

## NEWSLETTER

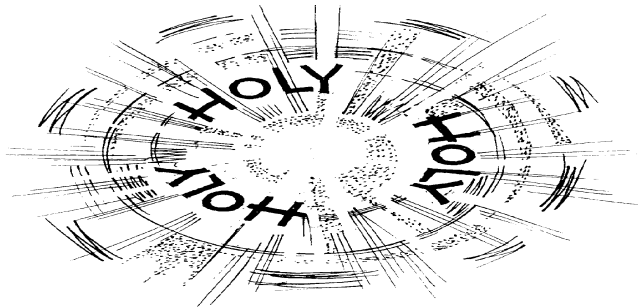
### Gospel Reflection

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.



### **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Tony Ford.

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General Queries – ring the Parish Number and/or send an email to the Parish

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

<b>4th JUNE 2023 TRINITY SUNDAY (CYCLE A) MASS &amp; SERVICE TIMES</b>		
Saturday 3rd June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 4th June	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 5th June	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 6th June	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 7th June	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 8th June	10:00am	Mass
Friday 9th June		No Mass
Saturday 10th June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 11th June	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to [stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk)

**200 CLUB DRAW**

Winner: £40 Prize  
This week – Mr Thomas Laffey

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB  
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

**FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**

If you would like to make a donation for the flowers please add your name to the list in the porch and place your donation into the wall box.

**Mid-Cheshire Foodbank.** Thank-you to everybody who donates to the foodbank, to help more people the mid-Cheshire Foodbank is running short of the following items – custard, rice pudding, instant mash, long life fruit juice and laundry liquid detergent.

**Coffee morning.** The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 20th June at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

**Prisoner Outreach.** Do you – like me – find carrying round small coins a waste of time? The Prisoner Outreach Organisation is a Christian network of volunteers who have been voluntarily working in HM Prisons and supplies copies of the BIBLE ALIVE booklets to prisoners. Drop your loose change into the bottle on the table in the porch and help to support this good cause.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES**

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function, please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

**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

**Gospel**          John 3 16-18



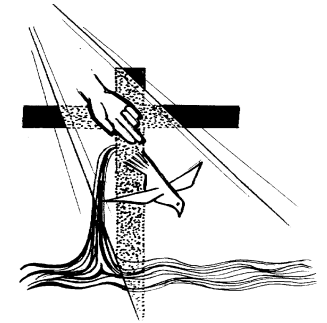
Jesus said to Nicodemus

“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*