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**BULLETIN C 29 – 12TH JUNE 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY**

My dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday 14 of our children will be making their First Holy Communion at the 12 noon Mass. They have been working so hard towards this day. We are grateful to Clem Williams, their catechist, for instructing them and for their parents for supporting them. Please pray for them all.

Whilst every mass is for all parishioners and visitors to attend, it would probably be wise to come to either the 10am or 6pm Mass this weekend unless you are a friend or relation of one of the First Communicants.

Next Sunday the children will attend in their finery for their “Going Forth Mass” at 10am and their parents will provide the refreshments after the mass.

On a sadder note Delores Day died last Friday night, I had given her the Sacrament of the Sick the Friday before. Please pray for her and her family. The Funeral details and those of Maddy Kelly are given below.

God bless you all,
Fr. John

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Thomas Dixon, Catherine-Elizabeth Onwordi, Julian Timis, Sean O’Connor, David Okoye, Debra Williams, Dwane Jekemiah Balogin, Anwen Westrop, Elizabeth Bedford, Kitty Lovell, Juliana Grace DeLeon, Gabriella Fabbriatore, Bridget Connors, Maryellen Connors

MADDY KELLY RIP

The Body of Maddy will be received into Church on Monday 20th June at 5pm. The Funeral Mass will be at 11am on Tuesday 21st, followed by Committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

DELORES DAY RIP

Funeral Mass for Delores will be at 9.30am on Wednesday 22nd June followed by Cremation at Parndon Wood.

TIMES OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun	12	Trinity Sunday	1000 Mass	People of the Parish
			1200 Mass	Our First Communicants
			1800 Mass	Peace in Ukraine
Tue	14	feria	1900 Mass	Fr. Kevin Eastell (RIP)
Wed	15	feria	1000 Mass	Seminarians
			1020 Adoration	
Thu	16	feria	1000 Mass	
Fri	17	feria	1000 Mass	
Sun	19	Corpus Christi	1000 Sung Mass	People of the Parish
			1200 Mass	Peace in Ukraine
			1800 Mass	

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We can learn a little about the Trinity from this morning's Gospel passage. Think of a perfect relationship between a father and a son: complete understanding between them - loving care from the father, loving obedience from the son; complete support from both sides. As soon as one has an idea, the other expresses it, to the perfect satisfaction of the first. As soon as one starts an action, the other has completed it, to the delight of the first. Then the son sends his own spirit, which is not himself, but represents himself fully, makes him present when he is not there and does his work exactly as he would do it. Two other images, perhaps rather cheeky: three men on a bench outside a pub or three women with supermarket trolleys, all three chatting in perfect harmony and understanding, with complete exchange of ideas and plenty of humour, laughter and warmth. Their friendship is so attractive that you would love to join them but don't dare. They are so welcoming that they seem to invite you to join them. They are so loving that you feel you have found happiness as never before. These are rather wretched images, straining to express the unity in diversity of the Trinity, but one must at least try to understand. Read the gospel again! Can you think of an image for the Trinity, three Persons in one Nature?

Teaching Vacancies in KS1 & KS2 St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Romford

Required from September 2022. St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Romford, are seeking to appoint teachers in KS1 & KS2. Visits to the school are highly recommended by appointment with the Headteacher, Mrs Jenny Waterfield. Visit our school [website](#) to see a Virtual Tour to find out more about our school. Deadline for applications: **12:00 noon on Monday 13th June 2022**. Please contact the school office on office@st-peters.havering.sch.uk to arrange a visit. Please send applications to: <https://ats-haveringschools.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/197571>

The Mid Essex Deanery invite you to join them, in taking part in the annual **Corpus Christi Procession**, through the streets of Chelmsford **on Sunday 12th June 2019 at 3pm**. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, New London Road, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance carried by Abbot Hugh Allen and priests from the Mid Essex Deanery. The procession is accompanied by a marching band, catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join us as we witness to the presence of Christ. For further information please contact Des Kelly by email at kelly.clan@btinternet.com

YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN – A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK

On Saturday 18th June from 11 am Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to www.whatgoodnews.org Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1 pm. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

TIMES OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

Fr John will be available this week to hear confession on Tuesday at 6.30pm and Wednesday at 10.30am, or by appointment.