

26th MAY 2024: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

Mass book: p83 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40 2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17 Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

11am Hymns	Entrance: 872 Gloria: 998	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : <i>Sing Alleluia...</i> Communion: 708	Offertory: 932 & <i>Hymn Sheet</i> Post-Communion: 938	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : <i>We Proclaim...</i> Recessional: 719
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Children of God

We have received the Holy Spirit, who makes us aware that we are truly God's children and not slaves. We have the freedom of those whom the Lord has chosen as his own. Our spirit and God's Spirit are united as we call God, "Abba, Father".

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

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians.

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 25 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Michael Lynch RIP
Sun 26 09:30 11:00	✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) Andrew Watts RIP Satasha Lewis RIP First Holy Communion - Group A
Mon 27 09:30	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury</i> <i>Bank Holiday</i> Birthday Thanksgiving - Charles Chilaka Rosary
Tue 28 09:30	Peter Hann RIP & for the family he leaves behind. Rosary
Wed 29 09:30	Wellbeing - Anna Harris Rosary
Thu 30 09:30	Helen Walsh RIP Rosary
19:00	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Fri 31 09:30	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Special Intention for Mary O'Driscoll Exposition
Sat 01 09:30 18:30	<i>Saint Justin</i> Jean Theresa Cairns RIP First Mass of Sunday Trevor Estelita RIP
Sun 02 09:30 11:00	✠ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B) Intention of Elisabetta de Masi Wellbeing - Leah Keyes First Holy Communion - Group B

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Patrick Watts, Tony Rawsthorne and Elisabetta de Masi.

Sharing the Word

First Reading

This talks about the power and glory of God, who nonetheless entered into a close and loving relationship with his people, Israel, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship. The reading stresses the oneness of God.

Second Reading

Our relationship with God is taken deeper. We are not just members of God's people, but members of God's family. Through the Holy Spirit we have received, we have become children of God and co-heirs with Christ his Son. The reading makes clear reference to the three persons in God.

Gospel

In his last appearance to his apostles, Jesus, who has total power over the whole universe, now empowers his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world and promises to be with them until the end of time. The gospel contains a reference to the Trinity.

Year of Prayer

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer. The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.

Sick and Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take them Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme 2023-24

Our celebration of making your First Holy Communion or Confirmation is on Sunday 9th June. Please attend 11am Mass and then the celebration will be in the hall afterward.

Our School

Just before Easter the school had a Catholic Schools Inspection. There were two inspectors in school for two days. I am pleased to say that the report has now been published and the school is a Good Catholic school. We also received an outstanding judgement for our Catholic Life and Mission and for our Collective Worship. The staff worked hard for this and will continue to do so to ensure that the children get the best education we can give them. If you would like to read a copy of the report then please visit the school website:

<https://www.olspn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

In other news the school is now part of the St Benedict Catholic Academy Trust. We are one of the founding schools alongside Bonus Pastor Catholic College, St Michael's Catholic College and St Anthony's Primary School. Over the next few months I am sure that the Trust will continue to grow.

Simple Prayer Book

If anyone bought a Simple Prayer Book since November last year and there are some blank pages please return these to the Repository after 11am Mass on Sunday to exchange for the replacement booklets.

If this is awkward then please put the faulty book in an envelope marked "Christine, Repository" and leave them on the table at the back of the church with your name inside and she will enclose the replacement books for you to collect at whatever Mass you attend.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning in the parish house will be after 9.30am Mass on 2nd June. Do come for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

Aylesford Priory - 7th July - Celebrating Disability.

The Friars, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BY

A day planned and led by disabled people. All are welcome. Music on the day led by the choir of Our Lady of the Rosary parish Bexhill.

12.00 Noon - Welcome service led by Bishop Paul Hendrix. Activities during the afternoon include: Rosary Way, Sensory Prayer Room, Art Activities, Spiritual Retreat on Edith Stein, Singing led by Anne Ward and the Bognor LArch group.

4.00 p.m. - Mass led by Bishop Paul Hendrix

All are welcome.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £174 Not Gift Aided: £355

Mass Count: Sat (46), Sun 09.30 (118), 11.00 (73)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: None

Next Week: None

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

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