

# The Parish of Our Lady & St Hubert

## Parish Newsletter



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### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Helen Walter RIP
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Tess Chilton RIP
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	David Stanley RIP
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Barnabas	Fr Roger Special Intention
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	Fr C Barlow RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony of Padua	People of the Parish

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Private Mass	People of the Parish
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Owing to the Coronavirus the church will be closed until further notice.

There will be no parish activities during this time.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity, together with the doctrine of the Incarnation, are the two doctrines that truly sets Christianity apart from the other two Abrahamic religions - Judaism and Islam. Contrary to popular sentiment, not all religions are the same! In the interests of breaking down the prejudices and misconceptions that separate us however it is important that we celebrate what we hold in common with people of other faiths rather than dwell on what we disagree about.

The following prayers of intercession that we say on Good Friday provide a beautiful example of this important principle.

### For the unity of Christians

Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Christ, that our God and Lord may be pleased, as they live the truth, to gather them together and keep them in his one Church.

Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

## For the Jewish people

Let us pray also for the Jewish people, to whom the Lord our God spoke first, that he may grant them to advance in love of his name and in faithfulness to his covenant.

Almighty ever-living God, who bestowed your promises on Abraham and his descendants, graciously hear the prayers of your Church, that the people you first made your own may attain the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## For those who do not believe in Christ

Let us pray also for those who do not believe in Christ, that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, they, too, may enter on the way of salvation.

Almighty ever-living God, grant to those who do not confess Christ that, by walking before you with a sincere heart, they may find the truth and that we ourselves, being constant in mutual love and striving to understand more fully the mystery of your life, may be made more perfect witnesses to your love in the world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## For those who do not believe in God

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God, that, following what is right in sincerity of heart, they may find the way to God himself.

Almighty ever-living God, who created all people to seek you always by desiring you and, by finding you,

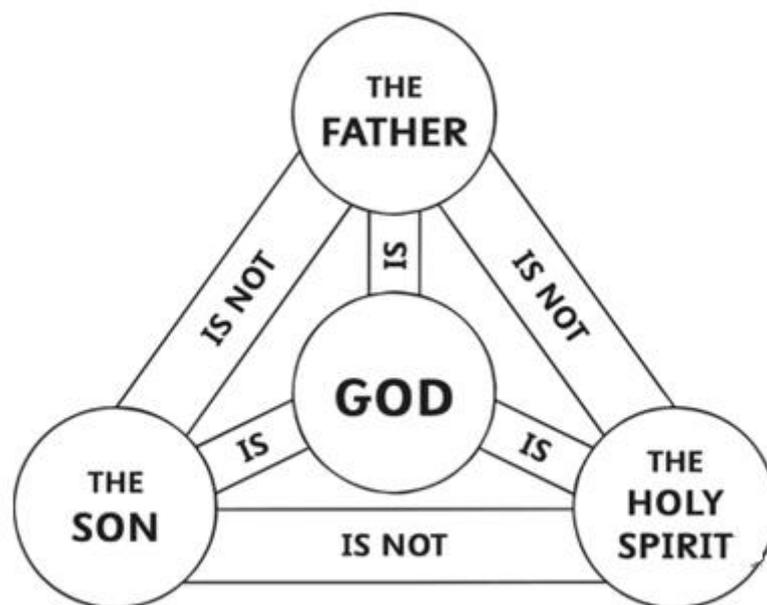
come to rest, grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle, all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**The Doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church articles 252,254,255)**

**253** *The Trinity is One.* We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

**254** *The divine persons are really distinct from one another.* "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

**255** *The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships, which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."*



The funeral for Tess Chilton will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June (the Feast of the Birthday of John the Baptist). Please keep Tess and her family in your prayers at this time, and especially on that day. Please also pray for Jean Marie Williams and her family. Jean Marie's funeral is taking place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

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### **Spiritual Communion.**

Although you are still unable to attend mass at church I continue to encourage you to follow a Sunday service online using one of the many broadcasts available online down [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv). Although you cannot receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at the moment you can make a Spiritual Communion (below):

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. *(St Alphonsus Ligouri)*

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Although it is not possible (unless a person is in danger of death) to go to confession at this time, God's love knows no bounds and His mercy has no limits. It is, therefore, understood, that all that is required of you, and what the Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging all of us to do, is to make a sincere examination of conscience and a

heartfelt confession to God of our sins accompanied by a firm intention to go to confession to a priest as soon as you are able to in the future.

