

# The Most Holy Trinity

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Bridgend, Our Lady Star of the Sea,  
Porthcawl & St Joseph's of Arimathea, Kenfig Hill

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Times</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass 4.30 pm live stream only</b> <b>Vigil 6.00pm live stream &amp; bookings</b>	<b>People of the Parish, our frontline &amp; NHS workers</b> Nelly Castro anniversary John Briffa (JVC)
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	<b>Mass 10.00am live stream only</b> <b>Mass 11.00am live stream &amp; bookings</b> <b>Mass 6.00pm live stream &amp; bookings</b>	Thanksgiving Harold Jenkins (St Mary's primary school) <b>People of the Parish, our frontline &amp; NHS workers</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>No Mass today</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Our Lady Star of the Sea Mass 10.00am (bookings only)	Fr Tim Silver Jubilee (J McGowan)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Mass 7.00pm</b> <b>live stream &amp; bookings</b>	Nelly Castro anniversary Terry Morgan (AC)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Mass 10.00am live stream only</b>	Giovanna Cavalli (DF) Kevin D Thomas (M Thomas)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass 10.00am</b>	Kevin Stephens Efren Abulencia (R Vista)
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass 4.30 pm live stream only</b> <b>Vigil 6.00pm live stream &amp; bookings</b>	David Watkins (Gill Drew) Benjamin (P&K Jones) Teresa Williams (D Morgan)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> June <i>The Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>	<b>Mass 10.00am live stream only</b> <b>Mass 11.00am live stream &amp; bookings</b> <b>Mass 6.00pm live stream &amp; bookings</b>	<b>People of the Parish, our frontline &amp; NHS workers</b> Nelly Castro anniversary Cian Mofidi anniversary (D Buckley) <b>People of the Parish, our frontline &amp; NHS workers</b>

*Mass Intentions (St Mary's) please book 2 or even 3 months in advance. Many thanks.*

**Please continue to remember all those who are sick and housebound in your prayers:**

Anne Colson, Ryan Dixon, Angela Ellis, Barbara Fentham, Elsie Freeth, Catherine Grills, Sam & Betty Henn, Margaret Jarvis, John Lewis, Mary Maguire, Jean Martin, Maureen Pritchard and Marcus Rossini.

**We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish, our friends, relatives and those who have asked for our prayers:**

Anna, Anthony George, Baby Elijah, Conall & Siobhan, Eddie, Emma, Erica, Garry, Helle, Jamie, Julia Margaret Lewis, Marion Long, Keith, Kevin Thomas, Lloyd Woodroff, Margaret, Maria, Martin Ginnelly, Mary Thornton, Mike, Peter, Stewart and Vince Chapman. Please email [bridgend@rcadc.org](mailto:bridgend@rcadc.org) if you would like to add a name to the list.

Prayers for the Sick - there has been a long tradition in the Church of requesting prayers for the sick and their names being published in the weekly newsletter. If you wish to have a person's name included on the list, then please ensure you have their permission and then contact the office via email or telephone. The names currently on the list will remain until the end of June when they will be reviewed. If you wish for a name to remain on the list for July, then please contact us.



**Please note that the office is closed for half term - week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May.** Bookings for the weekend at St Mary's on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June closed at 4.00pm on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Bookings for 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June will resume at 9.00am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Bookings for 8<sup>th</sup> June in Our Lady Star of the Sea Porthcawl can be made on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Many thanks.



The Word of God, infused with the Holy Spirit, when it is received with an open heart, does not leave things as they were before: never.

(Pope Francis January 2021)



## **The Most Holy Trinity, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

We have now emerged from Eastertide – for last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. Today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity seems to enclose the Paschal season and the whole liturgical year in our celebration of the central mystery of our faith.

Moses, in the **First Reading**, reminds the people of all that God has done for them. He is the one God, majestic and powerful, yet close to them.

The **Psalm** praises God for his love and faithfulness. God is the hope of all who revere him.

St Paul, in our **Second Reading**, reminds us that we have received the Spirit as sons and daughters of the Father, whom, like Christ, we can call Abba.

In the **Gospel** the disciples receive the commission to go forth and baptize all nations in the name of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This week, we pray to grasp something of the mystery of the blessed Trinity as we contemplate these scriptural texts.

