

## MASSES— 4th to 11th June 23

Sun	04	9.30am	Fr. Jimmy (Safe journey)
		11.30am	Ernest (Spl int) People of the parish
Mon	05	9.30am	Deceased members of Mapuranga & Marume families
Tues	06	9.30am	Sandra Mapuranga (B'day)
Wed	07	9.30am	Vera Dunnion (Good health)
Thurs	08	9.30am	Esperito Lutwama (RIP)
Fri	09	9.30am	Laetitia & family (Spl int), Robert Skelly (B'day remembrance)
Sat	10	9.30am	Srs. Of St. Ann (Spl int)
Sun	11	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	People of the parish

### Lectors

<u>04/06/2023</u>		<u>11/06/2023</u>	
9.30am	Naomi, Desma (R)		Cosmos, Filomena (R)
11.30am	Ngozi A, Maami (R)		Precious, Elena (R)

### Eucharistic Ministers

<u>04/06/2023</u>		<u>11/06/2023</u>	
9.30am	Cath Slatter (E)		Sophie D. (E)
11.30am	Florence K. (E)		Lilian (E)

**The sick of the Parish:** Rose Hogan, Norah Griffith, Mary Mulrone, Gerard Griffith, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Jarek, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosisi, John Crowford, Mr. Tran, Damian Curristan, Owen Darroch., Lucia Drabik.

**Anniversaries during the week :** Andrew Mooney, Theresa & Andrew Meehan, Doreen Meehan, Mary Moron, John Herbert , Margaret Crawford, Michael Woods, Joe Heavey, Esperito Lutwama , Edward Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Hand, Maureen Jones, Jack Dunne, Michael John Skelly.

**Pope's intention for June:** For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### Ten Rules for the Good Life

- Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.*
- Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.*
- Never spend your money before you have it.*
- Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will never be dear to you.*
- Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.*
- Never repent of having eaten too little.*
- Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.*
- Don't let the evils which have never happened cost you pain.*
- Always take things by their smooth handle.*
- When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, count to one hundred.*



A.J. Missions

St. Osburg

Ss. Mary & Benedict

St. Elizabeth

**Parish Newsletter – Holy Trinity Sunday— 4th to 11th June 2023**

## GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE AND LIKENESS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, is one of those feasts in the Church which is based not on the person like Jesus Christ, or on an event such as Pentecost which we celebrated last Sunday, or on a place. It is founded on a teaching that God has revealed himself as a Creator, as a Saviour and as a Sanctifier. This teaching was revealed by Jesus Christ himself or otherwise we would not have known it.

The Catholic catechism teaches us that we are created in the image of the Most Holy Trinity. God has created us, such that we have the capacity of intellect that is to understand things, the capacity to remember things (memory) and the capacity to will. These three functions of the soul, distinguish us from the rest of creatures making us truly created in the image and likeness of God.

Jesus spoke to his disciples about the Father who sent him, about the Father who loves the Son, about the Father into whose hands he surrendered his spirit as he died on the cross.

Jesus spoke of himself as the beloved Son sent by the Father rejected by vineyard tenants. After his resurrection he commissioned the disciples by telling them that "*as the Father sent me, so I am sending you.*" He told them to go to teach and to baptise "*in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*". Jesus would have said baptise them in the name of the Father alone or of the Son alone but he told them to make disciples by teaching them of a God who created them, saved them and has made them a holy people.

Since the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a based on a teaching, it is so deep that our limited human intellect cannot grasp, but it reminds us that as Christians, we have the life of God within us. Some aspects of nature reveal the Trinity. Water, can exist as ice, as liquid, or as steam yet remaining the same. To explain this mystery, St. Patrick used the shamrock leaf.

As you return home I ask you to remember that you have been consecrated to the Most Holy Trinity so that the life of God himself may be at work in you. He created you in his own image and likeness.

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**Donations to the parish :** <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>.

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**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME** to our Parish Church. If it is your first time here or probably you have been here before, your presence with us at this moment at our community worship is greatly appreciated. Our Parish Church is the second to be built in Coventry after the Protestant Reformation. It was built in 1893, the pews have never moved since then! Our Musical Pipe Organ was inaugurated in 1898, it was the best of its kind at the time. Our Parish has had eleven Parish priests since 1889, the present one being a Religious Missionary from the Institute of Apostles of Jesus in Uganda. Our Parish welcomes and promotes the initiatives taken by everyone for the building up and sustenance of our faith community.