### **An Act of Contrition**

*O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against You, and with the help of Thy grace, I will not sin again.*

### **Parish Collections:**

During these difficult times the last thing in the world I would want to do would be to place any undue financial burden on you - so that is the first and most important thing. This is not in any way a request or an appeal for money. However, if you do want to continue your donations during this current lock-down there is a donate button (top right) on the home page of the diocesan website - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). From there donations which can also be gift aided and can be made to any parish via credit or debit card. There will however be a transaction charge levied by the card processing company of 20p + 1.9% of the value of the donation. Another way of donating is to set up a standing order. To do this you need to download and printing-off and fill in the Standing Order and Gift Aid instructions and send them to me to fill in the parish bank account details and forward it on to the diocese. The forms and instructions are available online down [Archdiocese of Birmingham Finance Resources](#)

## **Please Pray for...**

**All those affected by the Coronavirus (See Novena below)**

**The children unable to receive their First Holy Communion at this time**

**Sick Clergy of the Diocese:** Frs Peter Blundell, Peter Gilsenan, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Paul Chavasse, David Bazen, Ivor Morris, Gabby Maguire, Joe Tynan, Michael Crumpton, Graham Wilkinson, Michael Stack.

**The sick of the parish.** Especially Evelyn Knight, Teresa Stanley, Pat Walsh, Kath O'Grady, Gabrielle O'Grady, Roberta Crowther, John Lloyd, Lilly Rogers, C. Connolly, Edna Edwards, Barbara O'Brien, Derek Campbell, John Sawford, Terence Rose, Marion King, Christine Connolly and Margaret Kelly

**Those who have died recently:** Jean Marie Williams and Tess Chilton.

**Please Pray for the following Clergy who have passed away recently:** Fr Timothy Burke, Fr David Duggan

**For those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Marien Foxall; Joseph Ruclerawy; Ann, Linda Eileen Cole; Thomas McCamley; Elizabeth Woodward; Lily Rising; Mary McNelis; Ann Luley; Michael Joseph; Sean McCullogh; Gledsey Lyle; Sheila Dawning; Charles Greens; Eva Purdue; Kathleen Tumelty; Catherine Grant; Joan Fiddes; Mary Murphy; Gordon Edwards; Pauline Stubbs; Hilda Bible; Nancy Walsh; Nigel Patrick O'Neill, Catherine Duffy; Winifred Mary Dewar; Margaret Young; Windsor Peck; Kenneth Durrington; Patrick Harvey; Fred Jarvis

## Day 1 - The Coronavirus Novena

### (Audio/Video Version)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.

Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

**(Mention your intentions here)**

We ask the Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague, to pray for us and all who are at-risk!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Day 2 - The Coronavirus Novena

### (Audio/Video Version)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

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Amen.

[Day 3 - The Coronavirus Novena](#)  
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Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Day 4 - The Coronavirus Novena  
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Amen.

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St. Damien of Molokai, you put yourself at risk to minister to those suffering from leprosy, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Day 5 - The Coronavirus Novena

### (Audio/Video Version)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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**(Mention your intentions here)**

St. Rocco, you are venerated for your prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

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Day 6 - The Coronavirus Novena  
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Amen.

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St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Day 7 - The Coronavirus Novena  
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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes, pray for us!

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal.

Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Day 8 - The Coronavirus Novena

### (Audio/Video Version)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, you founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick, pray for us!

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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Day 9 - The Coronavirus Novena

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Amen.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

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Mary, Undoer of Knots, please pray for the knot of this virus to be undone for the greater glory of God!

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