

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	11/12 June	E. Andrews	S. Acton	R. Lewin
	18/19 June	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	B. Tyrrell

### FR CHRIS'S THOUGHTS FOR SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate the highest truth of our faith. Our faith contains many truths but the pinnacle we could say of the pyramid of truth is the most Holy Trinity. This is because it is a truth about the very nature of God. It is about the God who made us, who redeemed us and calls us to share his life now through faith and in full communion in eternity. He is both our beginning, our middle and end. He is everything. We often think that the doctrine of the Trinity is something for theologians alone and is beyond us. Well it is beyond them too, if the truth be told! Certainly, we can increase understanding of this mystery that God is 3 persons in the unity of divine nature through study, but above all we are called to live it and by living it we come to experience the mystery of the Trinity in our daily lives. In other words to live love.

It is Jesus, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> person of the Holy Trinity reveals the mystery to us by what he does, what he says and the Holy Spirit he gives. Simply put he reveals God as a tri-personal communion of love. He shows forth that Love. In his life on earth he reveals this in his obedience to the Father which is how the love of the Father and Son are shown to us. So much so that the Father expresses his love of the Son in his fidelity to the Son and in the resurrection and Jesus reveals his love for the Father in his obedience unto death. They both give everything in their unity of love who is the Holy Spirit.

Now Jesus teaches us about this in the Gospel when he says the Holy Spirit will come and teach us leading us to the complete truth. the Holy Spirit will teach what he has received from the son and indeed in that what the son has received from the father. This work of the Holy Spirit reveals the inner truth of the Holy Trinity as each person shares all that they are with the other. The Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.

Saint Paul tells us today: the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. This is the foundation of our knowledge of the Trinity. It is a lived experience of the love of God that is of the father and the son who is the Holy Spirit. We make this real for ourselves as we, in imitation of our Lord, live out a life of obedience to God, His commandments which are above all love of God and love of neighbour. Loving each other as Jesus loved us. It involves the willingness to sacrifice oneself for others, to undergo suffering as Christ did. In doing this we learn patience with ourselves and others and then this patient perseverance is born and then extraordinarily hope comes to live in our hearts and that hope and indeed joy is the lived experience of most Holy Trinity. It is the true joy of God that we share in and it does not deceive. It comes from experiencing the inner love of God

As we try to imitate Jesus in his life We know the truth of the Trinity. Drawing from the Holy Spirit, as we seek to imitate Jesus in obedience to the Father, the dynamic of love between the Father and Son becomes ours. As the Holy Father said: *But the mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God, who is a communion of love. God is a "family" of three Persons who love each other so much as to form a single whole. This "divine family" is not closed in on itself, but is open. It communicates itself in creation and in history and has entered into the world of men to call everyone to form part of it. The trinitarian horizon of communion surrounds all of us and stimulates us to live in love and fraternal sharing, certain that where there is love, there is God.*



# Our Lady of Victories

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12th June 2022  
11th Week of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week, 1

## Times of Services

### Sunday: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat. 6.00pm: Clive Blencowe RIP (B. Phillips)

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Ann Fagan (Price)

4.30pm: Rosary outside Church

### Monday: St Anthony of Padua

9.00am Mass: Personal Int

### Tuesday: Feria

1.00pm Funeral of Charles Van der Liet

### Wednesday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

### Thursday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Carmel Crehan RIP (Breda & Walsh family)

Coffee after Mass

### Friday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

### Saturday: Feria

11.00am: First Holy Communion Mass

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

### Sunday: Solemnity of Corpus Christi

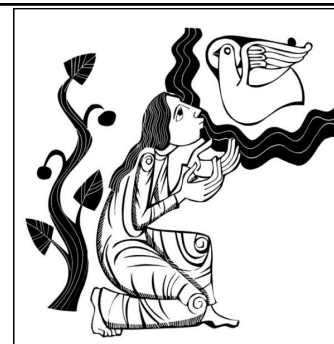
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.00am Mass: Joey Maloney (Eileen)

4.30pm Rosary & Benediction.

**Next Sunday Day for life** This is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. There will be a 2nd Collection

**PLEASE NOTE:** . Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection



*Everything the  
Father has is mine:  
all the Spirit tells  
you will be taken  
from what is mine.*

**CONFESSIONS**  
No 11.00am only  
5.15 - 5.45pm this  
Saturday

#### FR CHRIS WRITES:

Please also keep our first Communion children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion which will take place next Saturday and 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We ask our **First Communion children** to join us at the 11.00am Mass the next day to celebrate if they can.

Also a reminder that the Sunday Mass Obligation returned with the Feast of Pentecost. Mass is the source and summit of our lives as Christians. However the obligation does not apply when there is illness or fear of illness or indeed the need to care for the sick and so on. It remains a serious but reasonable obligation.

