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The Newsletter of **Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston**

**Sunday 14th July 2024**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Parade Sunday**

**11.00am THE PARISH MASS**

**Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Michael Brinkworth**

**Music at Holy Trinity this morning:**

The words of today's hymns are on a separate sheet

**Introit** Colours of day

**Gloria**  Gloria 4

**Psalm** Psalm 84 (Said)

**Gradual** Kumbaya

**Offertory** The spirit lives to set us free

**Sanctus** Sanctus 1

**Agnus Dei**  Agnus Dei 1

**Communion**  This is my body

**Recessional** One more step

**Angelus**

**We are pleased to welcome Fr Michael Brinkworth as Celebrant and Preacher at Mass this morning**

**Services at Holy Trinity for the week ahead and next Sunday**

**Tuesday 16th July 9.30 am Mass Fr Bob Boyle**

**Thursday 18th July 7.00 pm Compline**

**Next Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday inOrdinary Time**

**11.00am THE PARISH MASS**

**Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Robert Breckles**

**PLEASE KEEP A TIME OF QUIET AND PRAYERFUL REFLECTION AS WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST TOGETHER.**

 Welcome to our worship this Sunday. Baptised and communicant members of any Christian denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion; if you’d prefer to receive a blessing, please carry a Mass booklet or hymn book with you when you come to the communion point. Gluten-free communion hosts are available – please let a sidesperson know if you require one. Large-print copies of the Order of Mass and children’s Mass Booklets are also available. Refreshments are served after Mass in the Hall – please join us.

**This week's news:**

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**Update on the Vacancy at Holy Trinity**

 We would like to make everyone aware that we are moving forward in the process to fill the Vacancy at Holy Trinity (and St Laurence's). A Parochial Church Council meeting was held at the beginning of July at which Archdeacon Karen Hamblin was present and she was able to give us an update from the perspective of the diocese. She has been working with both Bishop Libby and Bishop Paul (of Oswestry) and all are keen to get the process moving as soon as possible. We discussed the Parish Profile (which gives information for prospective applicants and outlines the sort of Priest we are looking for) and it is hoped that that will be finalised and in the public domain within a matter of weeks, with advertising for the post in September and shortlisting and interviews to follow. This is all very much quicker than has been the case in the past and we are much encouraged by the progress that is being made. We will give an update when there is anything further to report.

**Geoff Raby and Sharon Wright Churchwardens**

**Lectio Divina – Bible Study in the Benedictine Style**

 We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month, in the Church Hall at 1:20pm for 1.30pm and the study aims to finish just before 3:00pm, for a time of prayer. Future dates for your diary: 24th July, (no meeting in August), 27th September, 24th October, 22nd. November. Helen has kindly agreed to lead the study whilst I’m laid up. Everyone is welcome! **Andrew Smith**

**St Anne's Derby - Patronal Festival and 152nd Anniversary of Dedication**. **Friday 26th July 2024 at 7.00 pm**.

 Celebrant +Paul Thomas, Lord Bishop of Oswestry. Traditional High Mass followed by light refreshments. All welcome **Fr Giles**

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Egmanton Sat 3rd August 12 00**

 Below is a copy of an email concerning this pilgrimage. In the past, a few people from Holy Trinity have attended this and if there are a number of

people who would like to go then we may be able to coordinate this with regard to transport etc. So, please do speak up if you are interested.

 All are invited to come on pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Egmanton** -12.00 Sung Mass: **The Rt Revd Stephen Race**, SSC, Bishop of Beverley is the celebrant and preacher

 If you would like a light lunch provided in the village hall at a reasonable price, please kindly book it by letting me know, or you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch (in which case no need to book).

  It would be very helpful if you could kindly let me know the approximate numbers if you are hoping to attend

 The Shrine Church of Our Lady of Egmanton can be found on Tuxford Road, Egmanton, Nottinghamshire, NG22 The Shrine website: <http://www.egmanton-shrine.net/>

 Loos are available in the village hall, which is just a couple of minutes’ walk from the church.You do not have to be a member of the Society of Our Lady of Egmanton (SOLE) to come on pilgrimage or visit the Shrine, but if you did wish to become a member of SOLE then it is currently £7.50 per year or £75.00 life membership.

  If you would like any further information, then please feel free to contact me. Fr Philip Reynolds, Membership Secretary of the Society & Shrine of Our Lady of Egmanton  07805 509469 life.draw@btinternet.com

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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 Those who are sick: we include at this time His Majesty King Charles and HRH The Princess of Wales as well as Pam Bailey, Colin Booth, Oliver Bostock, Fr Michael Brinkworth, Carole Chapman, Frank Clewes, Sue Coman, Pat Daniel, Chris Dickinson, Betty Fisher, Anne and Nigel Gamble, Jean Jarvis, Richard Pykett, Anne Riley, John RollissonAndrew Smith, and Paul Underwood.

