

The Funeral Mass of Father Tony Brunning will be here in Holy Trinity on Monday 23rd May at 12.15 pm. The main celebrant will be Bishop Paul McAleenan, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, and priests of the diocese will be concelebrating, with Fr Tony Pellegrini giving the homily. Holy Trinity Parishioners are warmly welcome. All are invited after the Mass to a reception in the Parish Centre. Fr Tony resided in our parish 2014-20 at St Joseph's House next door, and assisted us in priestly ministry for several years.

The Ascension of Our Lord is celebrated on Thursday 26th May and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass is at 9.00 am, and Solemn Mass at 6.00 pm. The Mass of the Vigil on Wednesday 25th May at 6.00 pm also fulfils the obligation. Our primary schools of St Mary's and Larmenier Sacred Heart will also be celebrating Mass.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

The EASTER GARDEN is in place in the Lady Chapel all through the Easter season until Ascension Day. Come and show your children and help them understand the wonderful story of Our Lord's resurrection.

First Communion will be celebrated at 10am on 29th May and 5th June and at 10am and 11.30am on 12th June

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in Year 7 to Year 10 (approx 11-14 years old). Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com. The next session will be on 20th May.

Please pray for our candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. We thank them for their excellent contribution to the Holy Week Services, especially the Holy Thursday washing of feet and look forward to their continuing participation in the life of the parish.

Please pray for the sick especially: Oliver Hurrell, Anthony Rankine, Guy Sayle, Ethna Clifford, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Leo Timmins, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Peggy Lundy, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Mavis Hancock, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Fr Tony Brunning **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Cathleen and Dermot Molloy, Robert Moloney, John Carroll and Mike Darmody.

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Anniversary of Dedication

15th May 2022

Today's Readings p.439-443

Acts 14:21-27; Apo 21:1-5, Jn 13:31-35



OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 15th May

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>(St Matthias)</i>	6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 15th May <i>(Anniversary of Dedication)</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Monday	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday	6.00pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 22nd May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today we keep the Anniversary of Dedication of Holy Trinity Church in 1866. The actual date was 2nd June, but we have always kept the feast on the 5th Sunday of Easter. We remember that we are the living stones making up the Church, which must be built on the foundation of Christ. Around the walls of the church 12 candles burn in front of the 'consecration crosses', which mark the places where the walls were anointed with chrism by the Bishop on the day of Dedication.

Today's Bible Readings

The First reading on Sundays in the Easter season is from the Acts of the Apostles. Today the apostles Paul and Barnabas 'put fresh heart into the disciples' of local churches. They remind us, as they did their original hearers, 'We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God.'

Second reading. We read the climax of the book of the Apocalypse, with John's vision of the holy city, where God lives among men, and makes his home with us. The Bible ends with God saying he is making the whole of creation new, the

creation we hear him making in the first place in Genesis, the first book of the Bible.

In the Gospel, from the farewell discourses at the Last Supper, Jesus prophesies his Ascension into heaven when he says, 'I shall not be with you much longer.' He gives us the new commandment to love one another, by which everyone will know we are his disciples.

Welcome back to Archbishop Nathaniel (Nizar) Semaan, now Archbishop of a Diocese in Iraq, who is staying with us in the parish during his visit of a couple of weeks to the UK. Up until 2019, he was Syriac Chaplain in the UK, in residence here, and a very good friend to our parish. We hope while he is here to hear an update on his present ministry and on the church in Iraq.

Westminster Diocese Priest Training Fund: Thank you to those who generously contributed towards this last week, on Good Shepherd Sunday. So far £735.90 has been raised from our parish. It is not too late to receive any further donations.

Tuesday is the annual Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Next Saturday, is the Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols as 11th Archbishop of Westminster (2009.)

We are now in Mary's Month of May:

- We are invited to use the Rosary as a way of praying in union with Mary by meditating on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus. We can pray the Rosary together in church, after Mass on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning, or individually, wherever we are.
- We are invited to bring offerings of flowers to church for our Lady's shrine in our church during May.
- We have started the devotion of the First Five Saturdays of the month to Our Lady as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. It will take place in our church each month, and began last Saturday. The next occasion will be 4th June at 2.00 pm. Five mysteries of the rosary will be recited, and there will be a meditation of fifteen minutes on a mystery of the rosary. Holy Communion should also be received that day, and you should go to confession, or during the week before or after. The promises attached to this devotion are salvation of our own soul and of sinners, and peace in the world.
- We are invited to unite ourselves spiritually to the pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes in the last week of May, in which Fr Richard and a few parishioners are taking part, by handing in to the parish office prayer petitions to be offered in the grotto, especially for the sick, and by making a donation towards a large parish candle to burn there for Holy Trinity Brook Green.