

# St. Mary's & St. Columba's Parish

## Newsletter

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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### WE BELIEVE IN THE TRINITY

### IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity reveals that God is not solitude, but communion — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit living in perfect love. The Father creates, the Son redeems, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies, yet they are one God, united in love and purpose.

When we are baptised, we are welcomed into this divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Every sign of the cross reminds us that we belong to the Trinity and are called to reflect that same love in our families, communities, and parish life.

The Trinity also teaches us that true life is found in relationship: loving without selfishness, serving without seeking reward, and living in unity despite our differences. As the Father loves the Son and the Spirit unites them in love, so we too are invited to become instruments of peace, communion, and mercy in the world.

May the Holy Trinity strengthen our faith, deepen our hope, and fill our hearts with the love of God each day.

Fr Joseph

Please find below details of this week's Mass intentions and other services in our Parish of St. Mary's, Castletown (C/T), and St. Columba's, Port Erin (P/E).

<b>Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>			
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	C/T P/E	9 am 11 am	Brenda Lynch (RIP) People of the Parish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Memorial of St Justin</b>			No Mass
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>Tuesday week nine in Ordinary Time</b>	P/E	10 am	Elaine Morley (RIP)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	C/T	10 am	Keira Fair (For Health)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Thursday week nine Ordinary Time</b>	P/E	10 am	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Memorial of St Boniface</b>	C/T	10 am	Carl and Lourdes (Special Intention)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Saturday week nine of Ordinary Time.</b>	C/T	10 am 10.45 am	Intentions to Our Lady of Rushen Confessions
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	C/T P/E	9 am 11 am	People of the Parish Betty O'Callaghan (RIP)

**Responsorial Psalm:**

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

**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**

**Communion Antiphon:**

Since you are children of God, the Spirit of this Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba Father.

**Donation:** Thank you for the recent generous donation of £140.

**Cake Sale:** Mikhaella and Marczhela are organizing a cake sale after Mass at St. Columba's to help fund their trip to the Lourdes Pilgrimage with other young people from the island. This sweet event will be held on the first Sunday of every month. Be sure to support them by picking up one of their delicious cakes.

**Foodbank** On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be collecting donations to help restock the shelves at our local Foodbank. Please drop off your contributions at the back of each church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference in our community. Thank you!

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, at St Columba's Hall. This is in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Mass Intentions:** Brenda Lynch, Keira Fair, Betty O Callaghan, Carl and Lourdes, Elaine Morley, and Sheila O'Toole.

## Parish Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> June 10 am to 1 pm	Island Spirituality Network at St John's Mill with Jill Weber theme "Ancient Sparks New Fires"
4 <sup>th</sup> July 11 am to 1 pm	SVP Coffee Morning at St Columba's Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> July 11 am	Parish to Parish Walk
19 <sup>th</sup> September 6.30 to 9 pm	Barn Dance at St Columba's Hall
28 <sup>th</sup> November 11 am to 1 pm	SVP Christmas Fayre at St Columba's Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> December 10 am	Christmas Wreath Making Class at St Columba's Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December 3 pm	Parish Nativity Service at St. Columba's

If you are aware of future events, please let us know so we may add them to the diary. Social Club Committee contact details: Susan 460514, Nick 431606, Dee 437487, or Lynn 472867

## Second Collections from April to September

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Day for Life
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter Pence
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Priests in Retirement
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Catholic Education
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Home Missions

# **Abide in Me, as I abide in you” (John 15.4)**

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