 All who have recently died. Please remember also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Bernard Smets, Samuel Newbury, Gwen Baldock, John William Ball, Kathleen Arthur, Pauline Rigley, Alan Argent, and Claire Shepherd.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in Memory of the late Frank Gilman, and also of the late Dennis Fisher.

**Contacts at Holy Trinity:**

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**Newsletter** Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. 07850 428299.

Email: *richard.pykett@techademic.net,* Copies of the Newsletter are available in Church each Sunday morning, on our Website, and by email. Please let me know if you would like to be added to or removed from the email distribution list **Richard Pykett**

**Website / Facebook** For more about Holy Trinity, visit our website:-

w*ww.holytrinityilkeston.org.uk*. Follow us on Facebook: 'Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston'.

**5th Ilkeston Holy Trinity Brownies:** Brown Owl: Bev: 07747 142501

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**Holy Trinity Tiny Tots** (Parent and Toddler Group) Helen Crisp

 07790 876015

**Contact for Church Hall Bookings:**Mrs Christine Hudson

Tel. 0115 932 2796, or email: hudson.owlhudson@btinternet.com The Church Hall is a community facility and we welcome bookings especially from local people and groups. Please contact Christine for further details and availability.

**About today’s Mass readings: Andrew Smith writes:**

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**Commentary on the Readings for the 15th Sunday in OT**

**The Theme of the Readings: Accepting or rejecting union with Christ**

 Men and women in every generation since Jesus's earthly mission have the choice of accepting or rejecting His Gospel message of salvation and the gift of His New Covenant Kingdom of the Church. The Church is the vehicle Jesus established to lead humanity on the pathway to eternal salvation. To accept that path is a decision based on the exercise of free will that did not begin with the Incarnation and mission of God the Son. It is a choice that men and women have had to make throughout salvation history: to embrace and accept a way of life in obedience to the commands and prohibitions for those in covenant with the Lord God, or to determine for oneself what is right or wrong and rejecting God's path to salvation.

 In our First Reading **(Amos 7:12-15)**, God sends the shepherd-prophet Amos to call the people of the apostate Northern Kingdom of Israel to repentance and to condemn their illicit altar at Bethel. The Israelites of the Northern Kingdom and their king violated obedience to Mosaic Law and rejected the rituals of worship God established in the Sinai Covenant. Their king rejected God's legitimately ordained priesthood and the liturgical assembly at the Jerusalem Temple. Under the guise of a nationalistic reformation, they drove out the priesthood of Aaron to form a counterfeit priesthood, and built a separate temple where they established illicit rituals of worship.

 In today’s Responsorial Psalm **(84(85))**, the psalmist declares God has been good to His people in the past, and He has good plans for His people in the future. His blessings include peace, prosperity, and salvation for those who ‘...hear what the Lord God has to say,’ have a reverent fear of offending the Lord, and humbly present themselves to Him in the Liturgy of Christian Worship.

 In the Epistle **(Ephesians 1:3-14)** St. Paul writes to the Christians

in Ephesus concerning the blessings of their divine election. They are God's adopted children, sealed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit through their baptism in Christ. Paul's message reminds us that all Christians should be grateful for their divine election through Christ Jesus as sons and daughters in the family of God. We show our gratitude by striving to accept and be obedient to the Gospel message and related teachings of Jesus and God's holy words governing our conduct in Sacred Scripture. Those teachings must not be altered or watered down to suit the agenda of those who support illicit worship as counterfeit preachers accepting the changing views of secular culture.

 In our Gospel Reading today **(Mark 6:7-13)**, Jesus sends out the Apostles on their first mission to heal the sick, drive out demons, and call the people to mend their relationship with God through the repentance of their sins. It is a holy mission that their successors continue to share with the world, guided by Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. We should remember that in the first mission, as today, some people will hear and accept Jesus's message of salvation, and others will reject or pollute the message by their false understanding. Our prayer for ourselves and the world is what we ask in the Responsorial Psalm, ‘Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.’

**Saint of the Week:**

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**Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (16th July)**

Mount Carmel is commemorated in Scripture for its beauty, and it was there that the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel’s faith in the living God. Towards the end of the twelfth century CE, near a spring of water called after the ‘Prophet Elijah,’ a group of Hermits established themselves on Mount Carmel and built an oratory in honour of Our Lady, whom they chose as their titular and patroness. They regarded the Blessed Virgin as their Mother, and their model first of all in leading the contemplative life, and in sharing the fruits of their contemplations with others.