



Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Upcoming Events

◆ **Sunday 11th June, 11am, St George's:**
First Holy Communion Celebration Mass, including the
giving of certificates, followed by a shared lunch.

◆ **Sunday 2nd July, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral:**
Deanery Confirmation Mass. Please keep the
candidates in your prayers.

◆ **Sunday 16th July, 11:30am, St George's:**
**School Leavers Mass and Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of
Ordination**, followed by a parish lunch (details to
follow). *NB. No morning Mass at St Theresa's that day.*

4th June 2023: Trinity Sunday
Weekdays: 9th Week in Ordinary time, Year: A(I)

Bishop Richard Writes

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our celebration of Trinity Sunday is a powerful reminder to us all of the vocation that comes to us through baptism. In this first of the sacraments, we are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with the Lord's command to his apostles.

We see in the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity the reality of perfect love. On this day, let us all take time to reflect on what that really means – living one's whole life caught up in the love that exists in God Himself – the love that is eternally present in One God, Three Persons.

Our whole lives are all about growing in that love, understanding it ever more deeply and allowing ourselves to be conformed to that perfect love.

This is not all – in baptism we receive a vocation. It is the call to live in this love, certainly, but it is also the call to be bearers of that love to our brothers and sisters, in every circumstance and in every place. As we live in the love of God, we belong to the Father; we follow the Son - who is the Way, the Truth and the Life - we do everything according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and in the power that we receive in the Spirit's gifts.

We may fail often along the way, but the irresistible love of the Trinity calls us back to set out on the journey once again. May this Trinity Sunday be a day when we recommit ourselves to that baptismal journey – in the love of the Trinity, and in the service of our brothers and sisters, that is possible when we live in this love.

With every blessing,

+ Richard

Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary

As you know, Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination is coming up and we will be marking the occasion as a parish on **Sunday 16th July**. We have a card which will be at all the Masses this weekend, please sign the card if you can.

Please note that there will only be **ONE MASS** that weekend, which will be at **St George's at 11:30am**, followed by a parish lunch and celebration in the church hall, all are welcome, more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Please Pray For...

All who are sick in the parish, particularly Tom Hulse, Elizabeth Hopkins, Peter Rolph, Cheryl Evans and Julie Laker.

Those on our regular prayer list including: Marion Shannon, Elizabeth Smith, Hanorah and Mat Smith, Winifred Wilde and Sandra Yelbeck.

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially, Michael Wilkinson.

A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.



This week we are most in need of:

Biscuits

Breakfast cereal

Chocolate

Crisps

Curry sauce

Deodorant

Pasta sauce

Rice

Shaving gel

Sugar

Tinned custard

Tinned meat

(e.g. pies, mince & onions, curry, corned beef)

Tinned pulses

Tinned rice pudding

Tuna

UHT milk

Donations may be brought to the hall on Wednesdays 10:30—11:45am, or dropped into the boxes at the back of either church.

Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Timetable

Saturday 3rd June
St Charles Lwanga & Companions

4:30— 5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's

Joseph Cripps RIP

Sunday 4th June
The Holy Trinity

9am Mass, St Theresa's

11am Mass, St George's

All Parishioners

Bianca Somaweera RIP

Tuesday 6th June
St Norbert

10am Mass, St George's

Mollie Nevin, Brett & Steele Families

Wed 7th June

6:30pm, Music Practice,
St George's

7:30pm Mass, St Theresa's
Adoration to 8:30pm

Vocations

Thursday 8th June

10am Mass, St George's

7:30pm Choir Practice,
St Theresa's

India Hernandez & all the sick

Friday 9th June
St Ephrem

10am Mass, St Theresa's

Con & Jo Brophy Ints

Saturday 10th June

4:30— 5:15pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's

Sunday 11th June
Corpus Christi

9am Mass, St Theresa's
with Children's liturgy

11am Mass, St George's
*followed by FHC celebration
shared lunch in the hall*

Agnelo Rato

All Parishioners

Altar Servers

We would like to re-introduce altar servers at our Masses, particularly at the weekend.

To that end there will be an **Information and Sign-up Session at 6:30pm on Saturday 17th June at St Theresa's**. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server. NB. For this meeting the children need to come with a parent or guardian.

If there are any former altar servers out there, of any age, who would like to lend a hand, do come along also! There will be refreshments!



Counters

We could do with a few more counters at St Theresa's please. It would be for about half an hour after the Sunday Mass. Counting needs to be done in pairs, we currently have two pairs of counters so they are doing every other week. If we had one or two more pairs, it would be every 3-4 weeks. Please let the office know if you can help.



Parish Celebration

Sunday 11th June, 11am at St George's First Holy Communion Celebration Mass, followed by a shared lunch.

The whole parish is invited to be a part of this celebration Mass, which will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the church hall. Please bring something along to share, big or small, shop bought or homemade, all contributions are welcome!