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Trinity Sunday 3rd June 2007

Today the Holy Spirit gathers us together in this holy place to give praise and honour to the most holy Trinity: three persons in one God. We lift up our hearts and voices in praise and gratitude for the gifts of creation, redemption, and sanctification that come to us through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

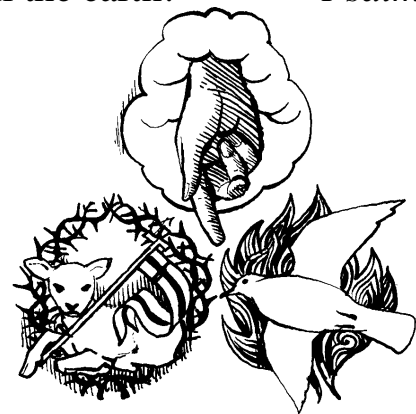
Psalm 8

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.

Alleluia!



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son
to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba Father.

My dear Parishioners and Visitors,

WELCOME I extend a very warm welcome to everyone. If you have recently moved into the parish, or have started coming to Mass here, please do introduce yourselves to me or Father Joe after Mass.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	5th	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday	6th	St. Norbert, Bishop
Saturday	9th	St. Ephraem, Deacon and Doctor or St. Columba, Abbott

NEXT SUNDAY Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Our Lord.

TEACHING VACANCIES St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage has vacancies for two teachers starting in September. If you are interested please phone the headteacher, Mrs Ross for further details: 01438 729555.

PARISH MASS BOOKS Our new Mass books have arrived but will not be available until next weekend as they have to be stamped. If you ever need to take a Mass book away with you please take one of the old copies which will be on the bookshelf by the trolley.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS Please pray for the twenty children in our parish who are about to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Our First Communion Mass is at 12 noon on Sunday 17th June. On this day the 10.30am Mass will be a quiet Mass without hymns. Please pray that these young children always stay close to the Lord Jesus. The photographs of our children can be seen on the notice board near the Confessional, normal parish notices are on the other side of the board.

CHILDREN'S TUESDAY GROUP Both groups meet again on Tuesday, 3.45pm - 4.45pm. New children are always very welcome to come and learn a little more about their faith.

UPDATE ON THE ISRAELI / PALESTINIAN LUNCH Our thanks to the many people who attended the luncheon and heard of the plight of the people in that war torn land. Your generosity helped to raise a total of £1400. This will be split between the House of Hope (for autistic and physically disabled children) and Wi'am (the conflict resolution centre). A young A level student, Owen Edwards will be spending his 6 weeks summer break helping out in the House of Hope. He is looking for sponsorship for his travel and living expenses. If you feel you would like to help him please contact Valerie Skottowe (324828) or Desi Russell (371399).

FIRST COMMUNION 2008 Application forms for First Holy Communion in 2008 will be available from next weekend. Children must be born before 1st September 2000 to be eligible to receive Holy Communion in 2008 (i.e. they must be in at least Year 3 from September 2007). Preparation begins on Saturday 15th September at 10.30am and takes place one a month.

CONFIRMATION 2008 Forms for this Sacrament will also be available next weekend. Young people need to be in Year 9 upwards from September 2007 to receive this sacrament.

WELWYN HATFIELD INTERFAITH GROUP To conclude the series of Essence of Faith, the Welwyn Hatfield Interfaith Group presents Christianity Today on Monday 18th June at 8pm at St. Francis' Church Hall, Parkway. This will be an opportunity for the various denominations represented in the group to give a brief account of their traditions and their personal faith. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you wish to attend.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING There are still a few people who haven't yet paid their money. Please place your donation in an envelope and put it through the presbytery letter box. Thank you. We will let you know next weekend how much money you helped to raise.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HELP WITH ODD JOBS? Irena Niemiro's cousin from Poland is staying here for a while and is keen to do some work. (some of you may remember her from last year). Maybe you could do with a cleaner or gardener, etc. If you are interested please phone Irena on 01707 886889.

CLEANER REQUIRED Reliable person required to clean at the Parish in Hatfield South (St. Peter's). Duties include general cleaning in the house and hall, and ironing. Hours of work: 6 hours a week; times flexible. Pay: £7.50 per hour. Closing date: 13th June 2007. Interview date: w/c 18th June 2007. For an application pack, please visit the diocesan website at www.rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7798 9167.

CAFOD CAR PARK The CAFOD group at Holy Family Church will be running the charity car park at Oaklands College in the town centre on Saturday 16th June. So if you are planning to go shopping please consider using this car park costing £1 with 50p going towards CAFOD.

BIBLE ALIVE The June edition of this magazine is available at the back of church.

May God bless you all,

Father Bill

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 3RD JUNE

03 Sunday	8am	Corrine Philipsz's (intentions)
	10.30am	Private intention

Weekdays

04 Monday	9am	Eucharistic Service
05 Tuesday	9am	Anna O'Donoghue (R.I.P.)
06 Wednesday	9am	Michael Gallagher (lately dead)
07 Thursday	9am	John Shields (lately dead)
08 Friday	9am	Joy Joyce (lately dead)
09 Saturday	10am	Ellen Crowe (R.I.P.)
10 Sunday	8am	Michael Burke (lately dead)
	10.30am	John and Betty Nightingale (R.I.P.)

Please note: There is Mass at 7pm every Sunday in Holy Family Church

Morning Prayer of the Church begins 15 minutes before Mass on each weekday.
The Rosary is recited on Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month from 9.30am concluding with **BENEDICTION at 12.30pm.**

CONFESSIONS Saturdays 10.30am - 11am.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS are on a page 25 of the Mass Book.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Colin Wright, Susan Hughes, Kathleen Campbell, Teresa Mitchell, Jim Crowe, Charlie Botwright, Liz Davidson, Phyllis Coughlan, Meg Ansell, Marjorie Davis, Peter Conroy, Catherine Conroy, Nora O'Loughlin, Pat Wells, Ted Evans, Ruth Bauer-Flynn, Mollie Brennan, Anna Bushell, Patrick Burke, Ruth Williams, James May, Keith Kerrison, Mrs Power, Peter Ferguson, Kitty Stephens, and all the sick amongst our personal friends and relations, those in the Q.E. II hospital and all who are in need of our prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES Please remember Anna Vagnoni, Rita Ryan, Denis Dunne, Alice May Kilkenny, Denis McCraith, Patricia Angelica Ogilvie, Laurence Lee, and all those who have no one to pray for them.

<p>CHAPLAIN TO THE Q.E.II HOSPITAL: If you are going into hospital you can contact the R.C. Chaplain, Mrs Bernadette Cassidy, on 07623 897178.</p>
