

# ICHTHUS

SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B



Glory be to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.



We say these words  
or sing a hymn as the  
priest approaches  
the altar.

## COLLECT

God our Father, who by sending into the world  
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification  
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory  
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty...



We ask for God's help.  
Listen now to the  
priest as he offers  
this prayer.



## FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34. 39-40

It's good to remember  
just how amazingly good  
God is. Moses wants the  
people to remember  
how much they owe  
God. God's mighty hand  
has worked signs and  
wonders to rescue them  
from slavery in Egypt.

God is in charge and has  
power over heaven and  
earth. Not only that, God  
is close to the people,  
speaking to them and  
looking after them all the  
time. In their gratitude,  
the people are going to  
keep God's laws.



LOOK at the reader  
and LISTEN.

Moses reminds the  
people of the amazing  
things God has done  
for them.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 32

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.



The cantor or psalmist  
sings or says the psalm.  
Listen to the verses,  
and then respond by  
using these words.



## SECOND READING ROMANS 8:14-17

Paul begins his letter to  
his friends in Corinth with  
a blessing. He is grateful  
for all the good things  
these first Christians  
have received from God,  
and wants to remind  
them to be thankful too.  
The Corinthians have

received great teaching  
and have the help of the  
Holy Spirit to help them  
to stay faithful to Jesus.  
We, too, have been  
blessed to be called by  
God and have the gifts of  
the Holy Spirit to help us  
as we try to follow Jesus.



LOOK at the reader  
and LISTEN.

We are God's children,  
privileged to call God  
"Father".

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!



We give a shout of  
praise to God, using  
these words taken  
from the Bible.



## DO YOU KNOW?

Names are very significant.  
In the story of creation  
God gives Adam the  
power to name the  
animals. This story tells  
us that we must look  
after the animals because  
naming things gives us  
responsibility for them.



## THINK

Jesus asks his friends  
to baptise believers in  
the name of God the  
Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
You will probably already  
have made the sign of  
the cross today, using  
the name of the Trinity.  
Be aware of how often  
today you hear the  
name of God being used.



The Good News about Jesus is told to us by St Matthew.

Jesus has arranged to meet his friends. When they see Jesus, they fall down to worship him – although some of them are not sure how to react. The past few weeks have been very strange. Jesus comes closer to the disciples and asks them to do a special job. He

wants his friends to go and tell the whole world about God's love. They are to baptise everyone who believes in Jesus in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus will be with his friends always, right until the end of time.

STAND to LISTEN

to the priest or deacon as he prepares to read the Gospel.

Before he reads the Gospel, what does the priest do to his forehead, his lips and his heart? Can you copy him?



PRAY

"I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

Thank you, Jesus, for being my friend and always being there for me. Help me to trust you and to be confident in your love. Amen.



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Dear Lord, I would like to pray for everyone in my parish. Help us to be a loving and caring community, just like the Trinity, so that everyone can see that God is love. Lord, hear my prayer.

Listen to the reader as he or she encourages us to pray for situations and people in need. Here is a prayer you could say privately.



OFFERTORY PROCESSION

As we take our gifts of bread, wine and money to the altar, think about a time this week when you were worried or anxious and then think about how many times you felt happy, confident and relaxed.

Say a little prayer offering these thoughts up to God.

Watch as the gifts are made ready and the priest washes his hands and prepares for the Eucharistic Prayer.



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Today's special prayer thanks God for fulfilling all God's promises to us.

What can you give special thanks for today?

We listen to the prayer of praise and thanks to God.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As the priest extends his hands, we say the prayer that Jesus taught us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

You are invited to sing a Communion song or say this verse, which has been especially chosen for today's celebration.



MY PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, Jesus, sharing your life with me. Thank you for being my brother and always being there to help and support me. Amen.



DO

Can you invite someone from school to come to church or to the parish youth group with you next week?



IXΘΥΣ

is the Greek word for "fish" and was used in the catacombs as a sign for early Christians. It is made up from the first letter of five Greek titles for the Lord:

- I (Jesus)
- X (Christos)
- Θ (Theou/God's)
- Υ (Uios/Son)
- Σ (Soter/Saviour)



We take Jesus with us to carry on the work that he did on earth, until we meet again next Sunday.

Go in peace.



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