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Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity

26th May 2013



Mass Times & Intentions

Friday: 10.00 a.m. Brian Tuite
Saturday: 11.00 a.m. Mary Grech
Sunday: 11.00 a.m. For the Parish

Adoration: Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m.
Confession: Saturday: 10.15 - 11.00 a.m. or by appointment

Please note that there is no Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A VERY WARM WELCOME
TO ALL OUR VISITORS. WE HOPE THAT
YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO
THE PARISH AND THAT YOU WILL BE BACK
SOON

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO TEA/COFFEE
AFTER MASS IN OUR HALL

Offertory collection:

Envelopes: £190.50
Loose money: £92.67 Total: £283.17

* Nunraw Retreat

On Sunday 23 June, we hope to have a retreat at Nunraw Abbey. It will be led by Fr. Raymond Jacconelli (OCR). But we need to find out the numbers of those who are interested. We will be departing the parish at 1.30 p.m., and arriving back in Edinburgh before 4.30 p.m. The afternoon will include a short talk and a prayer service with benediction. Would you please mark your interest on the sheet provided in the porch. Your friends from other parishes will be most welcome.

* Remember the sick and housebound of the parish: Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson, Robert Moyes.

* Family Planning

The Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family

Planning is 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy with no side effects. This method is also very helpful for couples having difficulty conceiving and is a natural alternative to IVF. For an information pack or details of a tutor in your area, please contact Fertility Care Scotland on 0141 221 0858; email:info@fertilitycare.org.uk

| Ministries: | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Sunday</u> |
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| Server: | Sam Henry | Bill Cheyne |
| Readers: | Tom Bauld Nicole Worth | Children |
| Prayers: | Kate Neilson | Children |
| Offertory: | Clara Alonsi/Bauld | Children |
| Euch Minister | Tom Bauld | P. Ferguson |

Tea Rota: Carolynn/Jennifer Carolynn/Jennifer

Three Persons—One God

261 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

262 The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.

263 The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son (Jn 14:26) and by the Son "from the Father" (Jn 15:26), reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God. "With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified" (Nicene Creed).
(from *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

The mystery in the life of Christians

For Christians, the mystery of the Trinity has touched our humanity most closely in Jesus, and through him we hear of his 'Father' who becomes 'our Father in heaven.' From him also we hear that he sent his Spirit. When we relate to Christ's invitation we have the conviction of this great mystery not as some distant beyond-knowing, but something more intimate, a great dance in the heart of the mystery of the Father loving the Son, the Son returning that love, and the relationship being the Spirit. We hear of this great dance, but we cannot appreciate it nor describe it, but confess that through Jesus we can share in it. To be baptised is at once to join a people with a precious memory, but it is also to declare our desire be caught up in the life of the mystery beyond.

(*Scripture in Church*, p.45-46, Dom. Publications, No 170.)