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The Most Holy Trinity

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Sunday Reflection: *"In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"*

– Understanding another is a lifetime's task. Knowing 'about' someone is not the same as knowing that person. There is a 'mystery' at the heart of every person. In life the 'mystery' reveals itself and unfolds and is assimilated by 'the other'. When it comes to God the magnitude of the 'mystery' is infinite. When we say the Holy Trinity is a 'mystery' we are not saying it is unknowable, but rather that the Trinity is inexhaustible. Given the limitations of human thought and language, there will always be some aspect or dimension 'beyond' us. Our faith declares that there are "three Persons in One God"; three distinct Persons: "Father, Son and Holy Spirit", sharing one Divine nature. This is how God has revealed Himself to us in and through Jesus Christ. The sacred Word tells us that 'God is love'. God is revealed to us as 'active relationship'. So, God who is love cannot be but a community of persons. The Father is the Creator and giver of life; the Son is the Incarnate Redeemer and Saviour; the Holy Spirit is the breath or spirit of God poured out on humanity. When we are baptized we are drawn into the life of God 'in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit'. We become members of God's family by being absorbed into the 'togetherness' and 'communion of love' that is the Blessed Trinity. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Triune God. In the communion of persons that is God we share life. In God we see 'uniqueness-in-unity'. This is a pattern for all life. Life is put together on a pattern of difference and unity – a pattern that extends from the stones to the stars. Each being is in its own place, yet each is part of a unity. A fully mature Christian life is the pouring forth into us of the very life of the Trinity.

Bank Holiday Monday 28th May – There will be Only One Mass on this day at 10am. Please note there will be no evening 6.30pm Mass.

Parish Council – The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 29th May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. All members should try to attend for a review meeting and future planning.

Toddler Group – Will not meet on next Tuesday 29th May due to half term.

Eucharistic Ministers – All Ministers please note that Re-commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the 10am Mass on Sun 3rd June. The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi". Do let us know if you are unable to attend that Mass.

Confirmation – Next Session will be on Thursday 7th June 2018.

Baptism Course – Is on Tues 5th and Tues 12th June 2018. Please get a registration form from the Parish Office. Both Parents must attend.

TableTop Sale – Sun 27th May after each Mass. Proceeds to Art Exhibition

Gift Aid Envelopes – Please collect your envelopes immediately!

Adoremus: National Eucharistic Congress & Pilgrimage – Takes place from 7th to 9th September in Liverpool, reflecting on centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. For bookings adoremus@rcdow.org.uk

Housekeeping – Those that use our Founders Room & Kitchen, they Must be kept clean after each use!

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon - Sat 10am

6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30pm

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am

6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 am - 11.15am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Thu 31st – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 1st – St Justin

Sat 2nd – Ss Marcellinus & Peter



Flores de Mayo 2018 – at Our Lady of Dolours Church, invites everyone to participate on this weekend, Sunday 27th May at 2pm. BBQ Party after the Mass.