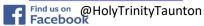
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Sunday 13 June **Trinity 2**

Growing the Kingdom



Services this week (Week 11 of Ordinary Time):

Today	Parish Mass Evening Prayer (streamed)	10.00am 6.30pm
Tuesday	Mass at Glastonbury Abbey	10.30am
Weds - Sat	Mass	10.00am
Sat	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sun	Parish Mass	10.00am
	Evening Prayer (streamed)	6.30pm

Morning Prayer is said Tues-Sunday via Zoom All 10.00 Masses are also streamed

Please remember in your prayers:

Shakespeare Ave, Keats Rd, Byron Rd Sunday

Milton Rd, Milton Close Monday

Tuesday Upper Holway Rd, Broughton Cl,

Bramble Park

Wednesday Holway Green, Holway Deane,

Hornbeam Cl, Haywood Rd, Lower

Holway Cl

Thursday Cedar Cl, Pine Cl, Poplar Cl, Larch Cl Friday Hartley Way, Bacon Drive, Harnell Cl

Saturday Normandy Dr, Calvados Rd

Sunday Ashbourne Cresc, Wansbeck Green,

Humber Grove

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered at services

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES



Sharing Together Our monthly discussion group will meet via Zoom this coming WEDNESDAY (16) at 7.30pm. We'll be thinking about the Fruits of the Spirit. Joining details

below.



Lockdown Please continue to observe all the 'usual' regulations for a few weeks longer!



Barbeque! To celebrate (hopefully) the ending of lockdown, you are all warmly invited to a free BBQ. The

provisional date (depending on the news) is Saturday 26 June at 7.00pm. Soft drinks will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own alcoholic ones! Do come along - just let the office or Fr Julian know, or else sign the list...

We have received an extra lendwithcare payment of 34p from Nuha as she is doing so well! Excellent news. This brings our account total for reinvestment, to £6.18 Thank you for your support.



Glastonbury Abbey The Tuesday services are being resumed at the Abbey, and Fr Julian will be celebrating there this Tuesday (15th). There will be no mass at

HT that day; if you'd like a lift, please let Fr Julian know he's got room for three more in his car!



DIOCESE OF Archdeacon's Visitation Our Bath&Wells church wardens were admitted into their office last Thursday.

Please remember them in your prayers as they begin formally begin their ministry.



Free Sunflower Seeds! Just to cheer us all up, Morrisons are giving away free sunflower seeds available at the tills.

This week's Zoom joining details

Morning Prayer (this week and all June)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85148884495?pwd=SCt3 ellOaWYzZG8rNC9GTThGcmwwQT09

Sunday Coffee Chat, today, 11.30am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81816060189?pwd=dFIY MitINkxYWVBmejZHaUhXYzdVUT09

Sharing Together (this Wednesday, 7.30pm)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87890019604?pwd=cjNU Q1hna2wzcE1nT2ZiTlR0cjJNUT09

Any items for inclusion in next week's notice sheet to be received at the Parish Office by Thursday morning, please.

Please follow the directions of the stewards as you enter the church, and all Covid requirements.

The words of the service are on the cards.

Introductory Sentence:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Collect of the Day:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17. 22-24

I shall plant small sprigs that will grow into noble cedars.

Responsorial Psalm: 92 vv 1-5, 12-15 (sung by choir alone)

How great are your works O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

How great are your works O Lord.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep! How great are your works O Lord.

The righteous flourish like a palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.
How great are your works O Lord.

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

How great are your works O Lord.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord. **Gospel Acclamation:** (Please stand)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 4. 26-34

It is the smallest of the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

Prayer over the Offerings:

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Anthem: Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Post-Communion Sentence:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Post-Communion Prayer:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Organ Voluntary: Lobe den Herren (Webber)



EVENING PRAYER TODAY (via FB)

Psalm 39

Hymn

Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray That with thy wonted favour thou Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, From nightly fears and fantasies; Tread under foot our ghostly foe, That no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son; Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.