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~ PARISH NEWSLETTER ~

12 JUNE 2022: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C (II); Psalter: Week 3)

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Resp. Psalm: 8: 4-9

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 12 June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (p. 1100 – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am
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Tuesday 14 June	Tuesday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	Baptism of Lorenzo Renna	2.00 pm
		Eucharistic Adoration	6.45 pm
		Live-Streamed Holy Mass	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 June	Wednesday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
		Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
Thursday 16 June	Thursday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration	6.45 pm
		Live-Streamed Holy Mass	7.30 pm
Friday 17 June	Friday of Week 11 in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
	Mass Intention: In Honour of	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
	Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart	·	
Saturday 18 June	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Eucharistic Adoration	8.45 am
	Mass Intention: In Honour of	Live-Streamed Holy Mass	9.30 am
	Our Lady's Immaculate Heart		
Sunday 19 June	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	First Holy Communion Mass	9.30 am
	~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS ~	Holy Mass for Parishioners	11.15 am
	(p. 1105 – Year C)		

Trinity Sunday: Glorious Processions

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11). In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new

creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Second Reading (see also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit. (Scott Hahn)

GENERAL NEWS

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING DAY: SATURDAY 25 JUNE AT ST. MARY'S BEAULY –

This Day is open to all current Altar Servers, in all of the parishes in the Deanery, AND any prospective future Servers are also welcome to find out about Serving! Drinks and snacks will be provided, but bring their own packed lunch. See the poster and timetable for details.

ANNUAL PLUSCARDEN PILGRIMAGE WITH MASS, AND FAMILY DAY, SUNDAY 26

JUNE – Refreshments will be available from 12 noon; feel free to take your own picnics; Eucharistic Adoration and Confession available from 1.00pm; Mass begins at 3.00pm; followed by a Marian procession. All welcome!

PARISH NEWS

TODAY'S LITURGY (CTS New Sunday Missal): Solemnity of the Trinity (pp. 1100 ff.)

p. 521: Introductory Rites p. 819: Preface

p. 1100: Readings & Proper Prayers p. 603: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 541: The Creed p. 631: Communion Rite

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS – next Sunday, a large number of children will be making their First Holy Communion. In order to deal with the anticipated extra people, we have decided to offer the 9.30am Mass as a "First Communicants' Mass", for candidates and family members. If at all possible, parishioners should try to attend the second Mass, to leave adequate seating for the Communicants' family and friends. Please note that the second Mass will commence at 11.15 am (and NOT 11.00 am), in order to provide sufficient time for family photographs after the Mass. Thank you!

PIETY STALL: First Holy Communion? Confirmation? We have many new items in stock to mark these special Sacramental occasions. How about a Rosary for this Marian month of May? – We have all sizes and styles! Looking for a children's prayer book? Look no further! Why not browse our well-stocked stall?

90 CLUB – NEXT DRAW ON 26 JUNE!: You too could be a winner! If anyone would like to join in, it is only £2 monthly, with three prizes to be won at each draw. Good luck to you all.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Winnie Ferrari, Colin MacMillan, Angus Cumming, Godfrey Herman, Eileen Anne Millar

RIP: Mary Shippen

Anniversaries: James McNiffe, Vincent Lowe, Cardinal Thomas Joseph Winning