

Sunday Mass will be live streamed from OLR at 9:15am;
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyByhHVifgDkDpZlr.H5bZw>
Those without Internet access are invited to pray at the same time, using the separate sheet “When Mass cannot be celebrated publicly”, so we can all be united spiritually.

Despite the lockdown, Mass will continued to be offered twice daily for your intentions, which are still gratefully received via e-mail and bank transfer. You may also use your own envelopes and post offerings through the Presbytery letterbox.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: 1: Exodus 34: 4-6.8-9 Ps. Dan 52-56. 2: 2 Cor. 13:11-13:John 3:16-18

Sunday 7 June	9:15 Dusk	People of the Parish (Live Streamed online) Joan Marolf & parents RIP (A. Marolf-Silva)
Monday 8	Dawn Dusk	Deceased Clergy of the Diocese John Paul Redfern RIP (Peter & Mary Oakshott)
Tuesday 9	Dawn Dusk	Sylvia Fitton RIP (Funeral Day) Mary Schulte RIP
Wednesday 10	Dawn Dusk	Patrick John Halpen RIP (Lloyd) Betty Smyth RIP (Arnold)
Thursday 11	Dawn Dusk	Trudy Kelly RIP (Kennedy) Alice Teixeira RIP (Nobrega)
Friday 12	Dawn Dusk	Ena Crouch RIP Mother Ellen Mary & Brother Walter RIP (Holly)
Saturday 13	Dawn Dusk	Norah & Ron Sherlock RIP (Crunnden) John & Margaret Wynveldt RIP (Wood)

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Sunday 14

Readings: 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16 Ps. 147:12-15.19-20 2: 1 Cor. 10:16-17 3: John 6:51-58

9:15	People of the Parish (Live Streamed online)
2-7pm	Exposition and Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction (Live streamed online)
Dusk	Denis Kenward RIP (Bennell)

For those who have internet Universalis.com gives the readings for every day

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 6th/7th 2020

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The Feast of the Trinity is not something we could have invented ourselves. It was through Jesus Christ that the first disciples were shown who the Father is, and then at Pentecost they experienced the Spirit who brings God’s presence to us throughout our lives. It is a ‘mystery’, but this does not mean it has no effect on practical living. The Trinity cannot be proved like other objects around us. But it shows us that the nature of God is relationship, and that relationship is the essential mark of the entire universe. So in Baptism we begin a spiritual journey: being drawn into the ‘family’ of God, learning that everything in some way has a ‘family resemblance’ to God. On our part we have to allow that divine life to take over in us. What we call sin is when we block it out from flowing in and around us. But God can use our sorrow, and in the sacraments (especially Reconciliation), the Spirit brings the presence of the Son to set up ‘home’ in us. The Son, sent by the Father of mercy, renews our life just as He himself died and rose to new life.

TEMPORARY CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Raglan & Fr Tristan 01323 723222
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We would love to hear from you with
any input you feel is of interest to
fellow parishioners, to
info@ransomagnes.org

THANK YOU FOR all for your
offertory gifts that have been posted
either online or through the letterbox.
Also we have received treats of food
and drink; we are not quite like parts of
the world where baskets of food are
brought up in the offertory procession,
but thank you for your kindness!

To obtain a standing order form, please
go to the Parish website and either post
it in the Parish Office or send to Nick
Price at 8 Greenfield Road, BN21 1JJ.

PARISH CENSUS

Last month I suggested we use this
time to create an accurate census of all
our parishioners. It is even more
important in this time when we cannot
gather together. If every one of us
reached out to 4 people we know, and
asked them if they have given
permission for the Parish Office to
have their up-to-date contact details
(safely according to data protection
rules) this could happen in a short time
and enable us to be in contact when
hopefully restrictions allow.

NEXT SUNDAY is the Feast of
Corpus Christi. Let us pray for a swift
return of the public worship of the
Eucharist, for the solace of those
deprived of the Real Presence at this
time, and that, through the Internet,
devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed
Sacrament may become better known
and loved. "O God, who in this
wonderful Sacrament left us a
memorial of Thy Passion: grant, we
implore Thee, that we may so venerate
the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and
Blood, as always to be conscious of the
fruit of Thy Redemption. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen" *Fr. Tristan*

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

We pray for the First Communion
children and their families: we are
conscious that this Sunday would have
been the first of our Communion
celebrations over the coming month.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Fr. Tristan

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live every Sunday at 9.15M. Click on
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
CyByhHViFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/CyByhHViFgDkDpZlr.H5bZw)
(or a simple button on our website
ourladyofransom.org.uk) to watch live
at Mass times or at any time to watch
previous Masses.

END OF LIFE CARE: the priests
will attend the dying at home or in
hospital to administer emergency
baptism, Confession, Anointing of the
Dying. The sacraments are precious:
please do not wait for the very end to
call OLR (01323 723222) and request.

PREPARING THE INTERCESSIONS AT MASS

In the current situation with church
buildings still closed, there is even more
importance in the prayer that we offer as
Christians: for those affected by
Coronavirus, and those with responsibility
for overcoming it. There is a long tradition
to this intercession. St. Paul gives us a
picture of the early Church: "I urge then,
first of all that petitions, prayers,
intercessions and thanksgiving should be
offered for everyone, for kings and others
in authority, so that we may be able to live
peaceful and quiet lives with all devotion
and propriety. To do this is right, and
acceptable to God our Saviour; he wants
everyone to be saved and to reach full
knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2: 1-
4). As the Mass began to take the shape
we would recognise today, this prayer was
a key element, praying for the salvation of
all just before going to to recall Christ's
sacrifice in the Eucharistic Prayer.

With Ann Smiley having sadly died, we
have lost a major part of our team who
compose the intercessions (bidding
prayers) for Sunday Mass. Do you think
you could be part of this? You would only
need to take a turn on a rota, and the more
people who are part of this, the less it will
bear on each person. We can give you the
Church's guidelines for the issues we
should have in mind, and the way to
structure the prayers. *Fr. Raglan*

THE ALPHA COURSE

At the beginning of the year we advertised
another instalment of the Alpha course
which introduces people to Jesus Christ,
and has transformed people's lives over 30
years. We had a group signed up and then
came the lockdown, on the very day
(March 24th) that we were due to start!

But one challenge in these times is to
decide which things in our lives are
really essential. Do we always need a
building to carry out the Church's role
of prayer, mission and formation? Do
we put off everything until the end of
the current restrictions, or can we
take up the challenge of doing the
same things but in a different way?
We have begun, like many other
parishes, to hold discussion groups
and share spiritual ideas using the
Internet. Now the Alpha team is
exploring how we can conduct a
course online. The positive aspect is
that there may even be people who
are more comfortable making their
first entry into religion in that way.
Please pray about this: that we can
master the technology, and above all
that the we will be guided and
inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Raglan

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the
souls of Harry Whitehouse,
Dolores Duca and Mary Gibbons.
Our sympathy and prayers are with
their families.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS :-

Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob
Cadwallender, Agnes Phipps, Martin
Forte-Hyland, Madeleine O'Brien,
Laurence Evans, Carmen Pumar,
Sheila Brown, Pauline Bosley, Abina
Boniface, Gilbert da Silva, Marie
Potts, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet,
Rosanna da Sousa, and all our
parishioners who are suffering at this
time, and their carers.