



OUR MISSION

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we will be a parish renewed in our knowledge and understanding of the love of Jesus Christ, to enable each of us to fulfil our Christian mission.

CATECHESIS FROM FR. JERRY

Theme: *God sent his Son into the World...not to condemn the world...*

How can we understand the mystery of the Blessed Trinity as 'three Persons in one God'? The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates and affirms the truth of the Three Persons in God who is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Because it is a mystery, the Blessed Trinity is impossible to understand by reason alone. By faith, we can affirm the truth about the Blessed Trinity that has been divinely revealed to us and handed down to us through sacred scripture and sacred tradition. In order to articulate the dogma of the Trinity, the Church did not submit the faith to human wisdom but reminds us that God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his revelation throughout the Old Testament (CCC#237).

The Gospel reading reminds us about God's love that is revealed in the Holy Trinity. It is God's love for humanity, the motive for Jesus Christ to die for the Salvation of all especially, those who believe in him. God's purpose for sending his Son was to save the world and not to condemn it. Indeed, God condemns no one. God's offer of Salvation through his Son is a gift which must be received with faith, that is, by believing in the one through whom Salvation is to be achieved. As we celebrate the feast of the Blessed Trinity, the reminds us of the Christian family. The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children, it reflects the father's work of creation. The family is called to partake in the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the word of God strengthen it in charity. Like the Blessed Trinity, the Christian family has an evangelising and missionary task (CCC#2205).

May we confess our faith in the Blessed Trinity, the great deposit of faith for which we live and move and have our being.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY INSIGHT

We are grateful to all the priests and deacons involved in the assembly and to all the clergy for their support of this process. We pray that God will bless their ministry with fruitfulness. 'For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them'. *Ephesians 2:10*

CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR JUNE - SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

O God of mercy and grace, help us to forgive those who participate in abortion, euthanasia, the destruction of embryonic life and who by other means violate the sanctity of human life, that in all things the world would know the height, the depth, the breadth, and width of your love, your mercy and your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday 3 June	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 June	9.00 am	Special Intentions
Sunday 4 June	11.00 am	Gilly Squair, RIP
Tuesday 6 June	9.30 am	Peace in Ukraine
Wednesday 7 June	9.30 am	Children of the Parish
Thursday 8 June	9.30 am	Special Intentions
Friday 10 June	10.00 am	John McLaughlin, RIP



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PRAYER LINE

Please ring 01525 643 186.

SVP

Members provide help to anyone in need. Tel. 01525 873 830

CONFESSIONS

Before Mass on Friday and Saturday or on request.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Wednesday afternoon
Please contact Aggie Keeble.

MASS INTENTIONS

For Mass Intentions, call or email Aggie who will arrange for a Mass to be said. There are special envelopes in the foyer that you can fill in and leave in the sacristy.

DIARY DATES

- **SEWING GROUP**

The sewing group will meet on **5 June from 2.00 till 4.00 pm**. For details, phone Hilary Brennan on 01525 717 919.

- **BOOK CLUB**

Our next meeting is on **8 June at 7.30 pm**. The next book is *Tides of Blessings* by Russ Fairman with James McKenna. Contact Suzanne for venue.

- **SUPPER WITH BISHOP DAVID**

On Friday **16 June at 7.30 pm**, **Bishop David** will celebrate Mass with us to conclude our fortieth anniversary celebrations. If you would like to join us for supper afterwards, please contact **Suzanne by 10 June at secretary@sacredheartflitwick.co.uk** to organise a ticket.

- **MOTHERS' PRAYERS**

Friday 23 June after 10:00 am Mass. Please ring Sue Barley on 07762 419101 for information or to ask for a prayer.

- **MASS FOR THE SICK**

Mass will take place on **Friday 23 June at 2 pm**. There will be an invitation to be anointed and afternoon tea afterwards. If you want your name to be added to the attendees, please ring **Maureen on 01525 873830** or **Ann 07988 845708**.

- **CONFIRMATION 2024**

If you have a child who is in Year 8 or above who you would like to register for confirmation, please contact **Kath Greenwood** at catechist.sacredheartflitwick@northamptondiocese.org. More details are in the letter on the noticeboard.

OTHER NOTICES

- **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend there will be a second collection for a Day for Life, celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life. Please be as generous as you can.

- **CHRISTIAN AID**

A special thank you to all who donated to Christian Aid. We raised **£445** at the Big Brekkie and **£425.80** from the collections. Thank you!

- **NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**

From 7 till 15 June, before each Mass, we will be praying a novena to the Sacred Heart.

- **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL AND OVERFLOW CONFERENCE**

Overflow Conference with Bishop David Oakley as a main speaker is taking place on **1 July in Birmingham**. To book tickets please follow the link <http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/>

- **PARISH DAY**

Parish Day will take place on Sunday **10 September at 10 am** followed by refreshments. More information to follow. Please save the date for the diary.

MASS OFFERINGS

Standing orders are **£860.00** weekly and the collection was **£263.30**.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Finance Committee