



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

In celebrating Trinity Sunday this weekend, we are reminded that as people created in God's image and likeness, we are created to be in communion with God and with each other.

This Feast is an opportunity for us to focus on two things in particular.

The first is our relationship with God. How close are we to God? Do we spend time with Him in prayer? Could we grow in our knowledge and love of Him?

The second is our relationship with each other. Do we love each other as Christ loves us? Do we stand up for those who have no-one to stand up for them? Do we encourage each other to strive for holiness each and every day?

Let us pray on this Trinity Sunday that we may always mirror the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Oremus pro invicem!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Pope St Paul VI

Pope Saint Paul VI was born Giovanni Battista Montini in the village of Concesio in Lombardy in Italy in 1897.

He was elected as pope following Pope Saint John XXIII and continued the Second Vatican Council which he closed in 1965, implementing its numerous reforms.

He fostered improved ecumenical relations with Eastern Orthodox Christians which resulted in many historic meetings between the pope and patriarch.

He lived a life of heroic service during a challenging time in the life of the Church and died in the year of three popes - 1978.

Pope Saint Paul VI

pray for us!

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 10 am - 2 pm

Wednesday - 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday / Sunday - CLOSED

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REQUIESCAMUS IN PACE

Please pray for the following whose funeral service will take place this week:

Kathleen McGreevy RIP - Funeral Mass on Tuesday 28th May at 10 am.

Kathleen Maguire RIP - Reception into church on Thursday 6th June at 6 pm. Funeral Mass on Friday 7th June at 10 am.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace! Amen.*

ST ALBAN'S FESTIVAL

On Thursday 15th June, the annual St Alban's Festival will take place at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre.

Beginning at 10 am with Mass at 12.30 pm, the event is an opportunity for us to celebrate our Catholic faith.

All are welcome!

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

A gentle reminder that all payments for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year are due by the 1st June.

Payments can be made via the Parish Office.

NIGHT FEVER

There will be a Night Fever event on Monday 27th May between 6.30 pm - 8 pm here at Our Lady's.

The event is open to everyone and will be an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, worship through music, and bring those who have yet to encounter Christ to spend some time with Him in prayer.

CORPUS CHRISTI

PROCESSION

The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place here at Our Lady's on Sunday 2nd June at 2 pm - 3 pm. All are welcome to take part in this act of public witness.

VINNY'S PANTRY

Vinny's Pantry will be open on Tuesdays between 6 pm - 8 pm.

The Pantry is open to anyone and everyone who may be in need of essential items as well as a place to have a cup of tea or coffee and speak with one of our incredible SVP Members.

The Pantry is currently in great need of tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, cereal, coffee, soaps, and cleaning products.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

To celebrate the vocation of Marriage, there will be a Mass on Saturday 6th July at 12 pm.

The date has been changed due to other events taking place across our Deanery!

There will be an opportunity to renew wedding vows and receive a special blessing asking the Lord to continue to bless the Marriage.

There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Centre.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

There will be Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) and benediction from the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30 pm.

The liturgy is short but, a beautiful way to make Sunday a day even dedicated to the Lord.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please use the following link to register as a member of the Parish (<https://www.caspar.church/me>)

PUBLIC ROSARY

There is an opportunity to pray the Rosary outside of the church (Castle Street side) from 4 pm every Sunday. All are welcome to join!

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

A letter requesting a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been submitted to the postulator in Assisi. It is hoped that we will receive this incredible gift in the next few months.

When we have a date for the arrival of the relic, we will organise a number of events and information evenings.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

This year's Eucharistic Congress will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on Saturday 14th September.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Fr Liam Castle on 01582 663706

FRIDAY VISITS

The next Friday Visits with Holy Communion for those who are sick and housebound will take place on Friday 14th June between 9.30 am - 11.30 am.

Please email the Parish Office if a friend or family member would like to be visited.

THURSDAY MASS

Please note that there will now be public Mass at 12.45 pm on Thursdays. This Mass will be offered by Fr Eustace in his role as Chaplain to the University of Bedfordshire.

SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

The self defence classes continue **THIS WEDNESDAY** at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

This is a fantastic opportunity to keep fit, meet new friends, and learn some valuable skills.