**Parish Development**

**SO (May) : £ Gift Aid : 203.60 £ Non-Gift Aid: £ 816.96 Total: £ 1020.56 Thank you for your generosity.**

**Readings:** Ex. 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Cor. 13:11-13; Jn. 3:16-18

**2nd collection :** 18th June - Day for Life

**Bonus Ball :**

**Mass Attendance :** 505

**Church cleaning:** 7.30am

**Choir practice :** Fri- 7.30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday- 10.10-11.00am.

**Pious Devotions :** Divine Mercy - Last Thursday of every month at 6.00pm

**Baptism sessions:** 24th June, 1st & 8th July at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel.

**Gospel Reflection**

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy.

The Trinity offers us a precious gift of relationship, a grounded connection with God, self, others and the world. This Easter Season invited us to be in relationship with Jesus; it awakened us to a way of living, loving and relating.

We are invited to be like the Trinity-living in absolute relatedness.

We know it is through Love, we come to know God. As Christians we believe that God is revealed to us as a Trinity-three persons who are who they are because of how they love one another. It is in God's nature to love, to reach out to all.

**MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

**Holy Trinity Sunday:** Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the only Solemnity in the Church which is based not on a person or event but on doctrine. Let us celebrate with joy and deep faith in God who has created us, loved us and has sanctified us.

**Happy holidays:** it is five years since Fr. Jimmy had a holiday. We wish him a safe journey, happy moments with his family and safe return to his mission. May God always protect you and grant good health. Fr. Moses Pitya AJ will be responsible for the parish during Fr. Jimmy's absence assisted by Fr. Reginald Tarimo. If you need assistance please contact him on 07882825479. Fr. Jimmy will be available on his WhatsApp Number 07906124756.

**World Environment Day** on Monday 5th June. This year's marks the 50th Anniversary of celebrating World Environment Day, the largest global platform for environmental public outreach celebrated by millions of people around the world. This year it is being hosted by Côte D'Ivoire. For more information and to get involved visit: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day>

**Coventry University** has entered into lease agreement with St. Mary's Parish and the archdiocese of Birmingham to lease partition the parish carpark for some years, to do its business there. A palisade fence will be erected by the University across the car park.

**Apostles of Jesus collections.** In recognition for the good work done by the Missionaries of the AJ in Coventry Nuneaton deanery, the Archdiocese has authorised the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries to organise and to make two collections in the parishes they work annually. I know that you will support us when the dates are announced when these collections will take place. The money collected will go to the training of our students who are training for Missionary priesthood.

**Please support forthcoming deanery Corpus Christi procession,** which this year is between St Anne's church, Willenhall (CV3 3AG) and Corpus Christi church (CV3 2QP). It starts at 3pm at St Anne's, will include a short service there, a 30 min walk between churches, and a short end service. First Holy Communion children are particularly invited - and they are asked to wear their Holy Communion attire and lead the procession for us. It would help if a teacher or two could come with the children. This is the first time since COVID that we are trying a deanery Corpus Christi procession, which was part of our Coventry tradition until then, so please help us make it a good restart.

**Marriage Banns:** Peter Michael Hallinan of 5 Beckett Road, Coventry, son of Michael Hallinan and Josephine Moran Hallinan, of Dublin Ireland, would like to marry Mary Luisa Wanjiku of 5 Beckett Road, Coventry, daughter of Mr. David Githiomi Njuguna and Elizabeth Wangui of Nairobi Kenya. If any one knows why they should not get married to each other, please come and inform the parish priest.

**Day for Life** will be celebrated on Sunday 18 June 2023. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

**Save Our Nursery Petition:** Coventry University is planning to close the nursery whose children have been using our garden as their play area for over 20 years. The management and parents are desperate to save their nursery from closure. They are asking you if you do not mind to join them in signing a petition online to prevent this happen. Go to **<Petition . Save Coventry University Nursery! . Change.org>**