

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & ST. ANNE, KEIGHLEY

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HOLY MASS AT SAINT ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

MASS CELEBRATED EACH DAY WITHOUT A CONGREGATION

Date:	June	Time	Mass Intentions	Feast
Sunday	7 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday	8 th	9.30am	Catherine (LD) & family	St. William of York
Tuesday	9 th	9.30am	Denise Kerry (LD)	Feria
Wednesday	10 th	9.30am	Dymphna Cusack	Feria
Thursday	11 th	9.30am	November Dead List	St. Barnabas
Friday	12 th	9.30am	November Dead List	Feria
Saturday	13 th	9.30am	Yorkshire Brethren	St. Anthony of Padua
Sunday	14 th	11.00am	Pro Populo	Corpus Christi

***SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER
ON MONDAY 23rd MARCH 2020.***

Mass Intentions Received: Catherine (LD) & Family; Joanne Was (1st A); Denise Kerry (LD); Private Intention.

Live Streaming for Holy Mass

Leeds Cathedral: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

St. Mary's Halifax: www.stmaryshalifax.com

Fr. Michael offers Holy Mass each day when all the people of the parish are remembered at the altar of the Lord.

A Message for Trinity Sunday (John 3:16-18)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity - our Christian belief that the one God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This doctrine was formulated in the early years of the of the Church but it can be understood as God's biography. People sometimes struggle to find ways to reconcile the core belief of the Old Testament that God is one - "he and no other" - with the understanding that God is also in some way three.

That is because what we celebrate today a doctrine of the Church which is also an experience. The Threeness of the one God is how Christians throughout the centuries have come to know and love God. Jesus' final command to his followers is to "make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". "In the name of" is important: it expresses the idea of relationship. We are baptised not simply to wash away our sins but in the name of God, which means that we are immersed into the very life of God who is above all a relationship of love. Through our baptism we share in God's life. Our baptism in the name of the Trinity means that we are called to participate in the life of God, to enter into an intimate relationship with God, to join the circle of love which is God. This is how Christians experience God: the Father who creates and sustains us; the Son who is our Saviour, who gives himself completely for us; the Spirit who lives within us, animates, guides and directs us in our daily lives.

The re-opening of the Church: The Government has just announced that the Church can re-open for private prayer from Monday 15th June. There are many regulations to follow including the use of hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial cleansing of all surfaces and the strict adherence to social distancing. As part of this process each church will require a group of volunteer stewards and the guidance is that stewards "should not be drawn from those instructed to shield themselves, nor as a general rule from groups considered more vulnerable to coronavirus." (The age limit mentioned last week does not apply now). If anyone is able to commit to one or two hours each week on a particular day then please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email (office.stanne@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) with your name and contact details so we can send out the necessary information and organise a rota.