

Dear Parishioners,

**Today, is the feast of the MOST HOLY TRINITY !!!**

The day of Pentecost dawned with the sad news of a massacre in a catholic church in Nigeria during the Holy Mass. The whole church is saddened at the atrocious crime against the Christians, and Pope expressed his spiritual closeness to the diocese of Ordo in Nigeria, and his deep concern, sadness, and condolences to the bereaved families. May their souls Rest in Peace!!!

Next weekend is a Day for Life. A day set apart in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life. There will be a mandatory second collection in support of it.

Les Netherton of our parish in Ensbury Park is celebrating his **100th Birthday today**. We wish him all the best and abundance of God's choicest blessings on him and his family !

We pray for Bishop Mark who bids farewell to our Plymouth Diocese, celebrating his thanksgiving Holy Mass in Plymouth Cathedral on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. He will be moving to Cardiff soon as its Archbishop. May God keep him safe and fruitful in his pastoral ministry in new pastures. May he feel safe there "In His Hands" (In Manus Tuas Domine), as his Motto is.

Congratulations to our young First Communion Children who have made an immediate preparation of their First Holy communion by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday. I thank the parents who led them to this great sacrament. Please continue to encourage them to the reception of this sacrament and instil its spiritual value in their life.

**Reflection: " Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity"**

**Holy Trinity an ineffable mystery of God.** The first thing most probably our parents taught us about religion was the Sign of the Cross. And the last thing a priest will do at our grave side is to make the sign of the cross over our body. Revelation of God as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit tells us first of all what God is for us men. But as to the mysterious unity of Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit we can only stammer with inadequate human concepts. We should realize that more important than knowing about God is "Knowing God", the two beloved know one another, an intimate person to person relationship which cannot possibly be expressed in human terminology. It is that kind of knowledge that ultimately satisfies a human being (Rom11:33)

May you all stay safe and **A HAPPY FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY!!!!**

*Father Chacko*

**VIGIL FOR PEACE THIS SUNDAY at 2pm in Christ the King Church  
Please come and join us**

God of peace and Justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.  
We pray for peace and laying down of weapons,  
we pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your spirit of comfort would be near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom,  
discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY
Sat 11	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of the Most Holy Trinity <i>St Barnabas– Apostle</i>
Sun 12	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of the Most Holy Trinity
Mon13	StB	6pm	Adoration followed by Mass <i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</i>
Tues14	CtK	9am	Adoration and Weekday Mass
Wed15	St B	6pm	Weekday Mass <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE of TIME</b>
Thur16	CtK	9.30am	Weekday mass
Fri 17	CtK	9.30am	Weekday Mass followed by exposition & Divine Chaplet
Sat 18	StB	6pm	Vigil Mass of THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>2nd Collection for</i>
Sun 19	CtK StB	9.30am 11am	The Masses of THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>'Day for Life' See below</i>

### QUIZ NIGHT

FERNHEATH PLAY  
Thurs 16th June 7PM  
at Kinson Con Club  
Raise funds for vital play  
equipment  
Bring your own team  
Tickets £5 contact Paddy or  
[info@fernheath-play.org.uk](mailto:info@fernheath-play.org.uk)

### QUIZ NIGHT

Plymouth Diocesan Night  
Fri 1st July at 7pm  
Join us at St B for some light hearted fun and  
help raise funds for the Catholic  
Children's Society (Plymouth)  
Questions are provided by the Diocesan Quiz  
Team Organisers and parishes all over the  
diocese will be competing at the same time!  
Bring a team or join one  
Contact Mike on 07519932238  
[malaika13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malaika13@yahoo.co.uk)

### DAY for LIFE

Sunday 19th June  
This is the day in the church's year  
dedicated to raising awareness about  
the meaning and value of human life  
at every stage and every condition.  
The church teaches that life is to be  
nurtured from conception to natural  
death. The 2nd collection on this day  
assists the work of 'life related  
activities' More info:  
[www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

THE APPLE and THE TRINITY—a simple explanation

The SKIN is God the Protector

The FLESH inside is Jesus

The PIPS are the Holy Spirit, the giver of Life



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LES!

This Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is a very special day for one of our parishioners: Les Netherton will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Les has been attending St. Bernadette's Church for about 60 years and is a faithful, much respected member of our parish community, as was his wife Maureen, who passed away about 20 years ago.

During the last few months he has been unwell and unable to come to church, but he is progressing well.

So, congratulations Les on 100 wonderful years:  
we wish you happiness, good health and many blessings on your birthday!



CHURCH OFFERINGS— Please set up standing order if you can  
Bank details are as follows:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** PRC DTR KINSON RC PARISH **SORT CODE:** 51-81-20 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 72768401  
Please giftaid your offering—it really does make a difference! Contact Christine [Christine.elie21@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.elie21@gmail.com)