

NEWSLETTER

Gospel Reflection

The mystery of the Trinity is just that: a mystery. It is not a mystery in the Miss Marple sense, that is, something to figure out. But instead it is a truth that is beyond us. Luckily, we have Scripture to lead us on, and the traditions and writings of the Church. So, our work as labourers in the field of God is easier than that of the first disciples. But still, to live a faith that we do not fully understand is not easy. It takes us time to realise that there are aspects of our faith that we cannot comprehend. In fact, the Carmelite spiritual writer Ruth Burrows has it that, if we ever sense that we know where we are going on our spiritual journey, we are probably going the wrong way.

We may not know the answers. We may doubt, because human capacity does not comprehend the godhead. But if we follow Jesus's command then we shall be close to the truth. That command was to love. From Lent through to the resurrection and the ascension, we have heard about God creating the earth, and of him sending his Son, Jesus, to spread the Good News and to bestow upon his followers the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is our journey, and we rejoice for the beauty that we are called to.

Rosary Beads

The large Rosary Beads in the porch have gone missing. These Rosary Beads are for show and we need them back for displaying in the church.

Coffee morning

Our Coffee Morning on Tuesday raised the sum of £158. Thanks to those who organised the coffee morning and those who came to support it. Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 23rd June at 10:30am, everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon or see him at Mass at 10am on Sunday.

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 Chris Wells.

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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

31st MAY 2026 MOST HOLY TRINITY (CYCLE A) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 30th May	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 31st May	10:00am	Mass
Monday 1st June	10:00am	Mass
Tuesday 2nd June	9:30am 10:00am	Rosary Mass
Wednesday 3rd June	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 4th June	10:00am 10:30am	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 5th June		No Mass
Saturday 6th June	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 7th June	10:00am	Mass

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mrs Pat Snape

WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB AND HELP THE PARISH?

SPECTACLES FOR MISSIONS

Please continue to bring in your unwanted spectacles and cases

Job vacancy

The Chaplain at St Nicholas will be retiring at the end of the school year and the school is seeking to appoint a full-time Chaplain to support the spiritual and pastoral life of the school community. This is a rewarding opportunity for someone with a living faith, good pastoral skills, and a desire to accompany young people in their journey of faith. Further details and application information are available at [School Chaplain at St Nicholas Catholic High School, Northwich, Cheshire | MyNewTerm](#) or contact the school. The closing date is 15th June. Please keep this intention in your prayers and share the opportunity with anyone who may feel called to this ministry.

Calling all Singers!

St Joseph's choir have been invited to sing at the Winsford Town Council Armed Forces Event at Wharton Rec on Sunday June 28th. The choir will be singing at 12.00pm for about 15 mins. As we will be singing at an outdoor event, we would like to increase our numbers and invite anyone interested to come along to our practice sessions, which will be after mass on Sunday June 7th, 14th or 21st. Thank you!

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

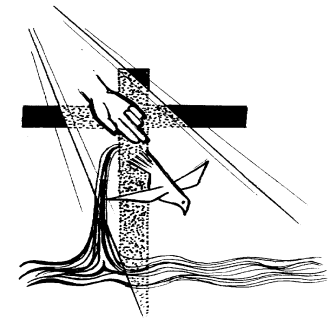


“This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son.

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

Volunteers Required

We are looking to build a small list of parishioners, to join our fantastic regular team, who may be willing to offer a little of their time and skills, to help with occasional small jobs around the Church and Parish Centre. If you have experience in areas such as decorating, general maintenance, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry or any other practical trades and would be happy to be contacted when help is needed, please consider putting your name forward on the list in the porch, or speak to Shirley or Christine after Mass on Sundays. Any time offered would be voluntary but gratefully received. Thank you for supporting our Parish.