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Solemnity: The Most Holy Trinity – Year A, 7th June, 2020

There are no Public Masses this week or for the weeks to come.
Below are the readings and notes of any feasts and solemnities.

THIS SUNDAY 7, The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

(Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18)

MONDAY 8, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

(1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12)

TUESDAY 9, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

(1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16)

WEDNESDAY 10, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

(1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19)

THURSDAY 11, Mem: St Barnabas, Apostle

(Acts 11:21B-26; 12:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26)

FRIDAY 12, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

(1 Kings 19:9A, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32)

SATURDAY 13, Mem: St Anthony of Padua

(1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37)

NEXT SUNDAY 14, Solemnity: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year A

(Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58)

OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE:

St Philip's Catholic Primary School
London Road, Arundel

Tel: 01903 882115 www.stphilipsarundel.org.uk

St Philip Howard Catholic School
Elm Grove South, Barnham

Tel: 01243 552055 www.sphcs.co.uk

Fr Charles continues to celebrate the Divine Office, to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and to offer, in private, daily Mass at the altar in our church for all the needs in the parish. If you have particular intentions you would like offered at the altar, please let Fr Charles know. The list of intentions is remaining private for the time being.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated on Saturday evening so that it can be recorded and made available in time for Sunday morning. Note that the recording is 'live'. It is truly a recording of *the* parish Sunday mass and is always offered for all parishioners, living and deceased.

OPEN-AIR CONFESSIONS, INDIVIDUAL *OR SMALL GROUP* PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS.

Happening again **this Sunday 3pm-4pm** at Our Lady's Statue, Matt's Wood. Small group means up to five persons, plus Fr Charles, following current government regulations.

NEXT SUNDAY, *CORPUS CHRISTI*, OPEN-AIR EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 3pm-4pm, Sunday 14th June, Outside the Ceremonial Doors of the Church (or just inside the open doors if wet).

Rules: This must NOT be a gathering. View from the road only, access to the steps will be closed off. You may pause for a time in prayer as part of your walk-past. No hands on the railings. Maintain the 2m social distancing. PLEASE NOTE: THE ROAD IS BUSIER THAN IT WAS AT EASTER, SO TAKE CARE.

Check next weekend's newsletter in case there are changes or updates.

LATEST FROM BISHOP RICHARD

Letter to the Prime Minister: I have written to the Prime Minister, making the case for the opening of churches for private prayer as a matter of priority. Other bishops have also written and it must be hoped that positive news will be forthcoming. As soon as it is possible to open churches, information will be provided regarding the ways in which this can be done while ensuring social distancing and the other measures that are required.

FROM THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE: A statement has been issued by Bishop Declan Lang and Bishop Paul McAleenan on the killing of George Floyd and the protests.

See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-stand-in-solidarity-with-sisters-and-brothers-in-the-usa-as-they-challenge-the-evil-of-racism-and-the-brutal-killing-of-george-floyd/>

MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC Fr Charles' recording of this Mass remains available via the parish website. Celebrated for the first time on Friday 24th April this will be celebrated every Friday morning with the exceptions of 19th June, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; and 3rd July, Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. A Mass Sheet is also available on the website to help you participate.

MASS offered for NHS and Social Care workers, every Thursday at 7pm celebrated by a different Bishop, in a different Cathedral. See the Bishops Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk for a full schedule for the coming Thursdays and links to see the Masses live-streamed. Next week 11th June is at Nottingham Cathedral

http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html can be viewed at <https://www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral>

CAFOD Step into the Gap is an opportunity to take a gap year where you make a difference by inspiring others to create a more just and peaceful world. The 10-month programme is for 18-30 year olds who want to spend a year in the service of others whilst also learning about themselves and the world we live in. for more information see <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year>

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Barnham are currently looking for a Learning Support Assistant to join the Inclusion team. The role is grade 4, point 5 (£18,795 pro rata, equating to £13,715.27 actual per annum) for 32.5 hrs per week. For full details about the role and method of application, please visit their website <https://www.sphcs.co.uk/> and click on Vacancies. The deadline for applications is 10am on 17 June.

