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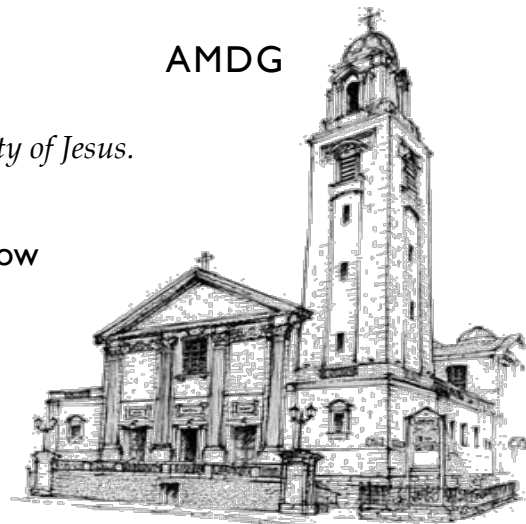
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12 June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mass Vigil (Saturday): 5.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am,
12.00 noon (choir),
& 9.00 pm

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday: 8.00 am, 12.15 pm,

Saturday 12.15pm & 5.00pm (Vigil)

Confessions Mon-Sun 30 minutes before Mass

Confessions after 8 a.m. Mass on request

Exposition Every Sunday after the 12.00 noon Mass



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network For Families

June 2022

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Welcome!

Welcome to all visitors to our church. The church is open every day, and we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons from 1.30 pm to 8.45 pm.

Volunteers

As the lock down eases we are planning to develop our welcome at the door of the church. This means giving newsletters, hymn books, welcome and guidance as people arrive; taking the collections during Mass; and opening doors before and after Mass. If you are able to help please email Fr Twist (jtustsj@jesuit.org.uk) giving the Mass times you prefer to help. Thank you!

Rutilio Grande Bursaries of the Jesuits in Britain

To mark the beatification in January of the martyred Salvadoran Jesuit Rutilio Grande and his two lay companions, Manuel Solorzano and Nelson Lemus, the Province has been pleased to create two new bursaries at Liverpool Hope and Durham Universities which celebrate Rutilio's life and pastoral ministry.

The Jesuits in Britain Rutilio Grande Bursary (Liverpool) will fund one student per year for three years, to complete an MA in the field of Pastoral Development at Liverpool Hope University. Liverpool Archdiocese has recently completed its ground-breaking synodal process and has formulated a detailed pastoral plan for the future. It is hoped this new bursary will assist in the plan's implementation.

The Jesuits in Britain Rutilio Grande Bursary (Durham) will award £5000 to one student per year for three years to complete the one-year Christian Theology (Catholic Studies) MA programme. Applicants from England, Scotland or Wales who have expressed an interest in pastoral renewal and/or parish revival in the Catholic Church in Britain, and have demonstrable financial need, will be able to apply.

Alongside the bursaries, the Province is assisting the Million Minutes organisation to introduce a Rutilio Grande Award for clergy and religious who have driven real change in the field of social action and parish transformation, with special regard to young people. The Jesuits in Britain Rutilio Grande & Companions Award will honour those whose work in local parishes and communities often goes unrecognised."

Letter from Jesuit Missions

Dear Friends,

The Feast of Corpus Christi on 19 June comes at a time when millions of people are living with the threat of starvation and death.

An all-time high of up to 49 million people in 46 countries could now be at risk of falling into famine unless they receive immediate life and livelihoods-saving assistance, reports FAO and the WFP.^[1] Several countries in which Jesuit Missions works, including Nigeria and South Sudan, have populations which are projected to experience starvation and death.

The reasons for this crisis include climate change, the impact of COVID and rising food prices. In addition, the war in Ukraine – one of the world's largest suppliers of wheat to Africa - is having a grave impact on food supply for some of the world's poorest people.

Jesuit Missions' partner in Kenya, Fr Charles Chilufya SJ of the Justice and Ecology Network Africa, points out that G7 nations are using wheat to produce biofuels for use in cars:

*Wheat price increases are hitting poorer countries hard. Since the start of the year, wheat prices have gone up 53%. It is estimated that 400 million people depend on Ukraine's food exports. Many poorer countries are dependent on these exports to feed their people. Meanwhile, many G7 countries are buying the remaining wheat for use in the production of biofuels. **Europe is still changing 10,000 tonnes of wheat – the equivalent of 15 million loaves of bread – into ethanol for use in cars every day.** While biofuels have a role to play in the transition to a low carbon economy, the choice being made by many countries is putting cars ahead of people.*

We believe this cannot be justified and are calling upon world leaders to pause the production of biofuels and to prioritise feeding people.

This Feast of Corpus Christi, we invite you and your parishioners to sign our URGENT petition to the G7 leaders, including the UK's Prime Minister, for their meeting in June to prioritise FOOD NOT FUEL.

In a homily for Corpus Christi, Pope Francis said:

We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain.^[2]

Please join our campaign to “break the bread of our lives in compassion and solidarity” with those who go hungry. Yours sincerely Paul Chitnis Director

PS Send your postcards to Jesuit Missions ideally by 22nd June so that we can deliver them to the government. Cards received after this date will also be very gratefully received.

The Bible Some notes that may help!

The bible is not a book; it is a collection of a number of books.

- Why these books? Because these are the ones Christians saw as the authentic expression of our faith.
- The books were written by a great variety of authors, who were guided by the Holy Spirit in their writing.
- Roughly speaking the books of the bible are a kind of history.
- In particular the books are striving to show the way God works in human history, especially in the tale of the Hebrew slaves who escape from Egypt.
- It can be more helpful to read parts of the bible as encouragement on living, rather than as a research into history.
- In the Old Testament, the psalms are an outstanding example of devotional prayers.
- Two of the most interesting books of the Old Testament are Genesis, and Exodus; these are the first two books of the bible.
- Isaiah is the book most frequently quoted in the New Testament.
- St Paul's letters were written at an earlier date than the Gospels.
- A highly significant find occurred in 1947 when 2,000 year old writings of the Old testament and other matters were discovered in caves near the Dead Sea.
- These writings (called the Dead Sea Scrolls, or DSS) do not include items from the New Testament, but may have influenced the Gospel of John.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 19th 2022 7.00pm

Next Sunday is the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). On that day there is sung evening prayer in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 7pm to present parish reports on Synodality to the Archbishop. All are welcome to attend.

Advance notice! Tue 21st June is the feast of St. Aloysius

Fri 24th June is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: £1,077.15
£ 418.31

First Collection
Second Collection – Pro Life

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

Memorial

MASS TEXTS AND READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

12.00 Mass



O Lord, — our — God, how



won - der - ful your name in all — the earth.

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Communion Antiphon

Ga 4:6

Since you were children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.