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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Stuart J McKenzie, RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Half-Anniversary (R W) Parish Community Intention of the donor O/L: Grace O'Malley-Kumar, RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (R W)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Sr Jerome SSJ, RIP (SVP)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	For World Peace (E T)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am 10.00am	Sr Jerome, RIP (M M) Coffee Morning
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	7.00pm	Denny Havard-Jones, RIP (J & J G)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Alban, St Julius &amp; St Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</i>	9.30am	Sr Jerome SSJ, RIP (E W)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	10.00am	Tim Jolley, RIP (C F-H)
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b> <b>The Body &amp; Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)</b>	6.30pm (vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Sr Jerome SSJ, RIP (E T) Theresa Adeyinka, Birthday Thanksgiving (T A) Our Lady's Lamp: Maggie Moris (C S)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.:

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Bill Kenney, Terry Horton, Richard Power, Paula Wilson, Tony O'Kane, Michelle Thomas.

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE:** Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican City with Rt Rev Thomas Burns (Bishop Emeritus of Menevia), **10 - 14 November 2025**. For more information, please contact "Pilgrimage People" [www.pilgrimagepeople.org](http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org) 01223968363, 0800 5123423. A Jubilee Year is a Holy Year of grace and pilgrimage which takes place every 25 years.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Jerome, who passed away peacefully in her 101<sup>st</sup> year in Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> June. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and rewards. Amen.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm, when Father Jude will talk about 'The Nicene Creed'. All Ladies welcome.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend for 'Day for Life'.

**NEED CONFIDENCE TO SAFELY USE A COMPUTER AND THE INTERNET?:** Our parish, in collaboration with **Cybervists**, is arranging a workshop for adults called "Secure Plug-in: Empowering Adults for a Connected World." This two-day event will help adult participants confidently use computers and the internet safely. It promises to be a fun and interactive experience! We encourage anyone interested to sign up by filling out the expression-of-interest form. **Dates: Friday 27 June, 5.30pm-7pm; Saturday 28 June, 11.30am -1pm.**

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week in the Church Hall. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm. All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE:** **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm.** Text: John chapter 14. Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.

**HOUR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by a Dominican priest, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOUR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC ROUND TABLE:** Explore Catholic teachings from a biblical background. The next meeting is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30 to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Teresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Angela Matthews, Yvonne Richards, Bill Gill, John Mannion, Jill Griffiths, Rachael Naylor, Karolina Ashton, Andy Payne, Allan Jones, Noreen Hyden, Rita Power, Mary Richards, Pauline Howard, Elizabeth Williams, Mike Bickerstaff, Caroline Solomon, Maureen Dooley, Arthur Barragry, Angela Miller, Sarah Leaman, Cecily Hughes, Roger Eddy.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:** That the world might grow in compassion.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: £898 Thanks for your generosity**

**From the Parish Events Planning Team  
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS  
(August 2025)**

<b>Friday 29 August 7pm</b>	<b>PARISH FILM NIGHT</b>	More information later.
<b>Sunday 31 August 1pm</b>	<b>PARISH GARDEN PARTY</b>	More information later.

**ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*(Taken from the Angelus Message of Pope Benedict XVI on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity,  
Sunday, 7 June 2009)*

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance" (Preface). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.