

Trinity Sunday

31st May 2026



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading (Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31)

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.
Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his
hand and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counselor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,

nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and
emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their
strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm (Psalm 8)



**Response: How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth,
through all the earth.**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what are we that you should keep us in mind,
mortals that you care for us. **R/**

Yet you have made him little less than gods;
and crowned us with glory and honour,
you gave us power over the work of your hand,
put all things under our feet. **R/**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R/**

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13: 11-13)

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel (Matthew 28:16-20)

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Fr Michael Shier,
Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti, Hope Oram,
Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas,
Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich, Nancy
Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Joanne Dack,
Jaqueline Ives, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor,
Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges,
Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden,
Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah,
Martha de Graft-Johnson, David Wilkinson, Josea
Cabey, Ian Isaacs, William Flynn, Ashton Lacken

Among the departed:

Gordon Louch, Wendy Mackensie

Anniversaries of Death: Peter Asbury-Smith, George Martin Eastland, Edgar Christian, Shirley Naylor, George William Jones, Irene Maud Fenzeloff, Naomi Boys, Florence May Cooper

In our parish:

We pray for Goswell Road and Turnpike House

In the wider world: We pray for the Middle East and a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Gaza and between Israel and Iran. We pray for all those suffering in those conflicts.

Notices

This week in church...

Wednesday Open Church: 10am-1pm

12.30pm Mass

Saturday

Exhibition

11am to 3pm

Next Sunday

Corpus Christi

Sung Mass 10.30am

Exhibition

12 to 3pm

St Clement's

200th Anniversary Exhibition?

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this unique opportunity to view rarely-seen pictures and objects illustrating the history of the parish and neighbourhood.

Can you help with the Anniversary Exhibition?

We need people to cover keeping the church open on:

Saturday, 6th June @ 11am-3pm

Sunday, 7th June @ 12- 3pm.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you're able to help, or contact Fr David directly.

Lunch Thanksgiving Service—14th June

After the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 14th June, a lunch will be served. We invite you to contribute to this with a dish. Do you have a favourite dish or food that is typical for your culture? It would be great if you could write a small card with the name of the dish and possibly its ingredients. Please, sign up your dish on the list at the back of the Church or contact Emke (email: keulenej@hotmail.com), so that we know what to expect. We look forward to a delicious and enjoyable meal!