

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

7 June 2020



The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (A)

Hello and welcome to all our parishioners on this Feast of The Most Holy Trinity.

Today's feast invites us to live in the presence of the Triune God within us. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. There is one God who has three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the Father who created us; the Son our Redeemer; and the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. The doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts. Christmas, the Epiphany, Good

Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All our prayers begin with an address to Holy Trinity: "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

We are baptised, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of The Blessed Trinity. Every day as we awake, we should make the sign of the Cross. All our daily prayer begins and ends with the sign of the Cross. At night before we close our eyes, we should make the sign of the cross. May we all have a wonderful day on this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

We offer our heart felt prayers and congratulation to Ian and Christine Restall as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday 6 June. May they be blessed with a long and happy life. Let us each day recite the rosary asking our Blessed Mother to end this pandemic and bring all who have died to everlasting happiness. We give thanks with heartfelt gratitude to Pope Francis for his nearness to us all and accompanying us during these trying times. One such message was received, one of many to Pope Francis "Dear Holy Father, thank you for your beautiful liturgies every day during this virus. I will miss your insightful homilies but will continue to pray for you many times a day in my Mass and Holy Rosary".

I wish you all a happy weekend with your families.

Dominic Howarth Mass at Abbotswick

If you want to follow Dominic's Mass at Abbotswick, it is on at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday and can be readily and easily viewed on Instagram or YouTube using the BCYS website.

LIVE STREAM Masses – daily Mass via Instagram and YouTube 10.30 a.m. each day (8.00 p.m. on Wednesdays) or directly using the link below.

<https://bcys.net/events>

In times when we cannot gather together for prayer, we can nonetheless be Christ's hands, reaching out across our towns and communities, and this daily Mass can be a wonderful oasis in your morning.

For students, it might be what gets you out of bed each day; for everyone in solitude, it will be a little moment of structure, hope and connection, every day.

Online Rosary Group

The St. Joseph The Worker Online Rosary Group is now a fixture at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. After the Rosary is said we make time for prayers for special dedications and some social discussion to see how everyone is keeping. If you have not had a chance to participate and would like to, please e-mail Tyrone: tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk

Virtual celebrations

Online Mass every Saturday at 6.00 p.m. and Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

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