

# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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**May 26TH 2024**

GOSPEL : Matt 28:16-20

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity; a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity. This doctrine teaches us the reality of three distinct persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, Co-equal and co-eternal (CCC #234, and #253-256). It is very difficult for the human mind to grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 =1 and not 3. We believe in this Mystery which is recorded in the Bible. The Fathers of the Church tried to explain this mystery, and the Councils of Nicaea (in the year 325) and Constantinople (in the year 381) defined it as a Dogma of Christian Faith.

**Let us briefly glance over some biblical citations where the names of the three persons in one God are mentioned.**

1) The Annunciation: (Lk: 1:26-38)

At the Annunciation, God the Father sent His angel to Mary, God the Holy Spirit came upon her, and God the Son was Incarnate in her womb

**Fist Holy Communion -Next Sunday--  
Mass Time 11am**

2) The Baptism of Jesus: (Matt 3: 16-17).

At the baptism of Jesus, when the Son received baptism from John, the Father's Voice was heard, and the Holy Spirit appeared as a Dove and descended upon Jesus.

3) The missionary Command.

( Mt 28:19)

Jesus commissioned his disciples to baptise those who believed, with the trinitarian invocation: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### **The importance of the Holy Trinity in our Christian life:**

1) All prayers in the Church begin and end with the invocation of the Holy Trinity.

2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriages are blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.

3) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

### **LIFE MESSAGE**

1) Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.

2) Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage, and strength, and that He is our final destination.

3) Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

### **St. Francis Xavier's favourite prayer**

"Most Holy Trinity, Who live in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You, and I love You." Amen

**Anima Christi:**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, Wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.  
 O Good Jesus, hear me.  
 Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.  
 From the wicked foe, defend me.  
 At the hour of my death, call me and bid  
 me come to you.  
 That with your saints I may praise you  
 For ever and ever.  
 Amen



**Mass Times**

Saturday 25 May	6:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY 26 May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:30am 11:00am	Frederick & Maisie Angela- Birthday Maria Latty- Birthday
Monday 27 May St. Augustine of Canterbury	10:00am	J C
Tuesday 28 May	10:00am	Fr Thaddeus (BD) Tom Miles
<b>Wednesday 29 May</b>	Sacristy	Private
Thursday 30 May	10:00am	Sanctification of Priests
Friday 31 May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6:00PM	Kate Turner & Denis Lloyd
Saturday 01 May St. Justin, M	6:30PM	Souls Purgatory in
Sunday 02 May	9:30am 11:00am	Parishioners

**Confession is Saturdays 5-6pm, 30mins before and after mass and on request.**

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke



**Say your daily rosary for peace in the world**

**Our Beloved Mother Mary Promised:**

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.

**Remember Mass in Malpas, next Sunday.-6pm.**

Sat.6:30pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.11:00am
Hazel Spencer	Guy Churton	Ann Carr

Mass Offering for May 19th—£348.13

Standing orders-----£118.25

2nd Collection(CAFOD)----141.43