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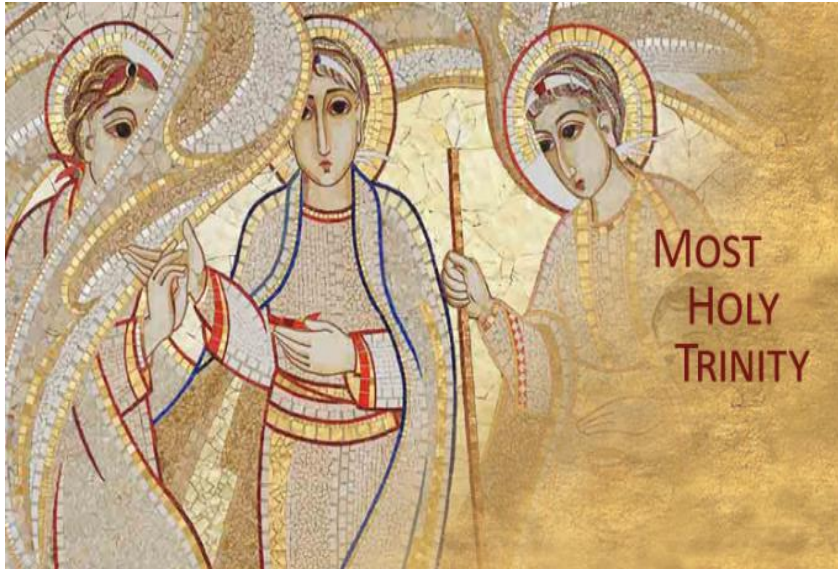
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26th May 2024

✠ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ✠



Collect

Let us pray.

God Our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

- ✠ Please pray for Muriel (Milly) Mathias†, Joseph Borg† and Andrina Valentina Everett† who have recently died and for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✠ Cecilia Holness, John Henry, Catherine Long, Greta Tuffin, Henry Steer. Sean Rice, Paul Priest, Royce Beale, Jerry O'Grady, Reynold Mills, Michael Iandolo, Laurence Rebello, Michele Libertucci, Bruno Bove, Sean Duff
- ✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace

Readers this week 6.30 Princy Manuel/ Betty Sequiera 9.30am Edeji Family, 11.30am Joan Aruma/Titus Eneh 6.30pm Divine Uche/Bridget Iwu

Next Week Readers: 6:30pm Gabriel Concepcion/Kieran Shannon ,9.30am Ifeoma Ihuegbu/Amarachi Ihuegbu Joseph Kuruvilla/Shakira Kara, 6.30pm Chidubem Uche/Ancy Kumar

Weekly Offertory – the collection was £846.86 which £153.76 Gift Aided.

This week Second Collection is for KMMS for Global Bridge Charity.

Thank you.

NB: You will have noticed the collection for 11/12 May had declined and this was due to an incident at the 11.30am Mass which was cancelled.



PARISH NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS – Due to the absence of the Parish Secretary, the office is not manned. Kindly place all request for intentions in an envelope, clearly stating date, time and the name of the individual(s) and long with a phone number in case your preferably date is not available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – The next session will be on Sunday, 9th June at 9.30am Mass. The liturgy is for children in primary education and who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion.

ROSARY – May is the month of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We invite everyone to pray the Rosary every day. Rosary is recited daily at 9.30am at church. Everyone is welcome.

Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis – There is an upcoming event. Formation Fayre 8th June. For further details please speak with the parish office.

QR CODE DONATIONS – we are pleased to let you know it now

FUNDRAISER FOR GHANA – students from Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) will be making a Humanitarian Appeal at Masses next weekend **25th & 26th May**. Please give generously for Global Bridges Charity.

KEEP FIT/DANCE CLASS – classes take place in the McMahan Hall on the first Friday of the month at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend

HEALTH & SAFETY – There had been an incident on Sunday 12th May and we had to cancel the 11.30am Mass. A parishioner had fallen resulting in a broken hip. The operation was successful and the parishioner is recovering. With this in mind there is to be a review of our procedures and a meeting is to be organised with all stewards. In the meantime, stewards please accompany

possible to donate using the QR Code below with your Smartphones. We have had challenges with the contactless devices. We encourage you to sign up for Gift Aid if you have done so already.

NOTICEBOARDS – Can we ask you **not** to post anything of the boards without consent from the Parish Priest. Thank you.

TEA & COFFEE – Teas and Coffee in the parish hall after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome. Voluntary contributions will be most welcomed.

STELLA MARIS – wishes to thank us for our prayers and financial support. An online webinar is being held on **28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** to show how the funds have been allocated. Register for the event at www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024.

MARIAN PROCESSION – **Saturday 25th May 2024**. Thanks to those who help with the preparation.

parishioners who would need some assistances to their seats if they attend mass unaccompanied.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS – wishes to express their sincere thanks to all who help on Sunday at their Thanksgiving Mass and Celebrations.



PARISH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING 2024 - This has been scheduled on Sunday 9th June. Envelopes shall be distributed on Sunday 2nd June. It is time to give thanks to the Lord and also contributing our tithe. For the Lord love a cheerful giver 2 Cor 9-7. All the proceeds of our thanksgiving shall go to the improving our Parish gardens and the parish hall as indicated in the parish plan.

WALKING FOR PARKINSON 9th June 2024. Nikki Croft a parishioner is asking you to sponsor her to raise funds for Parkinson UK. Nikki will be at the back of the church after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses.

The charity has been extremely supported to her family following husband's diagnosis and continue to receive support from Parkinson UK.

THOUGHTS FOR THE SOUL

An umbrella cannot stop the rain but it allows us to stand and move in the rain. Faith in God may not remove our trials but it gives us the strength to stand and move amidst the troubles and finally it provides us the strength to overcome the trials.

Mass Intentions

Sat	25/05/2024	10.00am	Pro Populo
		1.00pm	Filipino Community Mass followed by Marion Procession
	Vigil	6.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun	26/05/2024	9.30am	Repose of the soul of Sylvia Azubuine RIP
		11.30am	Repose of the soul of Simon Julian RIP
		3.00pm	Knananyan Community
		6.30pm	Holy Souls
Mon	27/05/2024	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Sylvia Azubuine RIP
Tue	28/05/2024	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Sheila O'Hare RIP
Wed	29/05/2024	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	30/05/2024	10.00am	Thanksgiving for Babatunde Adebisi
Fri	31/05/2024	10.00am	Holy Souls
		7.30pm	Holy Soul
Sat	01/06/2024	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Eleverio Sequeira RIP
	Vigil	6.30pm	Holy Souls