**Governors at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a Learning Support Officer for 16 ¼ hours per week to begin in September. This is a permanent position, and it will be based in the school's new Early Years' Atelier. Details can be found on the school's website:**

**([www.stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.stmaryscatholicprimary.co.uk)) in the 'vacancies' tab.**

**The post is also advertised via 'e-teach'. Prospective candidates are welcome to contact the school for further details. The closing date is June 11<sup>th</sup> (at noon).**

### **The Archdiocese wants to hear from each of us about Archdiocesan Communications**

The communications team of the Archdiocese of Cardiff is keen to use the opinions and experience of parishioners to shape the Archdiocese's internal and external communications platforms.

Covid-19 has presented many challenges and has highlighted the need for the Archdiocese to streamline and re-assess its many communications channels.

We value frank feedback and look forward to putting your thoughts to use.

Please take the survey before Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> by clicking [here](#).

A hard copy version of the survey is available on request. Please contact Owen Collins on [Owen.Collins@rcadc.org](mailto:Owen.Collins@rcadc.org) or 029 2037 4148 for further information.

### **CAFOD Appeal for India**

You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give).

Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

### **Donations to the Parish – Virgin Money Giving/ Standing Orders/ Gift Aid**

You can continue to donate via Virgin Money Giving for those one-off donations however if you wish to make regular monthly donations to the life of the parish, please consider setting up a Standing Order. You can make your giving to the parish go even further by completing a gift aid declaration form (taxpayers only) meaning that for every £1 donated an extra 25p goes to the parish at no extra cost to you. If you would like to set up a standing order or require a gift aid form, then call the office or e-mail

[bridgend@rcadc.org](mailto:bridgend@rcadc.org)

Many thanks.

The next Scripture Study Day will be given on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12.30pm.

**Rev. Bernard Sixtus will be giving a talk on "The Vision of St. John's Gospel".**

Fr. Bernard Sixtus PhD, MA, BA(Hons) is Director of Education (Schools) for the Archdiocese and is well known as a very engaging speaker, well versed in theology.

Details of the programme of talks for the year can be found on the Archdiocesan website <https://rcadc.org/> events.

**Access the Online Talks on the day via Zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82409256453?pwd=YktlYnQvWjNzQjI1L0xnZkFsaHNYUT09>

**Meeting ID 824 0925 6453**

**Passcode: 633303**

The talks will also appear on YouTube.

Please go to the [ACES YouTube channel](#)

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**IF YOU HAVE NOT BOOKED FOR MASS**  
**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.MANY THANKS.**

Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea 10.00am on Tuesdays.

St Mary's will be open for Masses at 7.00pm on Wednesday 6.00pm on Saturday,  
11.00am on Sunday and 6.00pm on Sunday.

Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. Even if you have had your vaccine to keep us all safe it is really important to abide by the social distancing rules that are still in force.

You must wear a mask. For bookings, please call 07534 095766 during office hours  
9am-4pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAY) or email [bridgend@rcadc.org](mailto:bridgend@rcadc.org)

**Please read the reminder of the rules below. Many thanks for your support.**

- Bookings for Masses can be made during office hours (9am-4pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) by **telephoning 07534 095766**. Alternatively you may email [bridgend@rcadc.org](mailto:bridgend@rcadc.org)

Please note the office is closed for half term and parishioners were asked to pre book for 2 weekends. Apologises for any inconvenience caused.  
Please do not attend unless you have a firm booking.

- You **MUST** book if you wish to attend Mass. We do not want to turn people away at the door. If you have not booked and had your place confirmed in advance – PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.
- By registering to attend Mass, you confirm the following conditions are met:
  - You currently show no symptoms for Coronavirus.
  - Should you develop symptoms prior to the service, you will NOT attend.
  - You agree to use hand-sanitiser as a condition of entry.
- Please note that **Face Coverings MUST be worn in Church**.
- It should be noted that **toilet facilities available** only for emergencies.
- You should arrive between 15 and 5 minutes before the start time of Mass.
- Please allow a Steward to show you to your seat.
- Please wait to be invited up to Holy Communion. If you do not wish to take communion please come for a blessing to avoid others having to brush past you on returning to the pew.
- Please refrain from talking to your friends who are not part of your household.
- No congregational singing is allowed at Mass and any responses should be made in a low tone, as singing and loud voices have been shown to spread the virus further.
- There will be no collection at Mass. You are encouraged to make your donation to the Church via standing order or online. If you wish to donate cash, please do so in the basket at the back of the Church or in one of the wall boxes around the Church.
- Once Mass has ended please leave the Church promptly and disperse.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience or distress these regulations may cause. They are still a requirement to enable public worship to take place.