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♥ HAPPY ♥
FATHER'S
♥ DAY ♥



Step into the Divine Circle



As we gather on this Trinity Sunday, I invite you to reflect on an extraordinary invitation—the invitation to become a part of the Holy Trinity's communion. Life has a remarkable way of bringing us to our knees with moments of both profound joy and unimaginable pain. It is precisely in these unbearable times—whether it's the loss of a loved one, a challenging diagnosis, or the beauty that stops us in our tracks—that we stand at the threshold of something stunningly divine.

Imagine that these moments are not just times of isolation but profound unity with God. When life overwhelms us, we often find ourselves on the edge, where everything seems bigger than we can handle, and yet this is where God's presence is most real. It's here, in our vulnerability, that the Holy Spirit guides us into "all the

truth" and the fullness of divine love is declared to us.

The Trinity is a divine circle of love—a circle with room for a fourth. Gazing at Andrei Rublev's icon of the Trinity, we see an empty space at the table. This isn't an oversight; it's an invitation. It's the place meant for each of us, transforming the Holy Trinity into a Holy Quaternity. In our own experiences of the unbearable, we find ourselves invited into this sacred circle, as active participants in Divine communion.

Today, as we contemplate the mystery of the Trinity, let us remember that we are never alone. We are part of the Divine narrative, embraced in the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit—and yes, in the name of each of us, completing the circle of eternal love.

NEXT TWO WEEKENDS

Dear St. Joseph's Family,

We are delighted to announce the upcoming celebrations of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation for our children. On Sunday, 22nd June, both the 10am and 12noon Masses will be dedicated to the First Holy Communion. The following week, on Sunday, 29th June, the 12noon Mass will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please note that these Masses will likely be busier than usual. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these special occasions. We kindly ask you to continue praying for our children, their parents, and the catechists who have guided them on this spiritual journey. Thank you for joining us in these joyous celebrations.



Join Us for a HYMN SINGALONG!

Churches Together in Highgate invite you to a delightful Hymn Singalong at the Crown Pub on Wednesday, 18th June from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Come along and lift your spirits with an evening of joyful singing, accompanied by piano. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing your favourite hymns and enjoy fellowship with others. No need to bring anything but your voice and enthusiasm; hymn booklets will be provided. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a musical evening in a relaxed setting. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



New Parish Mass Books

This weekend, you'll find new Parish Mass books in the pews. These books are a wonderful addition to our parish and represent a significant investment in our community's spiritual growth. We warmly invite you to consider contributing to this important project. Your generosity will not only help meet the material needs of our parish but also enhance our shared spiritual journey. Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our beloved parish community. Together, let's embrace this journey with open hearts and unity. With gratitude and blessings,

JOIN US FOR AN ENLIGHTENING EVENING!

Chrysalis Talk Series

A JOURNEY INTO
CHURCH HISTORY

📅 Date: Friday, 20 June

🕒 Time: 7:30 PM

📍 Location: The Red Room

Prepare to embark on a captivating exploration of church history with the esteemed Dr. Stefan Bauer. In the aftermath of Pope Francis's passing and the election of Pope Leo XIV, this talk could not be more timely.

Topic: "Orthodoxy and Heresy: Writing the History of the Church and the Papacy in the Reformation Period"

Dr. Bauer will delve into the nuanced battles between orthodoxy and heresy, unravelling how these concepts have shaped religious discourse for centuries. Discover how the Reformation period, ignited by Martin Luther in 1517, saw both Catholics and Protestants using history as a powerful tool in their quest for legitimacy.

This is more than just a talk—it's an opportunity to reflect on the intersection of history, faith, and truth. Join us for a thought-provoking evening that promises to deepen your understanding of the Church's past and present.

Don't miss out on this unique chance for discovery and reflection. We look forward to welcoming you!

✨ Mark Your Calendars and Join Us! ✨

Discover Peace and Insight: Join Our Scripture Study Group!

Dear St. Joseph's Family,

Are you looking to deepen your faith and gain a richer understanding of the Gospels? We invite you to join our welcoming and insightful Scripture Study Group, where you can find solace and clarity amidst life's challenges.



When and Where?

Evening Sessions

Every Tuesday, starting June 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Red Room at St Joseph's Highgate.

Daytime Sessions

Selected Wednesdays, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Highgate Care Home, Hornsey Lane.



We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to Holy Week's collection, totalling an impressive £1805. Your kindness and support empower us to serve and nurture God's Kingdom. Together, we make a significant impact on our community and beyond. May God's blessings shower upon you and your loved ones. Thank you sincerely for your support.

Mass intentions from 14th June 2025

"I would be disobeying the LORD if I stopped praying for you!" 1 Sam. 12:23

Sat, 14 June 2025	07.00 pm	Missa PP	Intentions
Sun, 15 June 2025	08.00 am	Filomina Darr	Anniversary
	10.00 am	Constantin, Milania(sick) Patrick Devitt	Anniversary
	12 noon	Frederick Ntow(Intns) Neo Prendergast	Lately Dead
	07.00 pm	Late Selenio Picardi	Birthday
Mon, 16 June 2025	09.30 am	Clement Robert Griffith	Sick
	06.30 pm	All the deceased during War	Anniversary
Tues, 17 June 2025	09.30 am	Moriarty Family	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Michael, Ann, Joe, Hugh Roarty	Anniversary
Wed, 18 June 2025	09.30 am	Anaiah	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Marie Lewis	Lately Dead
Thur, 19 June 2025	09.30 am	Thanksgiving to Jesus	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Michael Woods	Lately Dead
Fri, 20 June 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Abdel (Celebration)	Intentions
Sat, 21 June 2025	09.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions

Mass Intentions get fully booked for several weeks ahead.
If you would like a Mass said on a particular date or anniversary
it is advisable to request it in good time.

THE HOLY TRINITY S Prv 8: 22-31/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (2a)/ Rom 5: 1-5/ Jn 16: 12-15

Mon (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time), 2 Cor 6: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2b. 3ab. 3cd-4/ Mt 5: 38-42,

Tue: 2 Cor 8: 1-9/ Ps 146: 2. 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a/ Mt 5: 43-48, **Wed:** 2 Cor 9: 6-11/ Ps 112: 1bc-2. 3-4. 9/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18,

Thu: Romuald, ab, 2 Cor 11: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mt 6: 7-15, **Fri:** 2 Cor 11: 18. 21-30/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 6: 19-23,

Sat: Aloysius Gonzaga, r M, 2 Cor 12: 1-10/ Ps 34: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/ Mt 6: 24-34,

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S, Gn 14: 18-20/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/ Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Lk 9: 11b-17

Welcome to St. Joseph

God loves everyone. No exceptions.

St. Joseph's Welcomes You. We are here for you!

We Invite you to join us on the spiritual journey as we learn and grow together, and as we seek to help and serve others.

MASS TIMES - Weekdays: 9:30am, 6:30pm,

Saturdays: 9:30am followed by adoration until 11am,

7pm Vigil Mass. Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10am to 10:30am and from 6:30pm to 6:45pm.

Weekdays on request



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