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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -C - Psalter 3 - 15th June 2025

DAILY WORSHIP

Mass will be streamed daily from the Cathedral at 10:00 am –in accordance with GDPR - see noticeboard for further information

Sunday 15th June The Most Holy Trinity	10:00am 6:00pm	Liz Wilton (Intn) Molly Joy (RIP)	Intentions St Joseph's Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Honora York (RIP) Christ the King - Sunday 12:30 People of the Parish (RIP)
Monday 16th June Requiem Mass	10:00am 11:30	Joy Kuruvilla (RIP) Karol Zalewski (RIP)	
Tuesday 17th June	10:00am	Daughters of St Francis de Sales (Int'n)	
Wednesday 18th June	10:00am	Stafford and Forristal Family (RIP)(
Thursday 19th June	10:00am	Bob and Kathleen Walker (RIP)	
Friday 20th June Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:30am 10:00am	A time of silent prayer Varghese (Int'n)	SICK & HOUSEBOUND Please pray for the sick or housebound in our parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time. RIP: - Please pray for the re- pose of the souls of those who have recently died especially Karol Zalewski may their souls rest in peace. Amen
Saturday 21st June First Communions	10:00am 3:00pm	Thomas McGuire (RIP) & Baby Francis Baba Wilson.	
Sunday 22nd June The Body and Blood of Christ	10:00am 6:00pm	K A George (RIP) George & Mary (Int'n)	



Most Holy Trinity Sunday 15th June 2025



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday, is a liturgical feast in Christianity that celebrates the doctrine of the Trinity, which is the belief in one God existing in three co-equal Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is considered the central mystery of Christian faith, according to some Catholic organizations. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter.

The feast is a time for reflection on the inner life of the Trinity, including the relationship between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The feast is a synthesis of the events of Christmas, Easter, the Ascension, and Pentecost, all of which reveal the glory of the Trinity. It's seen as a day to renew and deepen worship of the one God in three Persons.

The feast encourages prayer and praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, uniting believers with the angels and saints in heaven. To celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity means being aware of God's provident care, of His faithfulness towards us, of a God who never became disinterested in human affairs, but who made Himself all things to all people so as to reach them all. Enlivened by the Holy Spirit, each of us is asked to exercise this same care and closeness, trying always to tend toward perfection, cultivating the same sentiments Jesus had, living in peace, as Saint Paul reminds us in the Second Reading (2 Cor. 13:11-13). This Solemnity, therefore, should not be experienced as if we were spectators, but it requires that each of us "walk with" others, to make ourselves their neighbours (cf. Lk 10).

Prayer

"Keep uncontaminated this upright faith that is in me and, until my last breath, grant me likewise this voice of my conscience, that I may be ever faithful to what I professed in my regeneration when I was baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Saint Hilary of Poitiers)

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We pray that Pope Leo XIV be strengthened in his ministry. May he continue building bridges that connect us to one another. May he be an example of faith, hope and love. We pray that you give him joy in his work and a renewed fervour for your Gospel message.

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Heavenly Father, send your Spirit on the Church
in this time of discernment for a new pastor for our diocese.
May the one chosen to lead and inspire us in the years to come, be an ardent and
gentle shepherd to us all.
Grant this in the name of Christ our Lord.

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Fund Raising- Benefactors- Target: £10,000-

I am grateful to so many people that contribute to the running of the cathedral. Currently we have a need to raise money to pay for the repair of the window in the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel which has an ingress of water. We also need some help towards the cost of producing a more up to date website for the cathedral. I would be incredibly grateful if we could ask for 100 people, which could be also families and parish groups) to donate £100. However, any amount that you could give to the cathedral fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. If you would be able to help, perhaps you could send in your donation to the parish office- marked- "Fund Raiser for the cathedral". Cheques should be made payable to PRCDTR-Plymouth Cathedral.

There is also a Benefactors payment option on the Tap and Go as you leave the cathedral

Total so far: £4427

Thank you

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6th July – Parish Fundraiser – Meal- hosted and prepared by the Keralan Families. Tickets will go on-sale for a fundraiser meal after the Mass in the Garden after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 6th July. Please keep the date in your diary free- tickets are: £10- all proceeds will go towards our Benefactors Appeal. I am so grateful to the Keralan families who are organizing this event.

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Please pray for Megan and Stuart who will be married at the cathedral this weekend. May it be a day of blessings and joy and a lifetime of happiness.

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Please pray for our 65 children who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday- we pray that it will a most prayerful and special occasion for them all and their family and friends.

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The work on the Blessed Sacrament Chapel window has begun- the scaffolding has been erected and is in place for the duration of the work. It is located outside the Cathedral in the bishop's garden. Thank you for the donations so far which enable us to carry out his necessary work.

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Work on the new cathedral website is coming along, and we hope to have the new website in operation within a few weeks. Once again thank you for your generosity in helping us to raise the funds necessary to have this completed, it will make a big difference to the experience of visiting the cathedral parish website.

