



12 June 2022

Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity (Year C)

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

(Proverbs 8:23)

Faith in Focus

Fathoming God

Dear Sons and Daughters,

I thought I'd drop you a brief line today since, after all, Trinity is my special feast. Though perhaps I should remember that your finite minds would find it easier on Trinity Sunday if I say "our" feast. The other two agree with me on this!

You know, of course, I am the only one with a total grasp on reality. That's because I exist infinitely; I had no beginning and will have no end, unlike you who are limited to time and space. One day, of course, you will join me in this never-ending happiness. I'm really looking forward to that day. Well, actually, it's already arrived for me but that would take too long to explain.

It pleases me that you are trying to be holy. It doesn't matter whether you achieve it or not, because it's the trying that's important. What you are really doing is trying to become more like me. That's because I possess the only real holiness: it comes naturally to me. And when you love, too, you are like a kitchen towel that blots up my love and passes it on to others.

One of the pleasures of being God is watching how much progress you are making on earth. DNA, space probes,

computers, health cures: it's all very impressive but sometimes I

wonder what took you so long. And I have a good laugh when you try to take the credit for it all. It's the same when you talk about the origins of life and of the universe. Big bangs, gases, planetary collisions. Well, yes, it's all pretty close to the mark, but who do you think made the gases in the first place? Yes, I know it's rude to boast.

Still, don't think just because I am the one you're all trying to catch up with, without really knowing it, that I am too busy or important to be bothered about your own individual cares and concerns. I have always loved you, even before you were born, and that's why I came down to earth. And even when people talk about me as if I were a thing from the past, and behave in ways that contradict all I've ever said, I won't stop loving. But that's probably hard for you to understand, even though I've made you little less than gods. In the meantime I send you my blessing.

Best wishes from your loving Father.

PS The other two send their regards.



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Parish Office at Holy Name: Open Monday
to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30
pm to 5.00 pm.

Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Baptisms
take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at
11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3rd Sunday
of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name.
Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

Confessions: Holy Name on Saturday from
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on
Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Visits to sick and housebound: Please
contact the parish office.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest
please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Please complete the pre-
printed envelopes and place in the weekly
collection. Please also specify the reason for
the intention, i.e. recently deceased,
anniversary etc. For a particular day, please
request early.

Newsletter Notices: Please e-mail to
holyname@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

Repository: Open before and after Mass.

Covid19: Face coverings are optional.



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Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

Twitter: [@holyphilomena](https://twitter.com/holyphilomena)

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

QR code



Scan this QR code for access
to the Mass readings. If the QR
code does not work, download
a QR code reader from App Store or
Google Play store.

Readings at Mass

1st reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Psalm Response: How great is your name,
O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Thank you

Your offerings this week total £806.17

Day for Life

There will be a second collection next
weekend on behalf of Day for Life.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to
Nicola Robinson and Robert Mark Carter
who celebrate their wedding at Our Lady
& St Philomena on Saturday 11 June.

Thank you

Thank you to the organisers, volunteers
and all who supported the afternoon tea
party at St Philomena's. It was a great
success, enjoyed by all and raised £570
towards the cost of replacing the sanctuary
and Lady altar carpets at St Philomena's.

Quiz night

To continue to celebrate St Philomena's
50-year jubilee, a quiz night will be held in
the Russell room on Friday 17 June at 7
pm, tickets £2 from the piety shop.

Parish walk

Across the UK, parishes are taking on a 100-mile walk, the distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem to raise funds for needy Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Our parishes could take part, enjoy the sun and a chat by 50 of us walking between Holy Name and St Philomena and back, a combined distance of 100 miles. For those interested sign-up sheets will be available next weekend.

SVP

The parish SVP group meet on Tuesday 14 June at 7 pm in the Upper Room at Holy Name. Everyone welcome.

Silver Jubilee Mass

Father Kevin's Silver Jubilee Mass and celebration is on Wednesday 13 July at 7 pm at Holy Family Southport.

Sign-up sheets are in church - please add your name if you would like to attend.

Please also indicate if you would like to stay for food/drinks afterwards and would be interested in going by coach.

The expected cost of the coach is £10 per person.

Please note if a coach is arranged likely leave/return times are:

Leave Holy Name at 5.45 pm/St Philomena at 6 pm, depending on numbers

Leave Holy Family at 10 pm, for return to Holy Name/St Philomena by 10.30 pm

Numbers Galore

Numbers are 1 and 16. Two winners.

Right to Life: Abortion

Right to Life UK have created a simple tool to help you ask your MP to oppose a Public Order Bill that would place a censorship zone around abortion clinics:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/censorshipament>

Parish consultative group

The minutes of the meeting from 7 June are on the church noticeboard and parish website. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed.

Masses sent to Ukraine

Former assistant priest Fr Sean Riley has suggested sending Masses away for Ukrainian priests to say, they are happy to say them. It was discussed and agreed at the parish meeting to support Ukraine and 500 Masses will be sent to them.

This helps clear the near 800 outstanding Mass intentions that have built up over the last few years.

This, combined with the sharing of Mass intentions (starting this week) should mean that fewer Masses are sent away in the future whilst still meeting the Canon Law requirement that a Mass is said within 2 years of a request.

The Catholic Herald

The Catholic Herald is one of the world's oldest Catholic publications and offers both print and digital subscription.

They are offering a £5 discount via <https://account.catholicherald.co.uk/cmcs/subscribe/p/2#bundle> and enter the coupon code PAR2022 (valid until 31 Dec 2022). Or phone 0203 882 9432.

Baby loss service cancelled

The baby loss remembrance and support service at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday 18 June has been cancelled. The new date is Sunday 2 October. For support go to <https://sayinggoodbye.org>

Archdiocesan recruitment

The Archdiocese is recruiting a Governance Officer for schools and a retreat co-ordinator for Animate Youth.

For further details and to apply www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Solemnity of the most Holy Trinity			
Saturday 11th	1.00 pm	St Philomena	Nuptial Mass: Nicola Robinson and Robert Mark Carter
	5.30 pm	Holy Name	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 12th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Joseph Stone, 2 nd anniversary
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Moira Ann Davies
Monday 13th			No service
Tuesday 14th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Deceased members of the Carroll & Nolan families
	1.30 pm	HMP Altcourse	Eileen M ^c Quaid
Wednesday 15th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Peggy Delahunty
	6.30 pm	St Philomena	<i>Confessions until 6.50 pm</i>
	7.00 pm	St Philomena	Peter Clarke, RIP (Followed by Novena)
Thursday 16th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Aleyamma Mathew (Anniversary), RIP
	11.30 am	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	Sheila Brocken
Friday 17th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Frank Allen Patsy Brinnett, lately dead
Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
Saturday 18th	2.00 pm	Holy Name	Wedding service: Kelly Ann O'Donnell and Joseph George Parsons
	5.30 pm	Holy Name	<i>Confessions until 5.50 pm</i>
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	Margaret McDonagh Billy Tyrer, lately dead
Sunday 19th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Terry Clunan John Taylor
	11.00 am	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Frances Simmons, Dorothy (Dolly) Campbell, Maureen Philbin May they rest in peace</p>			
Mass is uploaded daily to https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26			

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