All are welcome, regardless of ability!

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE

You are invited to join Bishop David on pilgrimage to Northern France from 15-22 October 2024.

For more details visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/france/>

OPEN HOUSE

The next Open House will take place on Monday 10th June between 6 pm - 7.30 pm.

Open House is an opportunity to book in sacramental celebrations as well as have forms signed.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

St Mary's Catholic Church is hosting an information morning in Dunstable on **Saturday 8th June** from 10am-12noon.

PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for: Seamus Wilhare, Sally Rhodes, Tommy Hannigan, Connor McFadden, Margaret Malone, Alexander El-Lamaa, Margaret Spring, Agnieszka Daniel, Christopher Parfitt, Jimmy, Tina, John McCormick, Jane Matthews, Mary Williams, Michael Curtin, and all who are sick.

Please pray for: Maureen Friels, Jim Seery, Thomas O'Boyle, Francis Farrell, Augustine Abara and all our loved ones who have died.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 27th May for the Bank Holiday.

The Parish Office will be open as usual on Tuesday and Wednesday between 10 am - 2 pm

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 3rd August 2024. Led by Bishop David Oakley.

Coaches leave St Mary's Dunstable at 7.20am, St Joseph's Luton at 7.40am (No parking – Vigil Mass that evening), Our Lady's Luton at 8.00am. Adults £24.00, children, teenagers and students £8.00. Seats reserved only with payment. Bring a packed lunch and drinks.

For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The only thing we have to ask God for is the grace to be holy!”

-Blessed Carlo Actuis

ROTAS FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The new rotas for Lectors and Extra - Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers are now available for collection from the sacristy on Sundays.

If you are unable to collect them on Sundays, please collect them from the Parish Office during opening hours.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

A huge congratulations to our 46 young people as they celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion and our 34 young people who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation!

Please continue to pray for them as they strive to become the saints that God has called them to be!

MASS READINGS AND PRAYERS

Please scan the QR code to access the daily Mass readings and prayers.



PARISH OFFERTORY

A huge thank you to all those who are able to support the mission of the parish through their financial offering.

£1597.87

Please note that no monies are kept on site.

LITURGIES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 26th May</p> <p>Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>9am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS</p> <p>11 am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS</p> <p>4.30 pm Vespers and Benediction 5 pm MASS</p>	<p>Private Int., Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., Monica & Tony Ring RIP, Kathleen Maguire RIP, Helen & Thomas McCourt RIP.</p> <p>Anne Cunningham Int., Bernadette & John Paul Maughan Int., James Hayes RIP, Kathleen Maguire RIP, Catherine O'Toole RIP.</p> <p>Pro Populo., Sophie Dolan Int.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 27th May</p> <p>S. Augustine of Canterbury</p>	<p>10 am MASS</p> <p>6.30 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., Maura McGuire RIP, William Fitzgerald RIP.</p> <p>Night Fever (Adoration)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 28th May</p> <p>Votive Mass of the Holy Angels</p>	<p>7.30 am MASS (LATIN)</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., Rose Murphy RIP, Tommy Hannigan RIP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 29th May</p> <p>Pope S. Paul VI</p>	<p>7.30 am MASS (LATIN)</p> <p>12 pm ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>12.45 pm MASS</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., Kathleen Haugh RIP.</p> <p>Susan Flarthy RIP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY 30th May</p> <p>Bl. Richard Newport</p>	<p>12.45 pm MASS</p>	<p>University of Bedfordshire, Uloma Jovita Okejim Int.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY 31st May</p> <p>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>12 pm ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>12.45 pm MASS</p> <p>6.30 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., Susan Flarthy RIP, John Hay RIP, Michael Maughan RIP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY 1st June</p> <p>S. Justin</p>	<p>9am ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>9.30 am MASS</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 2nd June</p> <p>Corpus Christi</p>	<p>9am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS</p> <p>11 am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS</p> <p>2 pm - 3 pm Eucharistic Procession 5 pm MASS</p>	<p>Uloma Jovita Okejim Int., David Wells Int.</p> <p>James Hayes RIP</p> <p>Pro Populo.</p>