

12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Trinity Sunday

### Introduction to the Mass

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. Today, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the many ways people have experienced God in our world and in our shared history. The readings invite us to reflect on these varied ways that God becomes present to us: challenging us, giving us hope and leading us to the fullness of life.

### First Reading Prov 8:22-31

This passage, a special part of the Book of Proverbs, is a poetic hymn to God's activity among us as wisdom from the beginning of creation. Wisdom's superiority over all material things is due to her origin before them, the fruits of God's creation.

### Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

Here in Romans, Paul moves on from his discussion of justification to considering the concrete results of faith in Jesus. Through faith in Christ Jesus and the grace of God, salvation is now assured.

### Gospel Jn 16:12 - 15

This narrative takes place in the second part of John's Gospel, when 'Jesus, knowing that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father, having loved those who were his in the world, loved them to the end'.

### A Thought for every day – St. Peter Julian Eymard

**12<sup>th</sup>** Communion -- The Eucharist is a memorial of the resurrected life of Jesus since it is not his body subject to death that we receive in Holy Communion, but his glorious and resurrected body, by which he communicates to us the principle of our glorious resurrection.

**13<sup>th</sup>** – The Eucharist is the life of the Christian. His bread of life, his bread from heaven, more delicious and nutritious than the manna of the desert or the bread of Elijah.

**14<sup>th</sup>** – The Christian needs to have within himself the evidence, the testimony of God's personal love for him. In fact it is above all by the Holy Eucharist that our Lord gives us this gentle testimony, allowing us to rest a little on his heart as did the beloved disciple; to taste, at least in passing, the sweetness of this heavenly manna, to experience in our heart the joy of possessing God like Zachaeus, or like Magdalene, her Savior and her sovereign happiness as the spouse in the Canticles.

### A Thought for every day continued.

**15<sup>th</sup>** – The soul needs food. Jesus in the Eucharist is the food of her baptismal grace. He shall sustain this grace by penance, the Eucharist complement in some way completes our penance, purifying us from our venial sins, and giving us strength in order to live our good intentions to turn away from sin.

**16<sup>th</sup>** – When God comes to us, he comes with his divine nature and if the Holy Spirit was not in us like a veil we would be instantly consumed. What is a straw in the middle of a great fire? What are we in the divinity? The Holy Spirit like a cloud tempers our zeal, allowing only what is needed to seep through. It is as at Mount Sinai. It is necessary in our relationship with our Lord. I know that Our Lord is a man, but he is also God and needs the Holy Spirit in order to receive God.

**17<sup>th</sup>** - In the Eucharist is the supreme goodness. Jesus is there with all his divine attributes, his infinite power, infinite majesty, infinite wisdom, infinite knowledge; Jesus is with his infinite holiness and all the virtues he practiced in the days of his mortal life. He is there with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, because, in principle it is from Jesus, that the Holy Spirit receives the gifts he gives us.

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Let the Holy Spirit work to form our Lord in us. Let us allow his divine hands to knead us like pliable wax. Also, prepare yourselves with the Holy Spirit and allow Pentecost to continue in you.

## Parish Notices

### Corpus Christi Procession

Corpus Christi Procession at Carfin Grotto takes place at 3.00pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. All night Vigil on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Carfin.

### Blessing of the Lilies

Feast of St Anthony - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Blessing of the lilies.

### Video Streaming of the Masses

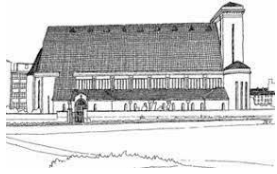
Link button on our website at [www.stcolumbarc.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbarc.co.uk)

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Sick:** Chris Harkin, Jean Reid.

**RIP:**

**Anniversary:** Vincent Martin, Robert Marshall, Zenaida Carbonell  
Richard Mooney.



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## Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

Very Rev Peter Dowling SSS  
Rev Dr Darren Maslen SSS  
Bro Gerard Kinder SSS  
Bro Raj Govindarajah SSS



### Mass times:

Monday to Friday Masses 10am & 12.30pm

Saturday - 10am

Vigil - 4pm

Sunday - 8:30am, 10am, 12pm & 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 10:30am-12.30pm

Except Tuesday when the Chapel is cleaned.

Confession: Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon

Saturday: 9.30am & 3.30pm

Or any time on request.



# St Columba's Church

## Newsletter

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