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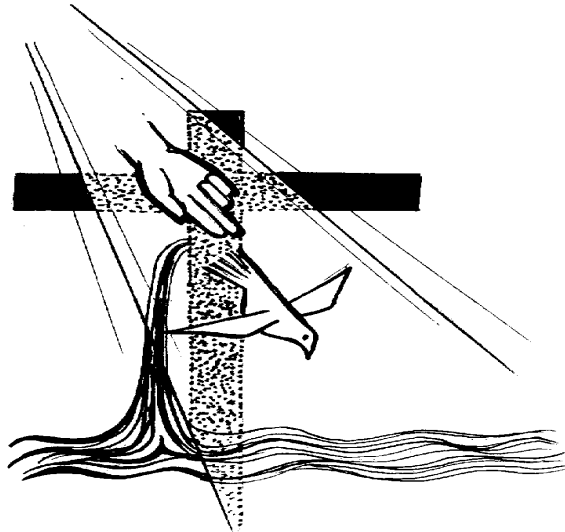
Gospel Reflection

An itinerant preacher from Nazareth breaking every rule that Nicodemus has lived by and doing it in God's name; spending his time with sinners and criminals, healing, forgiving, loving. Asking him to do the same; to allow his image of God to crack and to crumble.

He must have felt that he was going out of his mind - out of his mindset of certainty and assurance.

An option would have been to deny what his heart was telling him; to retreat further into the Temple shadows. But the questions would have remained; his old image of God would no longer have all the answers.

The Holy Trinity, as hard as it is to understand, is what we need. Because we can never tie the Trinity down to just one idea, one expectation. God is beyond the rule books - we believe in the Holy Trinity not because we understand but because, as the Archangel Gabriel says - Nothing is impossible to God.



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"United in conviction and united
 in love, with a common purpose
 and a common mind"
 Philippians 2:2

7TH JUNE 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (CYCLE A) MASS & SERVICE TIMES		
Saturday 6th June		
Sunday 7th June	10:30am	Livestream
Monday 8th June		
Tuesday 9th June		
Wednesday 10th June		
Thursday 11th June		
Friday 12th June		
Saturday 13th June		
Sunday 14th June	10:30am	Livestream
Monday 15th June		

If Fr Simon is unobtainable and you urgently need a Priest please phone the parish mobile: **07548 222133** Please use this number for emergencies only i.e. where a priest is needed urgently.

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Sarah Williams

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

Scam warning: One of the parishes in the Diocese of Shrewsbury has once again been the target of a scammer who has attempted to impersonate the parish priest in order to get parishioners to send money to them in the form of gift cards. This initial email was sent to gain a response:

*“On 22 May 2020, at 08:38, Fr. (priest’s name)
<parishpastor694@gmail.com>
wrote:*

Hi, Hope you are having a nice day?.I need your help with something very important. Email me as soon as you get my message.

Fr. (priest’s name)”

Notice how the scammer has formed an email name and address to make the recipient think that it is genuinely from the priest. Once the parishioner responded to this email, another email was sent asking to send Google Play cards worth £500 so the priest could send the gifts to a seminarian friend who was in hospital with Covid-19.

The scammer will find peoples email addresses on newsletters, websites or anything else which links them to the parish priest. Please be aware that this scam is ongoing and to NEVER send money or gift cards following an email request.

If anyone you know does receive such an email, please consider reporting it to Action Fraud by sending the information to this email: report@phishing.gov.uk or by telephoning 0300 123 2020. For more information on Action Fraud please follow this link: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/scam-emails>

Gospel Reading John 3 16-18

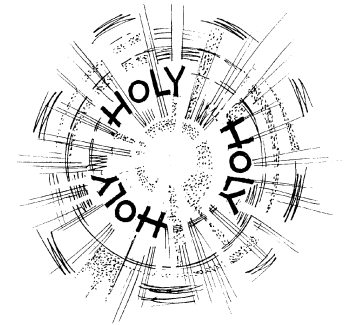
Jesus said to Nicodemus

“This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son.

And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn’t go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.

Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it.

And why? Because of that person’s failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.



“Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words”

St Francis of Assisi

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us