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31st May 2026

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – Year A

<p>Sunday 31st May Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Diocesan Prayer Link Saint George, Saint Teresa, Taunton Saint John Fisher, Wellington, with Wiveliscombe</p>	<p>6.00pm (Sat) Mass Dinah Page RIP 9.00am Mass Joe Shields RIP 10.30am Mass People of the Parish 12.30pm Polish Mass 5.30pm Mass Mary McGrath RIP</p>
<p>Monday 1st June Saint Justin</p>	<p>9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Pat O'Ryan RIP</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd June Weekday in Ordinary Time Visit of the Relics of Saint Gerard Majella</p>	<p>6.00pm Private Prayer before Relics (with confessions until 6.45pm) 7.00pm Mass Special Intention (followed by Blessings)</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd June Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions</p>	<p>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00 noon Mass Sean O'Neill RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 4th June Weekday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Ints of Leonara Garcia</p>
<p>Friday 5th June Saint Boniface</p>	<p>9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Callum Hutchinson RIP 7.00pm Polish Mass</p>
<p>Saturday 6th June Weekday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10.00am Mass Ruth Duffey RIP 10.45am – 11.30am Confessions 3.00pm Filipino Monthly Mass 5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass Mary Reddington Anniv 7.30pm Polish Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 7th June Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</p>	<p>9.00am Mass Terri Tyreman & Family 10.30am Mass Thanksgiving – Antony John & Family 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish</p>

Last Weekend: Offertory - £1773.63 (Inc £335.00 contactless/online)
Donations - £142.00 (Inc £133.00 contactless/online)
Mass Attendance – 902

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday, thank you to all those who help on a regular basis. New volunteers are always very welcome.

This Week: Ordinary Time Week 9. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 1.

Relics of Saint Gerard Majella will be visiting our parish this Tuesday 2nd June, as part of a tour of England and Wales marking the 300th anniversary of his birth. The relics will be present in our church from 6:00pm for private prayer (there will also be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 6:45pm). There will be a Mass at 7:00pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relics. Saint Gerard is a great patron of mothers, couples looking to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession.

Divine Mercy Devotions this Thursday 4th June at 3:00pm, all are welcome this beautiful devotion.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned at all Masses next weekend on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (often known as Corpus Christi).

Deacon Colm: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for his ministry in our parish on Thursday 25th June at 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration in our primary school on Horton Road. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you would like to donate to a gift for Deacon Colm please place it in an envelope marked 'Deacon Colm Gift' and pass it to the parish office. You can also donate online or by using the contactless donations plate.

Father Gary: is celebrating his silver jubilee on 14th July 2026. There will be a celebratory Mass with Bishop Bosco in our church at 7.00pm followed by a parish celebration in the form of a pig roast at Saint Peter's Primary School afterwards. Please add your name to the list at the back of church for catering purposes. Anyone wishing to give a donation towards the costs please put it in an envelope marked 'Father Gary's Jubilee Celebration' and pass it to the parish office.

Easter Garden: Donations at our Easter Garden came to £97.35. This money will be given to the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle (S.P.A.) which is part of Missio, and supports priestly and religious formation in the missionary Church. For more information please visit <https://missio.org.uk/vocations/>.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 2nd August (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

Lectio Divina: After morning Mass on Friday 5th June in the Parish Hall.

SVP: Meet on Monday 1st June at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

Magnifica Humanitas is the first Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo. It can be found on the Vatican website at <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>.

Listening to Christ in the Scriptures: St Francis, Nailsea are pleased to welcome Fr Łukasz Popko OP. His talks will be on Saturday 20th June, homilies on Sunday 21st June & a Day of Recollection on Monday 22nd June. They begin on Saturday & Monday after 9.15am Mass, please bring a packed lunch on these days, refreshments will be provided. For further details see poster on noticeboard or contact Father Frank at Nailsea on 01275 851530.

Priest, Prophet, and King – Our Baptismal Vocation: Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering 'Priest, Prophet, and King - Our Baptismal Vocation'. This is an online session to discover the meaning of our baptismal vocation in Christ and our Mission at the service of the Church. The session will take place on Friday 5 June 2026, 7pm-8pm. To sign up for the session, please click on the Zoom link [here](#).

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Canon Michael English, Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Bruce Ellis, Julio Antonelli, Julie Robertson, Kathleen Ciereszko. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.

Summary of the Pope Leo's Words at the General Audience on Wednesday 27th May

Dear brothers and sisters, in today's reflection on Sacrosanctum Concilium, we consider the liturgy through the lens of tradition and of development. Pope Pius XII called the Church a "living organism" which needs to grow, mature and adapt to circumstances. Indeed, desiring that Christian life should thrive and grow, the Second Vatican Council recognized that it was time to adjust some adaptable elements in the liturgy for the health and vitality of the Church, to fortify and rejuvenate Christians, and to foster unity and evangelize men and women. The Council affirmed that legitimate progress in the liturgy must also preserve sound tradition, and that certain elements of the liturgy cannot change because they are divinely instituted. In a particular way, I encourage everyone to respect the texts and norms of the liturgy with openness, humility, trust in God's greatness and with sincere fidelity to ecclesial communion.