WINTERSHALL have announced "It is with great sadness that The Life of Christ 2020 has been cancelled. We will miss seeing you all in June but we will be sharing, via social media at <https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay/> clips and reflections from past performances so you can be reminded of the Life of Christ experience. The Life of Christ will be back in 2021 - 22- 26 June. We are a small charity but we also understand this is a difficult time for everyone. If you feel able to donate your ticket money at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/donate> or the money you would have spent on a visit, it would be very gratefully received. For anyone requiring full refunds or wishing to rebook for 2021, please email boxoffice@biblesociety.org.uk"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
for Sunday 7th June, Trinity Sunday

As the world continues to cope with the impact of the Coronavirus let us place our trust in the Lord, for without him we are as nothing.

For the World that good will come from the experience of the Coronavirus so that the hopes of St Paul will be fulfilled in a way that all will be blessed with a growing experience of happiness, there shall be a renewed striving for perfection, for being united in purpose and in living in peace with one another.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

For all those who have lost loved ones in recent times that they will be consoled and enabled to rebuild their lives.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

For those suffering from disease that they will have the health and strength to recover from illness and soon be able to share in the rich and meaningful joys of life.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

For the heroic millions of carers for the sick in the hospitals and in nursing homes, and those others carrying out essential services at unquantified risks to their own lives, that their sacrifices will not be in vain, so that they will experience the joy of seeing the recovery of those entrusted to their care.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

For the Church that all shall be united in the mission of the church under Pope Francis' care and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit will be with us all.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

For racial justice, for restrained and impartial policing, for freedom of speech and peaceful protest, and for the right use and respect of holy books and buildings, in all countries of the world; that the dignity of peoples be upheld and that all may come and go in peace.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us

Let us ask Jesus' mother to join with us as we ask the Lord to support and guide us through such difficult times throughout the World, Hail Mary...

ARE YOU MISSING the children's artwork and their liturgy board? You can now view their lock-down art on the website!

DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINES the Diocese has very helpfully assembled a comprehensive list of places to go for help in cases of domestic abuse, which is now on our parish website under the 'News and Events' tab in the 'News' section.

THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES have put up some interesting articles on their website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

CAFOD are offering some useful online resources for children and young people, as well as all their usual resources. See <https://cafod.org.uk>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The group has been meeting regularly on Sundays via 'Zoom'. If you would like to join, please let us know by e-mailing storrington@abdiocese.org.uk with the subject line 'Children's Liturgy'.

SUNDAY COFFEE by 'ZOOM' Parishioners have been sent an e-mail link for virtual coffee on Sunday at 11.15am. If you don't have the link and would like to join, e-mail storrington@abdiocese.org.uk

WEEKLY OFFERTORY A number have been kind enough to enquire about this. Those on the envelope scheme will be contacted and invited to make payment by standing order. Others may make a standing order too, please e-mail to be included or when lock down is over pay a lump sum.

MISSIO are administering a special appeal for financial support for the Church around the world which is struggling to cope with the effects of COVID-19. See <https://missio.org.uk/donate/> to make a donation.

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. You can donate at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal>

THE CATHOLIC HERALD from May has changed from a weekly to a monthly publication. For more information on subscription packages see <https://catholicherald.co.uk/subscribe> or telephone 020 7448 3607 or 3618.

CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

We are joining our prayers with all the others for the village, country and world.

PRAYER FOR HEALTH STAFF

Wondrous God, author of life,
you fashioned us in your likeness
and breathed into us the life which is your own.

Be with those whose special care
is the health of mind and body.

Fill their hearts with awe
for the life which is your gift
and sustain them daily in your service,
that their hands may bring to others
the comfort of your healing touch.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED

Merciful God, come to the help of your people.

Be our shelter in this time of peril
and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Bring healing to all who suffer
the ravages of disease
and assist those whose skill and art
can put an end to this affliction.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy
Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul

so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen.