

St Ignatius of Loyola

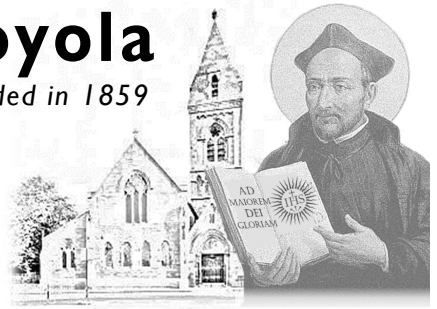
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - B

26 May 2024

SUNDAY 26 MAY

Most Holy Trinity

10.00am Holy Mass

12noon Holy Mass

MONDAY 27 MAY

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9.10am Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

7.00pm May Devotions and Benediction

TUESDAY 28 MAY

8.15am Holy Mass

9.30am Requiem Mass *for Elizabeth Bartlett*

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

St Paul VI, Pope

8.15am Holy Mass

10.00am Requiem Mass *for Winnifred McQuade*

THURSDAY 30 MAY

9.10am Holy Rosary

9.30am Holy Mass

6.00pm Reception *of John Alexander*

FRIDAY 31 MAY

*Feast of the Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8.15am Holy Mass

9.30am Requiem Mass *for John Alexander*

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

3.30pm Confessions

4.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

The Body and Blood of Christ

10.00am Holy Mass

12noon Holy Mass

**Church open
until 1pm**

Monday – Friday

If you're out and about in town, you could pop by for some quiet prayer in the church during this time. Access to the church is via the side door as the main doors will be locked as usual after the morning mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Loose plate

£687.50 Gift Aid

£560.00

Many thanks for your donations to support the parish.

May Devotions: Please note devotions are taking place this **Monday** at **7.00pm**. If you're free, why not come along for the 40 minutes of prayer? We recite the rosary, followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. The busier we are, the more time we need to make for reflection, prayer and peace.

Farewell: Next weekend Deacon Stuart begins his new assignment at St Ninian & St Cuthbert's parish. We thank him most sincerely for all his work here in St Ignatius' and offer our prayers for a fruitful ministry in Hamilton. After the 12noon mass today there will be tea and coffee served in the hall. **All are warmly invited.**

Foodbank: The local foodbank is appealing for supplies. Any donations can be left in the belfry of the church.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Deacon Stuart's appeal for wool. The response was terrific.

Raffle: Many thanks to all who organised and participated in the recent raffle which raised £785 for the parish. Congratulations to Peter Carty who won the tickets for a tour of Celtic Park and Mary Lees who won the combi air fryer.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

MEMORIA

Born in Italy in the sixth century, Augustine died at Canterbury (England) around 605. As prior of a Roman monastery, he was sent by Saint Gregory the Great (3 September) to preach the gospel to the English. He arrived in England the following year after being ordained a bishop while in Gaul. Augustine evangelised the kingdom of Kent and is venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

Wednesday 29 May

St Paul VI, Pope

MEMORIA

Giovanni Battista Montini was born on September 26, 1897, in a village near Brescia Concesio. On 29 May, 1920, he was named Archbishop of Milan. He became Pope on 21 June, 1963. He presided over the completion of the Second Vatican Council. He died in 1978 on 6 August, the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Friday 31 May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST

This feast celebrates Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:39-56), and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit. It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by Saint Bonaventure (15 July) in the thirteenth century and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

Today celebrates a fundamental teaching of the Christian Faith: the Mystery of the **Most Holy Trinity**. As the catechism says: 'It is the mystery of **God himself**. That's why all our prayers begin with the name of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; all the sacraments are celebrated in the name of the Trinity; we bless ourselves, making the sign of the cross in the name of the Trinity; we sing of the thrice-holy God in the Sanctus 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.' 'The whole history of salvation is identical to the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234)



**THE
WORD
THIS
WEEK**



Jesus, who is God, taught the **mystery** of the Holy Trinity and the evangelists recorded what he said in the Gospels. The Fathers of the Church tried to explain it in different ways in the early Church. The Bishops of the Church in the year 325, meeting in council at Nicaea— in modern day Turkey— set forth the Christian teaching clearly, and formulated a **creed** (a statement of faith), an amended version of which we recite at Sunday Mass (I believe in one God...).

