

# St Gregory's Bulletin

Mass intentions: Fr Martin will be saying mass each day for our intentions. Please phone or text a message leaving your mass intentions to Fr Martin on 07754 057074

Saturday 29 May <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	6pm	Alfred Bann RIP (M Bann)
Sunday 30 May <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:30am	Anne Maguire (sick)
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 31 May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Michelle McCabe and family
Tuesday 1 June <i>St Justin</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Jennifer Coward
Wednesday 2 June <i>Sts Marcellinus and Peter</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Brother Thomas McDonnell RIP (Barbara Search)
Thursday 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; his Companions</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	Ross Norville (Hurst)
Friday 4 June	<b>NO MASS</b>	Loughlin Wynne RIP (Hurst)
Saturday 5 June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	6pm	
Sunday 6 June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	

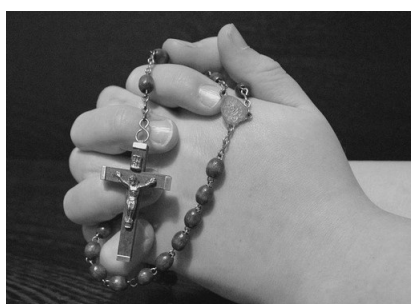
## No weekday masses this week

This week Fr Martin and the Savio Community will join all the Salesians in the UK on their Annual Province Retreat, preached on Zoom from Rome. Therefore, there will be **no Tuesday or Friday Masses this week.**

Fr Martin will be available by phone or text for any immediate needs: 07754 057074. Please leave a message and he will get back to you.

Weekend Masses at St Gregory's will be celebrated as usual; please remember to book.

Thanks.



*We pray for Fr Martin, the Savio Community and all Salesians as they come together this week on retreat.*

*May God's blessing be upon them as they continue to serve their parishes and communities.*

## Masses in St Gregory's Church

**Saturday 6pm**  
**Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am**  
**Tuesday 10am; Friday 12 noon**

**Rosary: Friday 11.30am**

### Reminder

- Please remember to **book WEEKEND** masses
- It is not necessary to book for the weekday morning masses
- Please **do not attend** if you suspect that you have any **symptoms**
- Please wear a **face mask** and keep **1m+ distance** at all times, inside and outside the church

**Please call or text Paul Kerryson on 07854 609757 to reserve your place**



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## Sunday reflection from Fr Martin: The Most Holy Trinity



Today the church celebrates Trinity Sunday, when we focus our attention more consciously on our Trinitarian God, Father, Son and Spirit; three persons – one God.

This is not a problem or conundrum to get our heads around, rather it is a feast to celebrate, a truth to believe in faith: God is Father, Son and Spirit.

It is a truth that we profess every time we pray, when we begin, 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. But I suppose we pray this so often that it can become routine and lose its significance: God is indeed Father, Son and Spirit.

Today's feast, more than anything else, celebrates God's love. It celebrates the fact that God is love. It celebrates the fact that our God, Father-Son-Spirit are bound together in love and by love. It celebrates the fact that God's love is shared for all of us.

Today we celebrate our Creator God, existing from the beginning, whose love was revealed in the person of Jesus, and whose love is present in our lives through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is all great; to appreciate and understand more fully God's nature and God's love, but it surely must challenge us too. I think this challenge comes in 3 parts today from our 3 readings:

In the first reading Moses says to the people, 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth below, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today ....'

This challenges us to look at our behaviour and attitudes; do we keep God's law and commandments of love?

In the second reading we are reminded that we are all children of God, through the gift of the Spirit, and that it is the Spirit which allows us to pray, 'Abba, Father'.

This challenges us to look at how we pray; do we pray with that closeness and trust in God? Do we always pray consciously, 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?'

And in the Gospel Jesus sends his disciples out, 'Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.'

This challenges us to look at our witness to our Christian faith; how do we 'make disciples' in our current situation, how do we witness to our faith in our Trinitarian God of love, how do we share God's love among our family, our friends, our neighbours and community?

Fr Martin

## Covid restrictions

Monday 17 May saw some changes to the Covid restrictions, including in church premises and for worship and liturgical events. Since most of these changes are slight, it was decided at the Parish Council Meeting this week, to proceed slowly and with caution at St Gregory's in order to ensure we all continue to feel safe and comfortable in church. So, you won't really notice any difference.

Once the next set of guidance is given prior to any changes on 17 June, then it may be possible to change our arrangements in church.

Over the next month or so, I hope we can begin to plan for some of the teams and activities to resume, probably after 17 June; Mother's Prayers, Church Cleaners, Money Counters, and eventually our Choir and congregational singing when permitted.

Hopefully this cautious approach will be appreciated and the little more patience needed will be acceptable to all of us.

## Zoom coffee each Sunday



Please join us each Sunday between 12 noon and 1pm for our Zoom virtual coffee morning. Everyone welcome!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9930716195?pwd=TFpaZW4bJlVhUx5QnhKUUtM3IRZz09>

Meeting ID: 993 071 6195

## Offerory collection

Many thanks to all for your continued support.