



# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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## SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

**MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY** The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit) sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that  $1+1+1 = 1$  and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

The Importance in Christian life:

1. All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.
2. All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is 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 messages:

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 our families and communities.

The church will be opened/unlocked during daytime hours from 9:00AM to 5:00PM except on Wednesdays and when the priest is not around/local. All are welcome to drop into the church for quite prayer with the Lord truly present.

If there are any people, house bound or otherwise who would like the priest to visit, Fr Humphrey is very happy to call to see them. Please ring the parish phone and leave a message or send an email.

| <b><u>Readers</u></b> | Sat 6:30      | Sun 09:30   | Sun 11:00           |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                       | Hazel Spencer | Angela Jojo | Paschaline Chiamaka |

If you wish to join the Reader's Rota, please complete the form in the porch.

**Confessions** on request either in the Church or the presbytery at any time you prefer.

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| Sat 14 Jun | 6:30 PM  | <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>                            |                            |
| Sun 15 Jun | 9:30 AM  |   | Thanksgiving               |
|            | 11:00 AM |   | For the Souls in Purgatory |
| Mon 16 Jun | 10:00 AM | <a href="#">Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop</a>     |                            |
| Tue 17 Jun | 09:00 AM | Tuesday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time   |                            |
| Wed 18 Jun | Sacristy | Wednesday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time | Private Intentions         |
| Thu 19 Jun | 10:00 AM | Thursday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  | Sanctification of Priests  |
| Fri 20 Jun | 6:00 PM  | Friday in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time    |                            |
|            |          | <b>Holy Hour</b>  |                            |
| Sat 21 Jun | 6:30 PM  | <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>           | Parishioners               |
| Sun 22 Jun | 9:30 AM  |   |                            |
|            | 11:00 AM |   |                            |

**Foodbank** As anticipated, the Foodbank has seen an increase in the number of people who are in food poverty. At all times, the Foodbank tries to ensure that its clients receive a parcel that provides a balanced diet. Currently, we are experiencing a shortage of coffee (large and small), long life milk and long-life fruit juice, shower gel and tea bags. tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding and custard. We are always grateful for the support we receive and any help you can provide.

**Weekly Collection** We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

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| Sunday                 | 8 June | - | £333.05 |
| Weekly Standing Orders |        | - | £112.00 |

It would help greatly with paying in and processing at the bank if any cheques to the church are made payable to: **"St George Whitchurch"** which is the correct name for the parish account.

Fr Humphrey will be away from the parish on his summer break (booked previous to being sent) from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Fr Bill Fitzgerald will celebrate the weekend Masses of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.**