At the Last Supper, Jesus began to explain the mystery of the **one God**. We heard much of the text of the 'farewell discourse' as recorded in St John's gospel during Eastertide. After his Resurrection, his revelation to them became clear: at the Ascension he said: 'Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**...' Notice he uses 'in the name' - which is singular, to refer to the three persons in unity.

Only in Jesus Christ did God reveal his true **nature**. But the Old Testament does show how God prepared his people for the revelation of the Triune God. In the first reading, Moses is reminding the people that God formed their forefathers into one, holy people. They ought to hold on to that **identity** and their faith in God, and **give thanks** for all the **blessings** which have come to them through Him, as the psalm reminds us, we are blessed indeed to be called by God to belong to him: 'Happy the people the Lord has **chosen** as his own.'

The psalm also prays: 'May your **love** be upon us, O Lord.'- that love (the Hebrew word **hesed**) refers specifically to God's love for us and our love for him in the context of the **covenant** (similar to the bond formed in marriage between man and woman). God's **hesed**, **binds** him to those with whom he made a covenant.



St Paul writes in response to some who think pagan converts to Christianity must adopt Jewish law. By teaching we ought to live 'in the Spirit', he's inviting us to trust God— it's by His grace we are saved. We've been **adopted** through baptism to be His **sons and daughters**.

The great **commission** given in the Gospel sends us all out to share the Good News given to us by Christ, that the **living God**, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, invites the whole world into the **communion of Love** which is the Blessed Trinity.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Happy the people
the Lord has chosen as his own.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

The Body and Blood of Christ B
Exodus Hebrews Mark 14:12
24:3-8 9:11-15 -16, 22-26

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Dead:

Philomena Cadden, Joseph King, Margaret Bartlett, Ellen Williams, Anne Hattie, John Alexander.

Funeral Arrangements:

Margaret Bartlett	Requiem Mass:	Tuesday 28 May, 9.30am
Winnifred McQuade	Requiem Mass:	Wednesday 29 May, 10.00am
John Alexander	Reception:	Thursday 30 May, 6.00pm
	Requiem Mass:	Friday 31 May, 9.30am

Months Minds & Anniversaries:

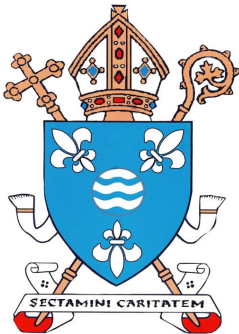
Annie Bradley, (26 May), Tommy Devine (26 May), Elizabeth Callaghan (28 May), Albert Docherty (29 May), Geraldine Cocking (30 May), Helena Baxter, Eddie Lowe (1 June), Dr Joe Walsh.

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you into the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

The sick and housebound:

Kara Louise Jordan; Mary Graham; Nina Brown; Pauline & Michael Wilson; Alice Ann Bjorn; Ann Paterson; John Dobbin JNR; Baby Alfie James Milligan; David Clegg; Rosanna Bulmer; Joseph Bulmer; Catherine Donnelly; Evelyn Ringer; Elaine McCarren; George O'Hara; Angela McLaughlin; Laura McIntosh; Thomas Lally SNR; Liam Benham; Bridget McIlvaney; Peter Convery; Bill Wood, Ciara Loughery, Nicholas McAnaw, Hugh Windsor, Helen Woods, David & Elizabeth Cooper, Rosemarie Casey, Mary Goodwin.

FROM THE BISHOP OF MOTHERWELL



Dear Parishioners of St Ignatius and St Thomas',

The announced changes of priests in your parishes is drawing closer, so I am writing to make you aware of the Sunday Mass schedule in St Ignatius' and St Thomas' as from the weekend of June 8/9. This will allow Fr Lawrie to celebrate all the Masses when required.

Sunday Masses in St Ignatius:

Vigil Mass: Saturday **4.00pm**

Sunday Morning: **10.00am**

Sunday Evening: **6.00pm**

Sunday Masses in St Thomas':

Vigil Mass: **5.30pm**

Sunday Morning: **11.30am**

With my prayers and good wishes,

+ Joseph Toal

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