



Trinity Sunday

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Dr Scott Hahn reflects on how God loves.

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship — and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy Name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel — heirs of His covenant with Abraham — God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham — and Abraham's faithful obedience — lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2,12,16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses — that His kindness

continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a Name above every name (see Philipians 2:8–10).

This is the Name we glorify in the song from the Book of Daniel — the Name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8,16).

First Saturday Devotions are this coming Saturday on June 6 at CTK, 10:30am, including Mass, confessions and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Corpus Christi at St Joachim's and CTK will be marked by a Procession on Saturday 6 June, starting at 2:30pm from St Joachim's and walking to CTK. We will need some petal girls and acolytes. Parents will need to accompany their children. There is a list for you to indicate whether you can give a lift to or from St Joachim's.

CTK Seniors meet on Wednesday 10 June 11:30am–1:30 in the parish room at CTK; there will be a light lunch.

Neil Taylor's Diaconal Ordination is to be celebrated by Bishop David Waller in London on Saturday 13 June; there will be a celebration lunch on 14 June after the 11:30 Mass in the parish hall at CTK. Please bring some food to share and celebrate this joyous occasion.

Cleaning and Tidy up Day at CTK: Saturday 20 June, 8:30am–1pm. There are lots of indoor

and outdoor tasks to complete, including painting and weeding and more. Those who help will be rewarded with a barbeque lunch! Please sign up at the back of the church or see Amanda for more information.

Quiz Night: Friday 26 June. Join the Catholic Women's League Eastbourne Parishes for a fun evening at Christ the King Hall. Doors open 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Teams of up to six, £5 per person (under 12s free). Cash prize, coveted trophy, raffle and refreshments (bring your own wine/nibbles). All proceeds support the Deanery West Hub Youth Formation Fund, helping young people access Lourdes, Flame 2027 and other faith opportunities. Tickets on sale after mass or from the parish office.

Young adults evening: Saturday 27 June, 6pm at CTK, with adoration and the opportunity for confession; free refreshments and a chance to put Fr Neil on the spot with questions about the Faith. Open to everyone aged 18 to early thirties.

Volunteering at CTK: Fr Neil recently appealed for more volunteers to help the community at CTK. We are looking for

- people to keep the memorial garden tidy on a regular basis;
- volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at the 11:30am Mass, on a monthly basis;
- ministers to take Holy Communion to the housebound in the parish;
- more volunteers to become welcomers at the 11:30am Mass.

Support and training will be given where necessary. If you feel you can help in any of these areas, please see Fr Neil.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Poland has now been fixed for 20–26 September. Details are available from Ilona on 07904 680885.

The CTK accounts for 2025 are on display on the notice board at the back of the Church. These show a deficit for the year of £19,272 compared to a surplus for 2024 of £3,573. This is due to a reduction in income of £8,679 and an increase in expenditure of £14,166. The Parish, in line with other organisations and individuals, is suffering increased costs for its day-to-day operations and this with the costs of upkeep of the building increasing signifi-

cantly, the total costs can only increase further. We therefore need to increase our income, which is currently falling, to meet these costs. Supporting the Parish financially, according to one's ability, is a concrete way of showing love for the Church and concern for its mission and without this support our limited funds will deplete further. If you are a taxpayer and you make donations directly to the parish, you can Gift Aid these and can receive an annual statement of donations. If you have any queries on the accounts or would like to discuss your support further, please speak to David Cockett or email him at pfc.eastbournectk@abdiocese.org.uk.

CTK Honesty table is a fundraising venture in the Hall at CTK to support various charities and our own Priest's Discretionary Fund.

Matthew 25 Mission is a small Christian Mission based in Eastbourne which supports the homeless and marginalised members of the local community. They are keen to appoint younger trustees to help guide their Christian Mission. Trustees meet once a month for about an hour — this can be via Teams — and they encourage trustees to visit or volunteer on occasion. Interested and want to do your bit as a Christian and for the local community? Call Simon on 07729 600156 or email: chairman@matthew25mission.org

Esterházy Chamber Choir are singing music from Britain and Poland in a programme called *Totus Tuus* at St Anne's Church Lewes on Saturday 13 June at 7pm. Tickets £18 (under-16s free) from esterhazychoir.org.

Phoenix Choir and Eastbourne Choral Society are singing Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* and Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine* at All Saints' Church in Grange Road on Saturday 4 July at 7pm. Tickets are adults £20, students £10 and under 16's free, available from the Visitor Centre (now located in the Towner), from WeGotTickets and on the door.

Notices for this leaflet or other churches' leaflets should be sent to Dominic via the parish's current email address of priest.ctk@icloud.com. Please allow a couple of weeks' for your information to appear.

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Votive Candles: Would you like to sponsor a candle for a personal intention or a special need at CTK? Request forms for candles or Masses are available, which each include a card to give to those being prayed for. A candle burns this week for Steeve Davis.

We pray for all the sick of the parish, and especially: Eithne Lloyd, Stuart McCarthy, Marie Williams, Maria P Veras, Sylvia Brady, Alexandra Waters, Neidilane Emerch, Rose Hellyer, Graham Pegley, Serena May, Enogue G Peixoto, Freda Swales, Vicky Ferrera, Sheila Hichisson, Sharon McKechnie and baby Autumn.

And we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful recently departed, especially all who have no-one to pray for them.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for June is for the values of sports: that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Website: <http://christthekingeastbourne.org>
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St Joachim's: 40-05-20 51077058.

Week of Trinity Sunday

(Week 9) (Year A) (Year II)

Day			Location*	Intention
Sunday 31 May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Vigil Mass NO	5:00 pm	CTK	Obikwelu family
	Mass NO	9:30 am	St Jo	For our Community
	Rosary	10:45 am	CTK	
	Sung Mass DW	11:30 am	CTK	Luke Roarty RIP
Monday 1 June S Justin M	Mass NO Private Mass	11:00 am	OLR	Mary and Katy Kelly The vulnerable in our town
Tuesday 2 June <i>SS Marcellinus & Peter MM</i>	Mass NO	12:00 noon	CTK	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 3 June S Charles Lwanga & Companions MM	Mass NO	10:00 am	St Jo	Holy Souls
Thursday 4 June <i>Feria</i>	Exposition; Holy Hour Mass DW	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	CTK CTK	For priests Fr Timothy
Friday 5 June S Boniface BM	Mass NO Exposition after Mass	10:00 am	CTK	Obikwelu family
Saturday 6 June <i>S Norbert B</i>	First Saturday Devotions <i>including Mass DW and confessions</i> Corpus Christi Procession Exposition Vigil Mass of Sunday NO	10:30 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	CTK St Jo CTK CTK	As announced Derek Rowe
Sunday 7 June CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI	Mass NO Rosary Sung Mass DW	9:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am	St Jo CTK CTK	For our Community Thanksgiving

The Exposition on Saturday afternoon forms the conclusion of the Corpus Christi Procession. Confessions are available on Saturday morning.



DW Divine Worship (2014)
NO Novus Ordo (2010)
SM Syro-Malabar Rite (2021)
TLM Traditional Latin Mass (1962), when available

* **CTK** Christ the King Church, 3 Princes Rd BN23 6HT
St Jo St Joachim's Church, 106 Brodrick Rd BN22 9NY
OLR Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2 Grange Rd BN21 4EU
DGH Chapel, District General Hospital, Kings Dr BN21 2UD
† In the Parish room: enter by the side door



This parish is part of
The Catholic Deanery of Eastbourne and St Leonards
working towards implementing the Pastoral Plan

Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. Isaiah 43:5