

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2019

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The First Reading – It was not until Christ was revealed that God let humanity know that he is a Trinity of persons. Yet the Old Testament was at pains to show the creative power of God's Holy Spirit.

The Second Reading – We should never tire of pondering this simple but enormous truth: The Holy Spirit has been given us.

The Gospel – Jesus, the Son of God, promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will lead us into the life of the Father.

BAPTISM: The second preparation class will be on Tuesday 18th in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 23rd, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 30th at 1.15pm.

DAY FOR LIFE: There will be a Second Collection on Sunday 15th/16th.

PRIESTS RETREAT: On Monday we head away for our annual retreat (Monday 10th – Sunday 16th). We are grateful to the priests of the Polish Church for their help. As is the usual custom there will be one daily mass celebrated in the parish at 10.00am.

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN QUIZ NIGHT POSTPONED: The Acton Homeless Concern quiz night has been postponed until a later date yet to be confirmed

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: we would like to thank Mr Shaun Beadsworth for taking up the role of safeguarding officer for our parish. For safeguarding issues Shaun can be contacted by email: actonsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk

THIEVES OPERATING IN OUR CHURCH: A reminder to all parishioners to not leave their bags unattended in church. Please keep your valuables secure as we have had pickpockets working in the area and in the church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: The Priests would like to invite you to attend a training day for potential extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. The training will be given in our Parish Hall on Saturday 22nd June from 10:30am – 4pm. It is hoped that you will be given all you need to make an informed decision, along with a time for prayerful reflection and discernment. In order to see if God is calling you to this important ministry in the church. Thank you for considering this, and if you do decide to come along please request an application sheet from a priest or the office and return it before the event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We wish to congratulate all the children who have made their first

holy communion. We thank the first communion teams and the parents for their help and guidance over the past year. The Going Forth Mass is on Sunday 16th June at 10.30am. You can find the communion photos taken on the following link: <http://olol-photography.blogspot.com/>

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES is organising a Pilgrimage of the sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 11th August. The coach leaves at 8.00am from Ealing Town Hall and returns to Ealing Town Hall at 4.45pm. Tickets £24 for adults and £12 for children. Please phone J.A. Karen Lobo on 07723031448 if you are interested in taking part. Please bring a packed lunch and umbrella.

ECHOES FROM THE YOUTH SYNOD - REFLECTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The last in the current series of meeting at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 25th June, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together, pray, have input from one of our bishops, reflect, and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be leading our reflections, this time focusing on the second half of the recently published exhortation from Pope Francis addressed to young people. This half contains Pope Francis' reflections on vocation and advice on how to discern one's calling in life. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know your intention to attend by emailing youth@rcdow.org.uk. For more details, go to dowym.com/events

ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN: due to renovations still taking place in Emmaus House, Acton Homeless Concern cannot accept clothes donations for the next week or two. The British Heart Foundation in Ealing or Cape on Churchfield Rd are more than happy to accept your donations.

THE SICK LIST: Please can you inform the office if you know of a name that could be removed from the parish sick list.

PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP SATURDAY 13TH JULY: This year we have our annual coach trip to Boscombe a suburb of Bournemouth, in Dorset. Known for its market, that's open on Saturdays from 9am – 5pm, and its seafront where you'll find Boscombe Pier. Coach trip tickets are available from the parish office. Adult tickets are £15, and child tickets are £12.

WALK IN CLINIC: A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3. Free of charge.

TEA AND COFFEE: There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.