

PLEASE NOTE: The best way to contact us is by email. All enquiries and non-urgent matters, including mass intentions, please email the Parish Office, at kingston@rcaos.org.uk. In case of an emergency or for a pressing enquiry *only*, please call Fr. Anthony or Fr. Eugene on 020 8546 4633.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS AND MASSES

SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

Saturday 29th

9.30am Arthur Lawrence RIP
6.30pm Wellbeing & Recovery of Marie Terzian & Wellbeing & Recovery of Muna Arzouni

Sunday 30th

The Most Holy Trinity

9am Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP
Wellbeing & Recovery of Valmar Paes
10.30am Wellbeing of Keith Fraser
Alan Fraser RIP

6.30pm Esme Pieries RIP

Monday 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

9.30am Rev Fr Thomas McElbone RIP

Tuesday 1st

St Justin, Martyr, Memorial

9.30am Wellbeing of Ed Selaj
Wellbeing of Rev Fr Ray Brennan

Wednesday 2nd

9.30am Patrick Crilly RIP

Thursday 3rd

Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Memorial

9.30am Maria McCarthy RIP

Friday 4th

9.30am Private Intentions

Saturday 5th

St Boniface, Bishop, Memorial

9.30am Kathleen Dooley Intentions
Birthday intentions for Rev Fr Anthony Oleh
Clotey Fernando RIP
6.30pm Birthday intentions for Rev Fr Anthony Oleh

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday 09:00 AM

Mass Times: Saturday: 09:30, 18:30

Sunday: 09:00, 10:30, 18:30

Baptisms: By previous arrangement – Sunday at 12pm.

Marriages: Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule.

+++ LATELY DEAD +++

++ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clare Horgan who died on Monday 26th April 2021. Our condolences to her family. Her requiem will take place here at St Agatha's on Thursday 3rd June 2021 at 12pm.

++ Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Maria McCarthy who died on Wednesday 19th May 2021, aged 76. Our condolences to her family. Her requiem will take place on Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 10.30am.

+++ Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.'+++

PARISH BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Calling all our Builders, Architects, Surveyors, Engineers!!

The Parish Buildings Committee deals with the "nuts and bolts" of the parish buildings. We are keen for parishioners who are knowledgeable in areas of construction, surveying, building trades, maintenance, heating and cooling, etc to join our Buildings Committee.



The primary work of the committee will be to ensure the maintenance of the parish buildings and structure whilst operating within a budget and making sure that we comply with the latest Health and Safety regulations. The Buildings Committee will also be involved in reviewing bids and contracts for the various services in the maintenance of, and improvements to, St Agatha's facilities. The committee will serve as a body of experts who will advise the Parish Priest and collaborate with the Finance Committee to identify funding.

Could you spare just a few hours a year to join the team? Please speak with Fr Anthony to discuss and for further details.

Parish Office Opening Hours

We are pleased to confirm the Parish office will be re-opening this week.....

The parish office should be your first port of call for all enquiries, including appointments, and arrangements for sacraments (e.g., baptisms, weddings, funerals). Please email Karin Rattray, the Parish Secretary, at kingston@rcaos.org.uk or call on 020 8546 4633.

The parish office will be open as follows:

Mondays: 10am – 3pm

Tuesdays: 10am – 3pm

Wednesdays: Closed

Thursdays: 10am – 3pm

Fridays: 10am – 3pm

Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only. Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Bank Holidays. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish: Christina Ward, Keith Fraser, Trish Taylor, Ryan Morrison, Philip Cockle and Melba De Silva. *Please let the Parish Office know in writing if either you or your relatives want to be mentioned on our sick list.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Cherubina Fe', Father Thomas McElhone, Martin Connell, Anne Brooks, Maria Wright, Clare Cox, Mary Woods, Charles Hewson, Bernard Emerson, Margaret Dunne, John Elliott, James Wiseman, Elizabeth Roberts, Charles Rogerson, Alice Webb, Emma Frazer, Barry Copaldas, John Kennedy, Mary Eileen Moden, Thomas Price, Father John Cremin, Francis Culligan, Francis Lamb, Amy Florence Webb, Thomas Muldoon, Sheila Margaret Atkinson. ++May they rest in Peace ++

LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember those who have died recently or those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and all their families, with love and affection during this time of grief. May the Lord grant eternal rest to all who have died.

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL!

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle B

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

Gospel Reflection

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

Family Reflection

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (the Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.



Green Fingered Volunteers Needed!

Green fingered volunteers are needed, big and small, to help with a garden spruce up. Come along after morning Mass on **Saturday 12th June 2021**. Everyone is welcome, teens especially, those aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult please. Please bring your forks, rakes, brooms, wheelbarrows and watering cans and/or anything else that you can think of that would help! Refreshments will be provided. Please add your name to the list in the church porch or email a rsvp to the Parish Secretary kingston@rcaos.org.uk
Hope to see you there!!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS AND BAPTISMS

For those who wish to have their child baptised later in the year, please register for our next class, date to be confirmed, by completing and returning the baptism application form, available on our website, to the parish office. If you have already attended a class, please email the parish office to advise and arrange a date for your child's baptism.



HOLY COMMUNION 2021

FHC Catechists will be meeting with Fr Anthony next week to discuss how and when we can recommence the program. We hope to be able to provide an update next weekend via the newsletter and email.



VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS AT KINGSTON HOSPITAL

Are you able to give some time on a Sunday or mid-week to help spread the love of Jesus? There are patients in hospital who are often lonely and to whom receiving Holy Communion would make a huge impact to their life. As a volunteer chaplain at Kingston Hospital, you can really make a difference and each exchange with each patient is rewarding and special. If you are interested, please email the Parish Office or speak with Fr's Anthony or Eugene.

UNITE AGAINST UNJUST DEBT.

CAFOD along with other agencies are lobbying world leaders to address the burden of debt felt by the world's poorest countries. For more information, please search or google 'CAFOD cancel the debt' or visit:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Cancel-the-debt>

CAFOD thank you for your continued support.



Our Greatest Opportunity

Matthew 28:16-20