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Trinity Sunday.

"God sent his Son to save the world through him".

It is important not to reduce the feast of the Trinity to a discourse in Greek philosophical language about persons and nature. The mystery of God is to be savoured and enjoyed rather than probed for an explanation. To believe is to give oneself in heart and mind to Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of the world. But to take this step, one requires the grace of the Holy Spirit. No one can say that Jesus is Lord, unless moved by the Spirit.

Support For SERVE.

During this month, we are soliciting funds on behalf of SERVE. We have supported this organisation before. They are young people who give time to work in Third World countries. There are leaflets around the church explaining the nature of the group and their work. Our support to date for SERVE comes to €2,572. Some of this money is from the sale of books at the back of the church. Scan the QR code and it will give you an understanding of the work of SERVE.



The Communion Procession At Mass (Something to think about).

Though each person approaches individually, no one walks alone. The procession is a communal act. It expresses a deep unity among the faithful. Rich and poor, young and old, strong and weak, – all come forward together. There is no distinction at the altar. Each receives the same Lord. In a divided world, this quiet movement toward Communion is a powerful witness: we are one in Christ. THINK ABOUT IT!

Parish Retreat To Roscrea Monastery.

A group of parishioners are going to spend a couple of days in the quiet of Roscrea Monastery (June 15th to 18th). There are still a couple of vacancies. Anyone wishing to join can do so by contacting Fr. Michael or Sheila McCarthy. The cost for the period is €255.



100 Years of Cork's Eucharistic Procession 100 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration



As a parish we commit ourselves to setting aside 100 hours of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish as a gesture of solidarity with the Diocese of Cork's celebration of 100 years of hosting the Annual Eucharistic Procession in Cork City.

The procession will take place on the 7th June, on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

We invite anyone who wishes to nominate themselves to support our program of 100 hours of Eucharistic Adoration to fill in their name in one of the 100 boxes below. There is no need to declare the time or date, all we ask is that the hour of adoration will be in one of the periods when we have adoration in our church.

It's hoped that by 7th June, all 100 boxes below will have been nominated.

J.C.	F.M.	M.M.N.	E.T.	S.H.C.	M.K.	J.L.	P.O.R.	S.M.	A.D.
M.N.	P.O.C.	N.H.	R.M.F.	W.C.	P.L.B.	J.O.C.	K.S.	T.L.	J.L.A.S.
M.M.	C.O.S.	M.O.M.	N.H.	D.J.	M.F.	A.M.	J.B.	B.T.	E.B.
K.O.C.	U.B.	S.M.D.	K.O.S.	G.B.	S.K.	J.C.	M.F.	G.F.	C.M.
C.T.	C.H.T.	T.V.	P.R.	G.C.	P.D.	S.S.	D.C.	C.B.	B.G.
N.G.	P.G.	S.M.	B.G.	D.M.	L.M.S.	J.P.K.	D.O.D.	A.D.	S.O.D.
S.O.D.	J.O.L.	P.	K.D.M.	M.G.	K.V.	X.S.	P.	O.B.	M.D.
M.H.	B.K.	M.S.B.	D.M.C.	P.H.A.	W.E.	A.L.	A.W.	J.R.Q.	S.M.Q.
C.B.	M.M.	R.H.	S.S.	K.A.P.	L.T.	J.J.	F.S.	N.X.	J.S.
C.S.	S.J.	R.J.	G.S.	N.P.	R.J.	J.P.	F.J.	A.J.	P.P.

100th Anniversary of Cork City Eucharistic Procession.

The Diocese is recognising the 100th Anniversary of the Cork City Eucharistic Procession which will take place in the city on the 7th June. All parishes are urged to highlight this event. Our parish has proposed that we try and set up our own 100 hours of adoration in our parish to commemorate the occasion. Our original display invited 100 people to nominate themselves to represent our parish. This has been filled up and well done to all who have signed up. (Check the image above). No doubt more people could have nominated themselves. If you wish to be part of our gesture to support this important diocesan moment, just add your name to one of the hours on the board. **The more the merrier! And it's good not to leave to others what we can and should be doing to make a positive statement for our parish.** Scan the QR code to view a Eucharistic Procession from Bandon in 1941.



Raise Your Spirits & Our Church Roof.

On Friday 5th June at 7 pm, our parish will host a choir concert in aid of our sister SMA Parish restoration project. Choirs will include: City of Cork Male Voice Choir, Carrigtwohill Gospel Choir; The Mayfield Men's Shed Choir and others. Free admission; donation on the night.



May 2026 SMA Journal.

The May SMA Journal begins with a report about the visit of past pupils of St Finbarr's School, Lagos to the grave of their schools' founder, Fr Denis Slattery, in the SMA Cemetery in Wilton. We get an update of the progress of roof repairs in the SMA Parish Blackrock Road Church. Finally, we go to Wilton Parish to hear about the presentation of a cheque to Trócaire – funds donated by Parishioners during Lenten collections.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... **Amen**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31st May 2026

The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the Christian is to share this life in family and in community with others.

and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R)
Blest your glorious holy name. (R)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

A reading from St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians
Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord. 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, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.



No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son'.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

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

✠ LITURGY OF EUCHARIST ✠

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.



May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.

Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit**

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

