



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

**COLLECT**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Exodus.  
*Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.*

34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Ps. 8

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R.**  
Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

*The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.*

3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,

we pray, O Lord our God,

this oblation of our service,

and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

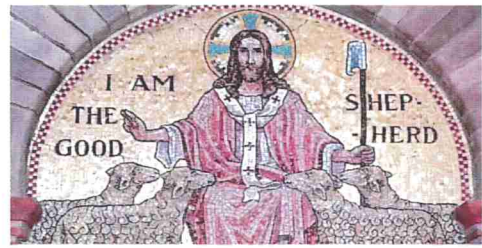
May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,

bring us health of body and soul,

as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### Services & intentions up to 11h June 23.

Sunday 4th June. 10.00. **Trinity**  
Mrs Veasey. Seamus Dolan.  
Vincent Mullooly.  
Tuesday 6th. 10.00. Mary Glynn.  
Thursday 8th. 11.00. Requiem Mass for  
Cathleen Collins.  
Friday 9th. 10.00. Helen Mullooly.  
Sunday 11th. 10.00. **Corpus Christi.**  
Mary Heagerty. Aiden Lynch.  
Robert Edwards.

### **Parish Mass Book.**

Prayers and readings begin on page 81  
Kyrie and Gloria —may be said or sung  
Psalm. Sung response beginning & end.  
Gospel acclamation– sung.  
Sanctus and Agnus Dei– sung.

### **Hymns.**

259. Holy, holy, holy  
738. thou whose almighty word.  
301. Immortal, Invisible.

### **Voluntaries.**

*Fantasia in C.* W. Bird. (beginning.)  
*Lovely.* R.V. Williams. (end of Mass.)

**.St Paul's School for Girls** are seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain for September 2023. Further details are available from their website [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) St Paul's School for Girls is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. Further details and an application pack are available from their website [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

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**Day for Life.** Second collection on Sunday 18th June.

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

The 2023 Day For Life message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

### **Harvington History Festival**

Join us for the first history Festival at Harvington Hall, Worcestershire. Sixteen top historians, broadcasters and authors, one concert, spread over six days, 25th to 30th July.

Information about events, booking, and costs from [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk) or 01562 777 846