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi. We will have Rosary and Benediction at 4.30pm

There are **New Year Books** available for £4

#### Statement on the Future of the Catholic Club Building

I have in consultation with the Parish Council been looking at options for the use of the Catholic Club premises. There are two viable options; to Sell it or lease it.

Each option has its pros and cons which were explored in detail at various meetings. My conclusion is that the interests of the parish will be best served by choosing a 'Full Repairing and Insuring Lease.' This has the advantage of no up front costs to repair the fabric of the building. It will also (hopefully) get the building back into use. It means that the parish will retain control over the use of the premises. I must go through a rigorous process set out by the Diocese in order to conform to regulations and it will be done on a sound commercial basis in accord with the Charities Act.

My intention is to use a reputable company highly experienced in managing this kind of leasing arrangement. This will involve paying them a percentage of rental income from the property. This proposal was unanimously agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 6 June. In summary the advantages of this approach are

- It gives the parish a say in the future use of the building and retains it as an asset for future generations.
- It involves no capital funding of repairs in order to lease the building.
- It restores the integrity of the building and produces a modest stream of income.

I will be looking to start this process as soon as practicably possible.

**MESSAGE FROM THE CURIA:** It is with great joy that we celebrate "the plurality and variety of voices" in our diocese by launching a **Diocesan Mailing List**, something that will undoubtedly help us become more united as a "choir" of communities, sharing news, updates, and stories from across our beautiful diocese. Sign up to be part of this step forward as we recently marked the 56th World Day of Social Communications: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist) There is also a poster with a QR code in the church that you can use to sign up with.

**COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH:** As we are now returning to normal post COVID we need to restart taking the Offertory Collection in Church during Mass again. We hope that those who did this ministry before will return and we are looking for new volunteers as well for each Mass: Men, women and indeed families!! There would normally be 2 Collectors at each Mass. If you could let me know your name and contact details and which Mass you attend. Many thanks

People have been talking about **Sunday Coffee** and recently we discussed this at the PPC. I am hoping to see if we can have Sunday Coffee after the 9.00am Mass. I know some people have been meeting at Bars for a quick one after Mass or before going to the 11.00am. In the Past groups took responsibility for a particular Sunday in the month. So could the various groups in the Parish let me know if they would like to participate and we will see how it goes.

**VICTORY PRIZE DRAW, JUNE WINNERS:** 1st Prize £70 M O'Malley ticket number 139; 2nd Prize £30 M Packer ticket number 46; 3rd Prize £20 M Sparks ticket number 174.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass to celebrate the **TENTH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm in the parish of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, with a BBQ and social afterwards. There is no cost to this, but please book to help with catering – see the poster at the back of church, or visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events). There are also some zoom sessions: **Parenting as a way to sainthood:** What we can learn from ss Louis and Zelig martin. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 8:00pm on zoom. Also **Evangelising your children:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 8:00pm on zoom. See the link for more information.

**HIDDEN TREASURE: Catholic Churches in England and Wales** The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral invite everyone to their inaugural Summer Lecture on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, in the Cathedral, and given by Sophie Andreae, architectural historian. It will explore Catholic architecture from around the country, with particular attention to our Cathedral, St Mary's, Derby; Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe; and All Saints, Hassop. Tickets (£10, including a glass of wine) can be purchased at [friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](http://friendsofnottinghamcathedral.eventbrite.co.uk) All proceeds to the work of The Friends.

An exciting opportunity has arisen to support the work of Bishop Patrick as the **Bishop's Personal Assistant**. This role would suit someone with experience as a Senior Personal Assistant or Executive Assistant in a substantial complex organisation, who is willing and able enthusiastically to support the mission of the Catholic Church and with knowledge of its organisation and functions. For more information and an application pack email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Please pray for Charles Van der Liet who died last week. We pray for all the family on their grief. His funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm

**SPRINGBOARD**, a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to **Leicestershire and Rutland parishes on Saturday 25 June at Saint Joseph, Leicester** from 10.30 until 3.30 – you'll be welcome for the morning, afternoon or both. Following the Here: Now: Us workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At **Springboard** we'll discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', build local collaboration for mission, and establish a local Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's The Joy of the Gospel. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 648 1509.

**CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS** A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on **Wednesday 22 June** from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service ([julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)). This will be a on line introduction.

#### MARKET HARBOROUGH EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUNDRAISER:

Ladies Lunch Returns!!! Ladies Lunch Marston Trussell Hall June 23<sup>rd</sup> 12.30pm £37.50/ticket All money raised to go to St. Joseph's Catholic Academy. For tickets please Contact Kate Crawford Tel 01858 446873 please leave a message if there's no answer

Also could People bring in their **Red Mission Boxes** for emptying. If anyone would like a box please let myself or Christine Shepherd know.

