then we believe his words and accept his promises. Behind us last Sunday we have Pentecost (the sending to us of the Holy Spirit); ahead of us we have Corpus Christi (the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ). Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. All these feasts show us the action of the Trinity in the mission of Christ to show us how to love, to save us from sin and death, and to lead us to eternal life with God. We don't have to understand how God does it! If we were to understand God and all his ways, he would not be God! We are simply called to enjoy what he does for us and to keep his Commandments.

It is remarkable that the Apostles themselves and the early Christians were exposed directly by Jesus to what we call the Trinitarian formula for Baptism here at the end of the Gospel of Matthew. While the word "Trinity" was adopted later by the Church Fathers, the concept of the three persons in one God came directly from Christ, presaged in the Old Testament, and was shared with the Apostles. At every stage of Christ's mission, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit were involved as three persons in one God: at the incarnation, baptism, transfiguration, passion, death, resurrection and ascension. And through the action of the Holy Spirit, making present to us the sacrifice of the Son to the Father at Holy Mass, we partake in the divine life of the Trinity by receiving Holy Communion, to this day and to the end of time.

Holy Communion for Teenagers

Calling all teenagers who have yet to make their First Holy Communion and would like to do so, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may organize an appropriate course. Please contact Fr Peter on:

petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk or 02038709790 (direct line) for more information.