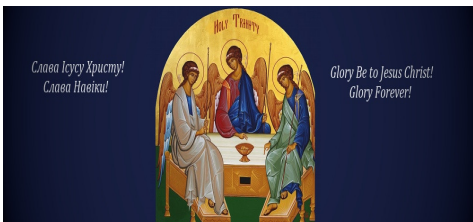


**The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday
22nd May 2016**



Three in One

The figure THREE symbolises completeness and perfect symmetry.

Three figures make up the nativity scene in Bethlehem—the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Their first visitors were the three wise men. Later, in the desert preparing to begin his public life, Jesus was tempted three times by the devil. A good story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Christ was a storyteller par excellence and three figures prominently in his parables. The Prodigal Son is about a father and his two sons; the Good Samaritan tells of the behaviour of three passers-by, the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan; the sower sowed his seed in three different types of terrain, yielding three different levels of harvest. The end of his life, as the beginning, has again the three motif. During his Passion, Peter denied him thrice. On the road to Calvary, he fell three times.

The crucifixion scene has three figures, Christ between two thieves. Before his resurrection, he spent three days in the tomb. God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Next weekend we celebrate the feast day of Corpus Christi. Our procession will be after the 6.30pm vigil Mass. All the Children who received their first Holy Communion this year are invited to take part in this procession.

Mission Awareness

Fr Seán Cullen from St Patrick's Missionaries Kiltegan will be visiting us next weekend and appealing to us to help the missions in Africa, West Indies and South America.

Justice and Peace Group

The Justice and Peace Group, in response to a request to organise support for parishioners who are alone, have planned to invite representatives from organisations who can advise us on how best to offer support. The first of these meetings will be held on Wed 25th May at 7.30pm. If you are interested in attending these information evenings with a view to volunteering, please give your name and contact details to the Justice and Peace Group members at the door as you leave the church.



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

June 12th and June 26th

July 24th

August 14th and Aug 28th

**Welcome into our faith Community the following who will be baptised this weekend
Mila O' Keefe**



**Week commencing
23rd May 2016**

Mon 23rd

Shane Mc Cormac (RIP)

David Mc Evoy (AN)

Tues 24th

Health Intention

William Duggan (RD)

Wed 25th

Colm Maloney (AN)

Thurs 26th

Breda Polly (RIP)

Bernadette Blake (Birthday Rem)

Fri 27th

Mary Finn (RD)

William O' Brien (RD)

Sat 28th

Francis Gaynor (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Mary O' Connor (AN)

Carol Leavy (AN)

Sun 29th

10am Bridget Pepper (MM)

11.30am Mary Jenkins (RIP)



Many thanks for your kind generosity to the Crosscare Youth Services collection last weekend. Your support enables young people to reach their potential.