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Day for Life—Second Collection

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

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Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's Crime and Policing Bill by tabling two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion. If either of these amendments were to pass, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. Time is of the essence in asking your MP to vote against New Clauses 1 and 20 of the Crime and Policing Bill. you would like them to vote against these Clauses. scan the QR code on the flyer at the back of church. Further info: Christine Hudson Tel: 07742320717

First Reading**Proverbs 8:22-31****A reading from the book of Proverbs**

Thus says the Wisdom of God:

The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

The Word of the Lord.**RESPONSORIAL Psalm****Response: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!**

1 When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you care for him?

(R)

2 Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hands: you put all things under his feet. **(R)**

3 All of them, sheep and oxen, yes, even the cattle of the fields, birds of the air, and fish of the sea that make their way through the waters. **(R)**

Second reading**Romans 5:1-5****A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.**

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith we have peace with God

through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us

The Word of the Lord**Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia.**Gospel****John 16:12-15****A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

What is Gift Aid?



- ✦ Gift Aid is the method used by the Government to allow charities, including the Church, to obtain a tax refund on donations made to them.
- ✦ At present we receive £25 for every £ 100 of donations made through Gift Aid. The Gift Aid scheme is simple, involves few formalities and is an essential source of revenue for our Churches.

What is involved in joining the Gift Aid Scheme?

- ✦ To join the scheme you have to pay sufficient tax to cover the tax reclaimed on all your Gift Aid donations.
- ✦ You have to sign a standard declaration that your donations are to count for Gift Aid.
- ✦ Thereafter you only have to make sure that your donations are made in such a way that they can be recorded as made by you to the Church. The most common methods are
- ✦ By Bankers' Order
- ✦ By using special numbered weekly envelopes which are provided free of charge.

Any amount as long as the donation shows your name and the church as recipient.

What donations can be included?

The Gift Aid declaration that you sign is in favour of the Diocese rather than the Parish, so all donations to the Parish and the Diocese can be included, for example: Offertory Collections, and Easter and Christmas offerings

Please do consider Gift Aiding your donations if you have recently arrived in the parish.

Forms are available at the back of the cathedral.

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Caritas Diocese of Plymouth



Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is here to give parishes and individuals. new opportunities to proclaim our faith in deeds as well as in words. We are here at the service of the most poor and vulnerable.

We have a great many events and initiatives which all are welcome to join. If you would like to find out about our work, please visit our webpage: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas/> You can also watch out for our posters at the back of the church which will let you know what is coming up soon.

If you would like to receive occasional newsletters about our work and get new ideas to reach out to those around you, please contact Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk



THE POPE VIDEO

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS – June

*FOR Migrants fleeing their homes
We pray that that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them,*

See also : <https://thepopevideo.org/>

VIDEO

The parish is immensely grateful to all donors who have supported the parish during the year and helped keep our doors open to achieve our Mission. If you don't already do so, please consider whether you could increase the value of your contribution by signing up for Gift Aid (more details and forms available from your parish gift aid organiser or the Cathedral office).



Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals

Good News— The Cathedral is available for: Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Services, If you want to discuss or book a date for your service or ceremony please call or email us and we will be happy to help.





Latest Newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

The **Catholic Children's Society** is a child welfare agency covering the Roman Catholic Diocese of Plymouth which consists of Cornwall, Devon and most of Dorset. For the latest news use the link below

[Newsletter](#)



Helping families stay connected

As Masses are restricted throughout the world, many parish and school communities are asking what they can do to keep their families connected to their faith. CathFamily can help with our online resources which are available free of charge.

[Click for Link](#)



- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?
- Are you already taking action and want to inspire others?

If the answer is yes, then please get in touch with Caritas Plymouth. We are looking to grow the Justice and Peace activities in the Diocese of Plymouth to offer:

- Connections between existing Justice and Peace groups to share ideas
- Opportunities for action,
- Access to related agencies,
- Friendship, solidarity and mutual support

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Deborah, the Caritas Manager, on 01364 645421

or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

[Click for Link](#)

CAN YOU HELP?

Patients at Mount Gould Hospital appreciate the opportunity to attend Sunday services in the Hospital Chapel, however they need some assistance to get there by being pushed in wheelchairs or accompanied. As the Hospital continues to expand, the Chaplaincy Team is seeking Volunteers to join them in this worthwhile pastoral ministry. If you have 2 hours that you could commit to on a regular rota from 1-3 pm on a Sunday, the Lead Chaplain would love to hear from you: please e mail pamela.howarth1@nhs.net



Loop System in operation - Channel T

YouTube Important Safeguarding information- Please be aware that our Masses and Events are regularly filmed and will appear online on our YouTube channel. Due to the current guidelines, we are requested to provide a seating area where the cameras will not put the people in shot of the live filming. The designated area will be the pews in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to receive Holy Communion but wish not to be visible on YouTube, please request to receive at the Blessed Sacrament chapel as the sacrament is being reposed.