

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TEMPORARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parishioners,

Due to a number of circumstances, we are not able to have our usual Parish Newsletter this week, so I hope that the following gives some basic information to carry us through the next few days. God bless,
Fr David.

TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

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First Holy Communion. As announced last week, for the next 3 weekends, our Parish Masses will be celebrations of First Holy Communion. And so we welcome and have special prayers for our following young Parishioners and their families:

Saturday 6.00pm Hanna Pachowicz, Liliana Sosnicka, Jude Vickery, Kaylee Shaw, Scarlett Russell and Nikodem Gorecki. Sunday 9.00am Jan Dzwonek, Alan Kukowski, Roksana Hirko, Anne Emerhirhi, Bethel Omo-Orhue, Purity Omo-Orhue and Sheyel Jayamanna. Sunday 11.00am Zuzanna Jamroz, Filip Bartkowiak, Alexander McQueen, Izobelle Kaminski and Orla McElroy.

Day for Life. Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, jointly mark the 'Day for Life,' as a reminder of the constant need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each and every human life. This weekend marks this important day. The theme for 2025 is "Hope Does Not Disappoint: Finding Meaning in Suffering". The Bishops of our countries write "Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us' (Rom 5:5-6). St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. That is because Christian hope is anchored in God who is Love and whose love reaches out to us and lifts us up day after day.

The death and resurrection of Jesus leads us to believe that, far from being futile or absurd, a life marked by suffering, when it is lived with generosity and patience, is full of meaning. People like Simon of Cyrene (who helped carry the cross), or St Veronica (who wiped the face of Jesus) literally accompanied Jesus on the Way of the Cross. Modern saints like Thérèse of Lisieux and the soon-to-be first millennial saint Carlo Acutis understood that when we unite our suffering with the suffering of Christ for the good of the world, it is transformed through his grace. Most of us have known people like them. Far from being the end of hope, their suffering, when accepted and embraced, has shown itself to be a path to growth and ultimately to Resurrection."

LITURGY LIST THIS WEEK

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 14 th June	6.00pm	Stanley Mather RIP (Bill) Martin Fee RIP (A) (Baker)
Sunday 15 th June	9.00am 11.00am	Ints Andrew, SA, Friends & family Ints Mary O'Keeffe Dee Hardy RIP (A) (Pam)

Week 11 of Ordinary Time

Monday 16 th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 17 th June	9.30am	John & Kay McHenry RIP (Bill) Jean Claydon RIP (A)
Wednesday 18 th June	9.30am	Michael Patten RIP (Mohan)
Thursday 19 th June	9.30am	Ints Judith Tabor, Sheila Lamb & Margaret Leyden (Gwen Rushton) Ints Sylvie & family (Alpha)
Friday 20 th June St Alban M	9.30am	Ints Gayle & family Helen, son Robert (RIP), dad, family

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Saturday 21 st June	6.00pm	Ints Breda Digby (B'day) (Baker) Anita Paul RIP (A)
Sunday 22 nd June	9.00am	Thanksgiving Sabina & Raj (15 th Wedding Anniversary) Ints Krystyna Niemiec & Kazimierz Niemiec
	11.00am	Mike & Sheila Alder Sr Teresa Lenihan CRSS (RIP)