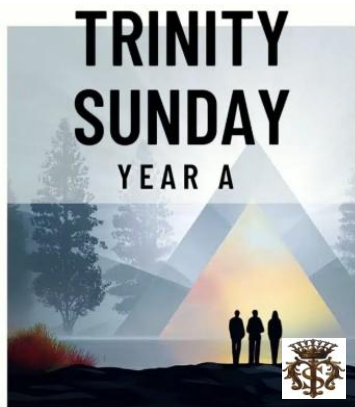




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TRINITY SUNDAY Yr. A 31st MAY 2026

Reflection

The readings for the Trinity Sunday, Year A, invite us to reflect on the nature of God as relational and loving, revealing Himself in a profound way as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The 1st reading from the Book of Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9, we see God revealing Himself to Moses, as compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. This foundational understanding with His people. Just as Moses sought to know God intimately, we too are called into this ongoing relationship.

The 2nd reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13, encourages the early Christian community to live in harmony, embodying the love of the Trinity in their relationships. St. Paul's closing blessing – invoking the grace of Jesus, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit – reminds us that the Trinity is not just a theological concept but a dynamic reality that should shape how we interact with one another.

The Gospel is taken from St. John 3:16-18, we hear perhaps one of the most well-known verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son". Here we see the depth of the Father's love manifested in the sacrifice of His Son. This act of love is the ultimate expression of the Trinity, where the Father, Son and Holy Spirit work in unison for our salvation. Jesus did not come to condemn but to save, offering us the light of life.



The Servite Provincial Chapter – will be from 1st – 5th June 2026. All Friars of this Community will be involved in the business of the Chapter and will be unavailable for duties on those days. There will be supply Priests who kindly agreed to be available on those days. They will offer Mass each day at 10am & 6.30pm in the Church. Please keep calls to essentials.

Santacruzán sa Chelsea 2026 – a flower offering to our Mother Mary will be on 31st May 2026 at 2:00pm. There will be a procession and mass celebration afterwards. Young girls and boys including young adult ladies are invited to participate.

Appeal for the Lighting System – As previously announced, the completed major repair and upgrade of our church lighting system has cost £40,000. We are deeply grateful that a generous parishioner has pledged £10,000 toward this project. This will eventually increase to £12,500 due to the 25% of Gift Aid. We prayerfully invite other parishioners and friends of the parish to help match this generous gift, whether individually or together. Every donation, great or small, will help us meet the remaining cost and continue caring for our parish church. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and faithful support. May God bless you abundantly.

Mass Collections (23rd & 24th May 2026) – £1,466 was received in the main collection, and £408 in the second collection for the Church Restoration. Thank you for your faithful kindness and wholehearted support.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
Spanish Mass 12.30 pm
6.30 pm
Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
6.00 – 6.30 pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
10am Mass followed by Tea
in the Founders Room.

- Rosary also held on Sundays
at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will include
Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 1st – St. Justin Martyr
Tue 2nd – Sts. Marcellinus and
Peter
Wed 3rd – St. Charles Lwanga
and Companions
Thu 4th – Bl. Angelina of
Marsciano
Fri 5th – St. Boniface
Sat 6th – St. Norbert



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **24th June 2026** at
6.30pm.

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
Monday after our 10am Mass.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us.

YOUR GIVING BUILDS THE PARISH

Through Gift Aid, every £1 you donate becomes £1.25 for the parish. Gift Aid increases your donation by 25% – and it costs you nothing. Come and visit the parish office for further information.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus

34:4b-6, 8-9

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'



The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b

R. To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors. **R.**

Blessed is your glorious and holy name, **R.**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, **R.**

Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Year A) 31st May 2026

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, **R.**

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, **R.**

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-14

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18

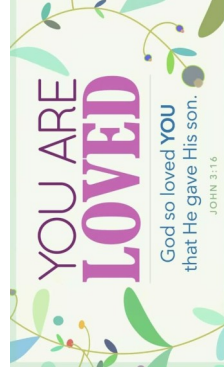
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(All bow for following three lines)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.