



St Francis of Assisi Parish Newsletter “Laudato, Si”



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
Grove Crescent Road, Stratford, London, E15 1BJ

TRINITY SUNDAY - 12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate our belief in God, a threefold community of equal Persons who create, redeem and sanctify. Our God is not remote and detached, but intimately involved in our lives.

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31: The figure of Wisdom is God's companion in creation and in communicating with human beings.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: How great is Your name, Oh Lord our God,
through all the Earth!

Romans 5:1-5: It is our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ that puts us at peace with God



John 16:12-15: The Spirit will help us understand more fully the teachings of Jesus. Jesus promised his disciples that the Holy Spirit would enlighten their minds after he was raised to glory with the Father. The work of Christ would be continued on earth through the indwelling Spirit who would guide the Church to all truth. Just as Jesus only spoke the words he heard from the Father, the Spirit does not speak alone but interprets Christ's eternal message of truth for each generation. The word "Trinity" does not appear in the Bible, but since the year 200 AD, the term has been used to denote the central Christian doctrine that God is absolutely one in nature and essence, and is three distinct persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-eternal and deserving equal honour and glory. Each person of the Trinity is whole and complete. The Council of Nicaea (325) taught that Christ was not created but was "of the same substance (Greek: homoousios) consubstantial with the Father, not divided but one.



This revelation of the Father and Son through the Spirit was transmitted by the apostles and the evangelists through their teaching, example, institutions, and writings. This "Apostolic Tradition" has been preserved by the Spirit in the doctrine, worship, and sacraments of the Church.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Sat. 18th June 2022 – 10am Mass, followed by Men's Conference in the Large Hall. Mon. 27th June 2022 – 7pm – Parish Council in the Hall. Mon. 11th July 2022 - 11:30am – Mass for the Dead at St. Patricks Cemetery, Leyton.

All of the following sessions at St Francis Hall, Stratford are open to all Newham Parishes & begin after the 10am Mass :**Sat 24 Sep: Evangelisation Day** **Sat 26 Nov: Day for Lectors**

Pray for those who have died, and whose Anniversaries occur around this time, also, please pray for the sick, and, remember the People of Ukraine,

INVOCATION of THE HOLY SPIRIT



*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts
of your faithful
and enkindle
in them*

*the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created
and you shall renew the face of the
earth.*

HELP!



We're gradually emerging from Covid. As we get back to normal, we need to rebuild a lot of our structure as a Parish; to rebuild the Community. Thanks to the small group who have faithfully toiled away through thick and thin.

Now we need more help in almost every sphere. We need more: SVP members, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Catechists, Altar Servers, Church Cleaners, Youth collaborators, Helpers at Friary for sandwiches for the poor. If you can help out in any of these ways (or any other way) please speak to one of the priests or to Des, the Pastoral Assistant.

FORMATION DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS
25TH JUNE 2022 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

UKRAINIAN MASS – 4:30PM EACH SUNDAY –
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

NEWHAM DEANERY CATHOLIC MENS
CONFERENCE Saturday 18th June 2022 from
10am until 4pm here at St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Large Hall.



HOLY HOUR - (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Every week on Saturday after 10am Mass, there is an opportunity for Confession during the time of adoration:10.30-11:30.

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Masses

Monday to Friday 12:15pm.

Tuesday, after Mass, St Anthony Novena.

Saturday: Morning Prayer: 9:40am Mass 10am followed by Holy Hour Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 11:30am.

Confession: 10:30am — 11:30am

Sunday: 6pm Saturday
9am, 10:15am
12 noon &
4.30pm (Ukrainian)

Confessions: Sat: 10.30 - 11.30am
5 – 5.45pm

TRAIDCRAFT STALL:
Sunday 12th June 2022 after all Sunday Masses, the stall selling and promoting Fair Trade and Traidcraft products will be at the back of the Church on **Every second Sunday of the month.** Please stop by.

Friars in Residence: Fr Patrick Lonsdale OFM (Guardian), Fr Donal Walsh OFM, Fr Brian McGrath OFM, Fr Michael O'Grady OFM (Parish Priest),
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Invitation: The Franciscan Community invite enquiries from young people aged 18-35 years interested in the religious and/or priestly life? If interested, please contact Fr. Donal as well as via email: brdonalofm@yahoo.co.uk (Franciscan website: friar.org).