

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Whit Sunday	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
PENTECOST	10.00am	Mass – Int. Pat O'Hagan, RIP & Elvis Moore, RIP.
Monday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	NO MASS	
Thursday <i>St Alban</i>	11.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
	2.00pm	Funeral Mass – Derek Whitson, RIP
	6.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass
Friday <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.00am	Mass
Saturday SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confession
SUNDAY 23rd June – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. **Parents are encouraged to join their children.** We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.

Our prayers and condolences to the family of **Derek Whitson**, who died in the early hours of Saturday 25th May 2019. **His Funeral Mass** will be on **Thursday 20th June 2019 at 2.00pm** At Our Lady's Church. Please keep Teresa and their family in your prayers at this time.

At the 10am Mass today, we welcome and Baptise Peter Richard Fenwick. We congratulate him, his parents, Clare and Ian, his brother AJ, and his godparents. **Peter is being baptised into the faith of our Catholic Community here at Our Lady's.** It is our shared task to support and encourage Peter, his parents and grandparents.



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses.
All are welcome!

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.

Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

St Paul tells the Romans that we “are... at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus Christ.” This peace has come through what Christ has done for us. His dying and rising has given us life and brought into a new relationship with God. In *Guadium et spes*, the Council Fathers explain that Christ sheds light on the mystery of suffering and death. The Second Vatican Council document states, “Christ has risen again, destroying death by his death, and has given life abundantly to us so that, becoming sons and daughters in the Son, we may cry out in the Spirit: Abba Father!” (22).

In both the Second Reading and the Gospel, we hear of the personal nature of our relationship with Christ. It is through Christ, St. Paul says, that we “have gained by faith to this grace.” In the Gospel, Jesus says that he has more to tell the disciples. Christ continues to seek a personal encounter and because of that encounter, we can bring him to others, Pope Francis explains in *The Joy of the Gospel*: “The new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptised. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation: indeed anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Vacancy Parish Youth Minister – Bedford – Full Time

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish. Full details of the role can be found by visiting www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. **The closing date for applications will be 8th July 2019.**

SAVE THE DATE – YOUTH FEST '19: Join us for live music, games, BBQ and lots more on **Saturday 29 June from 2pm** in the paddock behind Our Lady's Church, Chesham Bois HP6 5PE. This **FREE** event is open to all young people in Year 6 and above. The afternoon's activities will conclude with a special family Mass at 5:30pm. Book is essential through the parish website: www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org

THE ROLE OF JUDAISM IN SALVATION: This talk by **ROY SCHOEMAN** will take place in St Joseph's Church, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8RY on Thursday, 27 June at 7:30pm. Roy has written two best-selling books “*Salvation is from the Jews: The Role of Judaism in Salvation History from Abraham to the 2nd Coming*” and “*Honey from the Rock: 16 Jews Find the Sweetness of Christ*”. The evening will begin Roy's own Witness Testimony – he was born and raised Jewish but when he was a Professor at Harvard, he experienced an unexpected and instantaneous conversion to Catholicism. Since then he has taught theology, given talks, led retreats and ran missions throughout the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and South/Central America. Admission is £5 which includes refreshments after the talk. Visit stjosephs.org.uk or call 01753 886581 for booking information.

Summer Camp 2019 4th – 8th August 2019 is five days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is Accommodation in the castle, all food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, camp fires, messy games and much more. Cost £205 discounted minimum donation – £295 actual cost. We ask people to pay what they can reasonably afford. Alton Castle, Staffordshire. Coach travel is provided in the cost with stops in Slough and Northampton. Book online www.nymo.org or email fiona@nymo.org or call 01582 720627

Lectionary for Mass

“The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” With these words in the Second Reading (Romans 5:1-5), St. Paul captures the essence of this solemnity and shows that the path to understand the Trinity is through the experience of love. At the heart of God is a bond of love among the Father, Son, and Spirit. God's love is communicated through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Readings today offers an insight into the life of the Trinity. While the precision of the Trinitarian language will only come to completion in later centuries, the foundation for this belief is evident in today's readings. In the Book of Proverbs (8:22-31), God the Creator brings all things into being through his wisdom like a master “craftsman.” The imagery of wisdom “playing before God” conveys God's joy, excitement, and love over his creation.

Paul's letter to the Romans captures the essence of our Catholic Faith by stressing that it is through our Lord Jesus Christ that we have been justified and have been brought into a relationship of peace with God. God's love for us is poured into us through the Holy Spirit. “Everything that the Father has is mine,” Jesus says in the Gospel. “The Spirit of truth” will take from what is Jesus; and communicate it to his followers.

The Trinity is a communion of love: God's love comes to us from the Father through his Son Jesus and is communicated to us in the Holy Spirit. The Church professed these New Testament thoughts at the Council of Constantinople II: “one God and Father from whom all things are, and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit. In whom all things are” (*Decrees of the Ecumenical Councils*, 421).

Liturgy and Life

(1) Are you willing to make it a practice to see God in your surroundings? (2) What does St Paul mean when he says, “hope does not disappoint”? (3) How can you be open to the Spirit's guidance?

Full Time Youth Ministry Coordinator – NYMO

A rare opportunity has occurred to join our youth ministry office (NYMO) and take youth ministry in the Diocese of Northampton into its next phase of development. The offices are based in Luton, but the role will involve travel throughout the diocese. Support with relocation can be provided if necessary, the detail of which would depend on the needs of the candidate. For full details of the role, job profile and an application form, visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be 8th July 2019.

SUMMER SPIRITUALITY REFLECTION DAY

ALIVE IN CHRIST – 22 June, 10am - 4pm

at Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey

Jacks Lane, Turvey MK43 8DH Cost £15 *Bishop Peter hopes to attend.* Please take a packed lunch. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** admin@nores.org.uk Tel: 01582 723312 Ext 6.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection - £321.50

TODAY – SECOND COLLECTION - Day for Life

Thank you for your generosity

If you would like to support the parish through Offertory Envelopes or directly from your bank, speak to Fr Andy.

The JUNE 2019 edition of The Vine

The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is now available. It's free of charge!

Are you new to the parish?

If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.