

St German's Church

27 May 2018 - Trinity Sunday



This Sunday the liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Trinity. Christians tend to look at the Trinity as a doctrine - something we hold and believe and struggle to understand. Yet, the best way to approach the Trinity is to enter the spirituality of Jesus and begin to experience the Trinity as 'mystery'. The Trinity is something for us to experience relationally. When we do this liturgically we know it makes us better human beings, as we follow ever more closely in the footsteps of Jesus.

Parish Notes:

Weekday Services - No weekday services in St Saviour's or St German's this week due to Fr Phelim being away over the school half term holiday. Weekday masses as normal the week after.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten Soup Lunches as this raised £400 for Christian Aid. A letter has been received from Christian Aid thanking everyone and explaining how contributions such as this, is vital to it's work (see noticeboard).

Social Events - Quiz night Tues 5 June at 7pm. Summer Fete on Sunday 14 July from 12-4pm. Social Committee brief meeting after mass today.

Memorial Garden Tidy - Saturday 23 June from 11:30 until lunch. Some cold wine might be available!

Baptisms & Weddings - If you would like to book a baptism (or weddings) please speak to Fr Phelim after one of our services to arrange an initial meeting.

Llandaff Festival of Prayer - 14 July 2018 at St Teilo's CinW school. Information and booking forms available at the back of the Church and on our website.

Croeso - Please take a copy of our diocesan magazine.

Evensong and Benediction - Sunday 17 June 2018 at 6pm.

Confirmation Classes - Next meets on Thurs 7 June at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is now for children and young people. For adult faith formation see Fr Phelim.

News items to go into the newsletter or website please email Fr Phelim

Recently Departed: Ronnie Andrews, Julie Cochlin, Matthew Harken *RIP*

This week:

Sun 27 Trinity Sunday

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

No weekday masses this week. Services resume as normal from 4 June.

Mon 28:

Tues 29:

Wed 30:

Thur 31:

Fri 1:

Sat 2:

Sun 3: Trinity 1

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass and Baptism

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass (Fr David Sheen preaching and presiding)

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19,
20+22
Rom 8:14-1
Matt 28:16-20

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PSALM:

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Today's Hymns: 695 - To God be the Glory; 286 Holy, Holy, Holy; 674 - This is my body; 419 - Shine Jesus Shine. Mass Setting - Rizza 'Bread of Life' (955)

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth

beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Deut 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Psalm 33

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Romans 8

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And

remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.’.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Matt 28