

# St. William of York R.C. Church



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Mass – Sunday  
Sat 5.30pm (1st Mass of Sunday)  
Sunday 8am & 10am  
Weekdays  
Mass Monday Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 am  
Thursday As announced  
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & on call

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**29/30 May 2021**

## Moving next door for a while!

Yes, it is finally happening. When you come to Mass next weekend we will be in the Parish Hall. The work in the church will start on Tuesday and as mentioned will take up to 17 weeks. For the time ahead we will regard the hall as our 'CHURCH'. Yes, there will be ups and downs - but as a parish family we will cope together. It will need the goodwill and support of everyone and, as your Parish Priest, I know that can be counted on. Dear parishioners of Saint William of York, thank you for your understanding and goodwill. What is being undertaken in the church is for us and those who will come after us. God bless you all. Father Michael

## Additional information : Tony Murphy : Finance Committee/Property

Over the weeks while work on the altar flooring is undertaken - we will have our normal weekend and daily Mass schedule. The Hall Committee will be responsible for the arrangements during this period. COVID restrictions still apply and parishioners will be expected to sign in and wear masks through the Mass. A restricted congregation number will continue to apply. Details of the flooring work will be regularly provided as well as an update on the associated costs

## Trinity Sunday : solving the mystery: this weekend

*Life is full of mysteries. We could, for example - at one level say that we have been living the COVID mystery for some time. As people we always want to solve the mysteries and the things that baffle us. Thankfully 'led by the science' we seem to be moving through the COVID experience. Generally, as soon as one puzzle is resolved though, there is often another waiting. The MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY however is not a matter of research and deduction. The Trinity is our experience in living our faith. God has chosen to unfold and reveal His nature to us. The core truth is this that we 'live inside the Trinity; it is the eternal space in which we live and it is a space of pure love'.*

## Thank you for the journey so far....

Though things will continue in the hall - it is appropriate to acknowledge and appreciate the work and generosity of so many, both in the parish long term and specifically since the lockdowns started. Regular and dedicated stewards, dependable church cleaners and the army of liturgy folk who in many different ways have 'kept things going'. Father, Son and Holy Spirit see it all.

Saturday 29th May

5.30pm Chris Taylor RIP  
(Birthday Intention)

Sunday 30th May  
The Most Holy Trinity

8am Sammarco Family

10am People of the parish

Monday 31st May  
The Visitation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Sam Wadood RIP  
(Robinson)

Tuesday 1st June  
St Justin, Martyr

9.30am Mark O'Grady (ill)  
Wednesday 2nd June

9.30am James Patrick Varley RIP  
(Hill)

Thursday 3rd June  
St Charles Lwanga & Companions  
Martyrs

NO LITURGY  
Friday 4th June

7pm O'Sullivan Family RIP

Saturday 5th June  
St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

5.30pm Charlie Maguire RIP  
(Anniv)

Sunday 6th June  
The Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ

8am Piedade Dias RIP (Anniv)

10am Mary Finneran RIP

### **Our Parish feastday: Saint William of York**

We will celebrate our patron saint next weekend; though the actual date is June 8. His heavenly help at this time of transition will assist us all.

### **Monday 31 May: Spring Bank Holiday**

Perhaps an opportunity to attend a weekday Mass at 9.30am? Where possible - it is very much part of Catholic tradition to share in the Eucharist on days additional to Sunday. Join those who regularly attend!

### **Our First Holy Communion children - their families and catechists**

We hold them all in prayer as, even in these unusual circumstances, they prepare to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Let us add their intentions to the many others we each pray for

### **Back in Church: an encouraging invitation**

Father Michael writes: 'Last weekend I spoke about our gradual return to Sunday Mass in church. Yes - the ZOOM possibility has been great. For those who are still vulnerable it is a blessing, but nothing compares with the community of the parish family gathering around the altar. When, shortly, we will be using the hall as our 'church' for a number of weeks - we will experience in a very real way the reality of being together physically around the table of the Lord. Yes - and don't forget to 'invite/encourage/accompany' someone else in their return.' Thank you.

### **Looking after the church grounds**

Thankfully we have 2 or 3 volunteers for lawns and other upkeep. Another volunteer would make a big difference! Any offers to Father M.

**Reaching out to our parish community in a practical and organised way** We would like to start a parish Good Neighbour service providing simple but practical support initially in the form of:

- Transport for hospital appointments
- Signposting to services which provide support e.g.: domestic violence, debt support
- Help with navigating services, advocacy and form filling
- Befriending

If you would like to know more or, better still, you think you would like to get involved or have a skill that may be of help please contact Daniela 07963 718614 (message and I will call back) or Lily 07421 468038. Thank you.

### **From Pope Francis Letter Fratelli Tutti - on Fraternity and Social Friendship**

I invite everyone to renewed hope, for hope "speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfilment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile". Let us continue, then, to advance along the paths of hope.

### **Counters Rota**

30 May Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe

6 June Richard Afonso, Walter Acuti, Beatrice McAdam

13 June Judith Brightwell, Monica Assoku, Funmi Da Silva