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Sunday 11 June 2017

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
10.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
Tuesday:	St Anthony of Padua	
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
Wednesday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Rose Boyle
Thursday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Helen Brady
Friday:		
11.30 am	Funeral Mass – Mary Kernan	
Saturday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Sheilie Ann Brasnahan
Sunday:	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ	
10.15 am	Mass	Aileen Margaret Powney

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday after morning Mass and on request.

The Church is open for prayer every day from 9.00 am until after Mass.

Every Wednesday there is tea and coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

About Today's Solemnity: Today's solemnity commemorates the central dogma of Christianity: the Trinity. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une), the Christian God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is relational. How amazing and wonderfully mysterious at the same time.

A warm welcome to Mass this morning.
Tea, coffee, BBQ, fun and games
in the Hall after Mass.
All welcome

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

Entry:	910	Christ be beside me
Offertory:	603	Blest are you
Communion:	618	Taste and see
	637	Seed scattered and sown
Recessional:	695	Glory and praise to our God

Summary of Readings:

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 *God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love.*

John 3:16-18 *God has shown his love for us by sending his son to save us all. All who believe in him will be saved.*



and Candy stalls.

Parish BBQ: The Annual Parish BBQ will take place **TODAY** after Mass. There will be activities for the children: the ever popular bouncy castle, face painting, hook-a duck and so on plus Tombola and cake and candy stalls. So please pop in and join in the fun and enjoy a beef or chicken burger with your tea and coffee, and/or chance your luck on the tombola stall. ALL WELCOME. A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the Tombola and Cake

And also today

St Margaret Pilgrimage: Dunfermline:

From 10.00am: Visit the sites associated with Margaret's life;
2.00pm: Gather at gates of Pittencrieff Park for procession;
3.00pm: Holy Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church.

Called to Give:

Last Sunday's Collection: tba
Contributions by Standing Order: £208.54

Called to Serve:

Church cleaning: 3
Tea Team for next Sunday: 4

Youth for Lourdes:

- **Raffle:** The Raffle will be drawn today in the Hall. There is still time to buy some tickets – have you got yours?? Prizes include a pamper basket, a bottle or two, chocolates etc. Again, your support would be much appreciated.
- **Petitions:** There is a box at the back of the Church in which parishioners can place a petition that will be offered in Lourdes at the grotto. Please put your petition in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes by the end of June. Do not put any money in the envelope.

Mass for Vocations on Monday 12 June at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place. All are welcome to come along and pray for this special intention.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Day with Marian Procession and Blessing of the Sick, Sunday 18th June, 4pm. The Marian Procession will commence at 4pm from the Archbishop's House, 42 Greenhill Gardens, and will conclude at the nearby St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, with solemn Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. All welcome.

Edinburgh Newman Circle: You are cordially invited to join the Edinburgh Newman Circle for its AGM and Party on **Wednesday 14th June 2017** at 7.30 pm in Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church, 18 West Mayfield. All who have attended any of our meetings are most welcome to come along to celebrate a very successful year. After the short business meeting there will be discussion over drinks and nibbles about topics and speakers for next season. Suggestions are invited. Do come and have your say!

We must never forget
that the natural environment
is a collective good,
the patrimony of all humanity
and the responsibility of everyone.
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Today's Liturgy:

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.' Margaret Silf
(Reflection by Jane Mellett)



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