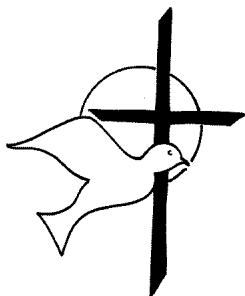


## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR TRINITY SUNDAY



### **Don't Keep It to Yourself!**

If we have heard a wonderful concert, read a great book or laughed at a new comedy, we are keen to share the experience. We want to talk about that comedy in work the next day or lend the book to a friend so that they can enjoy it too. We are not so keen to share what our faith means to us. We don't want to be accused of 'bible bashing' or to be considered odd. Past experience has taught us that we can easily bore our friends with religious rhetoric. Many a heated row has ensued between family and friends of different faiths. As a result, we have learned to keep our mouths shut; yet in today's gospel we are told to "go and make disciples of all in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The message is clear. We are told that the God who will be with us until the end of the age wants us to teach all that Jesus has commanded. We have been asked to do this in the name of the Father who made us, the Son who taught us, and the Holy Spirit that enables us. We have not been asked to keep our mouths shut!

We don't have to be boring or start a family feud to pass on what we know. There are many absorbing subjects in the bible that we can discuss at different levels. Many would advocate setting a good example as the best method of teaching. Whatever ways we choose, the message today is 'don't keep it to yourself.'

**Bitesize** - 'Sometimes it seems like God is difficult to find and impossibly far away. We get so caught up in our small daily duties and irritations that they become the only things that we can focus on. What we forget is that God's love and beauty are all around us, every day, if only we would take the time to look up and see them.'

~ Matthias, Correction Weblog, 11-01-03



**PARISH PRAYER** - *Father, pour out your Spirit upon our parish. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your service; that your love might grow among us and your Kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Useful links: Diocesan Safeguarding - <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/safeguarding/>  
Diocesan Website: <http://www.rcdea.org.uk>  
Notre Dame High School, Norwich: <http://www.ndhs.org.uk>  
Daily liturgy website: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

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### **27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 – TRINITY SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday Masses</b> [ <i>Parish Mass Book p83</i> ]		<b>Intentions</b>
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Michael Murphy
Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Lilian Carter ( <i>Fdn.</i> )
	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Music for Sunday Masses** - *Setting: New People's Mass*

**Entry:** 6pm – *Angelus (said)*. Hymn 962 – Firmly I believe and truly ...

**Psalm Response:** (11am sung) – *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own*

**Offertory:** Hymn 887 – God, whose almighty Word ...

**Communion:** *Instrumental Interlude/Sacred silence ...*

**Recessional:** 11am – *Angelus (said)*. Hymn 315 – Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us ..

**Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday at 5.30pm - or by request/appointment**

<b>Weekday Masses</b> [ <i>8<sup>th</sup> week of year - Psalter Week 4</i> ]			<b>Intentions</b>
Mon.	10.00 am	Feria	Sidney Carter ( <i>Fdn.</i> )
Tues.	<b>No Mass today</b>	Feria	
Weds.	10.00 am	Feria	Fr. Harry Wace ( <i>Fdn.</i> )
Thurs.	10.00 am	Visitation of the BVM. Feast	Donor's Int.
Fri.	10.00 am	St Justin	Donor's Int.
Sat.	<b>No morning Mass</b> 6.00 pm	Feria CORPUS CHRISTI. Solemnity	Donor's Int.

*Fdn.* = Foundation Mass

The Parish Newsletter (incl. back copies) is available to view on the parish website from Friday onward each week

**Anniversaries this week:** Joan Pagano, Hilda Crick, Alexandro Eldred, Irene Jackowski, Ann Rolph, Robert Woolward, Mr. Goodenough, Frances Hunt, Bill Shaw and Joan Stimson. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Hospital Visits** – If you or family members are admitted to the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (NNUH) or Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (QEII), King’s Lynn, and would like a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain, please call either St John’s Cathedral, Norwich (01603 624615) for visits to NNUH, or Fr Peter Rollings (01553 772220) for visits to QEII. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick before going to hospital, please contact Fr. Brendan on 01362 694066.

**Sick List - Please pray for:** David Peek, Robert Nicol, Shirley Liebenhals, Sarah Chaudri, Anne & Derek Williams, Rita Smith, Eileen Brockleby, Kathleen (Jenny) Rudd, Ellen Flood, Margaret Leggett, Robert Anderson, Carole Whitesides, Janet Yardley, Mary Cawley, Ken Summerford, Anna Thompkins, Andre Kanssen and Francis Buxton.

**Money Matters** – The collection last weekend for the maintenance of our parish amounted to £474.27. Thank you very much.

**130 Club April Draw** – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £20 – Richard Grout; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15 – Chris Sayer; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10 – Peter Knight; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £10 – Tom Nally; 5<sup>th</sup> Prize £10 – Richard May.

Diary Dates for this week –		
Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Children’s Pilgrimage to Walsingham – see the poster for details.	
Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	Queen of Peace Prayer Group, in Emmaus Room
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30am	SVP ‘First Friday’ Coffee Morning. After Mass. All welcome.
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Saturday Club is on half-term holiday. Classes resume next Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June.	

**Trinity Sunday** – Today is the last day for Easter Communions.

**UCM Cake Stall** takes place after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds to charity.

**Annual Parish Meeting – Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12 noon** - Commencing with Midday Prayer, followed by buffet lunch prior to the meeting. Please sign the list at the back of church for catering purposes.

**Celebrate East Anglia, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Bury St. Edmunds** - Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children’s and youth ministry, and much more. Come and celebrate your faith! See [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) and click on ‘East Anglia’ for more information.

**Dereham Churches Together** invite you to the next **Praise, Prayer and Fellowship Evening** hosted by **Sacred Heart RC Church** on Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm. **Everyone Welcome.** Please see the invitation cards on the table at the back of the church.

**International Lunch: Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 12.00 - 15.00** - In the past this was a popular event. It is held at Yaxham Village Hall which has ample parking and a safe playing green for the children to run around in. The aim is for people from different cultures to bring a dish for the table. When a family bring a dish, they have 1 complimentary ticket. Tickets are £5 per adult, children free. As a parish we are of various nationalities and it would be nice for us to mix more. Next week lists will be at the back of church for donations of food and tickets will be on sale. the week after that. Closing date for signing up is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Diocesan Summer Camp 2018** – See the poster at the back of church for details. Application forms available. Email: [diocesansummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:diocesansummercamp@gmail.com)

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, led by Bishop Alan Hopes.** See the poster at the back of church for more details.

**Praying the 'Hail Mary'** - The more we use a prayer formula, the less we attend to the words used: what counts is the thought or intention or just the feeling that happens to go with the formula. However, from time to time it pays to reflect ("meditate" St Teresa would say) on the actual words being used. And the "Hail Mary" can serve as an example. One can try to reformulate the familiar words in terms that echo the way we speak today. Read a modern-day interpretation at [www.jesuit.org.uk/blog/hail-mary-today](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/blog/hail-mary-today)



**The Food Bank** has sent a certificate of appreciation for the 412kg of food which was donated by members of the parish in the last 12 months. This is enough to feed 82 people for three days. Please see the certificate on the noticeboard.

*With the ending of Eastertide last week, we return to reciting*  
**The Angelus**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. **R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...**

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. **R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary ...**

V. And the Word was made Flesh. **R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. **R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

LET US PRAY: **Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen**