

Prov 8: 22-31 Ps 8 Rom 5: 1-5 Jn 16: 12-15

*The Holy Trinity is famously difficult to understand. The problem is not that the Trinity is complicated: rather, it's the simplicity of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is so hard to grasp. In the liturgy we celebrate the closeness to us of God whom we know and address as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The closeness of the Trinity is seen in the number of times Father, Son and Spirit are invoked in our liturgy.*

**We pray for all our sick, those in the parish, at home and in hospital.**

**Sick:** Rita Buchanan, Brenda Lee, Mary Murray, Andy McKinnon, Liz Murray, Amy Meechan, Olivia Kelly, Eileen Gordon, John Stevenson, Michael Claffey.

**Mary Help of the Sick pray for them.**

**Dead:** Roy Kinnear, Laura Finnigan, Brian Barret, Agnes Laney, Billy Keenan, Hugh O'Donnell, Sally Gallagher, David Livingstone, Liz Murray, Catherine (Kathleen) Murray, Phil.

**Anniversaries:** Anthony McVeigh (4yrs), May Kelly (3 mnts) Mary Curran, Joseph Curran, Noel Murray, William Curran.

**Funeral Mass:** Reception of Remains of Roy Kinnear in St Robert's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9:55am followed by Requiem Mass 10:00am.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

You can sponsor the Sanctuary lamp for one week.



This can be for any occasion. There are envelopes and a calendar at the back of the church for this purpose.

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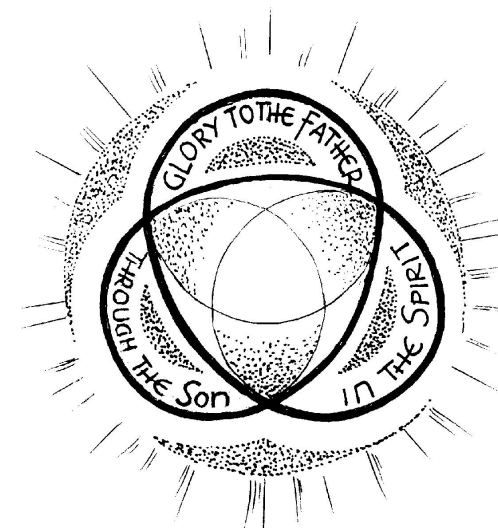
**PARISHES PRIEST: Fr Joseph Emeka Uwah**

**PARISHES SISTER: Sr Edith Woods SHJM**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Year 'C'*

*(15<sup>th</sup> June 2025)*



### Times of Masses and Services

**Sunday Mass St Robert's:** Vigil (Saturday) 4pm; Sunday 10am.

**Confessions:** Saturday morning 10.30am—11am. Saturday evening 3.20pm-3.50pm (before Vigil Mass) and on request.

**Sunday Mass St Bernard's:** 11.30am.

**Confessions:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after Mass and on request.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** St Robert's 10am & St Bernard's 7pm.

**Weekday Mass St Robert's:** Mon -Wed, Fri and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 10am.

**RCIA:** No meetings until further notice.

**Every Weekday:** 9am-9.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Rosary:** 9.30am.

**Novena Prayers to Perpetual Succour:** Thursday after the Rosary.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday after 10am Mass.

**Fr Joe's Day Off:** Will be on a Thursday of each week.

### FATHER'S DAY

Today we pray for the gift of fatherhood. We honour and pray for all fathers and father figures, such as grandfathers and fathers-in-law and those hoping to become fathers. May God give them the strength to be a vessel of God's love like St Joseph. We also pray for all of the fathers who live in our memory. May they have eternal rest in God's peace, Amen.

### CALENDAR

**Monday:** All Saints of Scotland - Feast

**Saturday:** St Aloysius Gonzaga - Memorial

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

**St Robert's: Anthony McVeigh—Anniversary**



St Robert's QR Code



St Bernard's QR Code



**Church Grounds:** We thank John & Ann McGoldrick (St Bernard's Church) for helping us cut the grass here in St Robert's Church last Thursday. God bless them. We continue to thank Tony O'Neil who has been doing this work for us and pray for his quick recovery.

**Renovation Appeal:** St Robert's £20. Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you.

**Flourish:** Please pick up a free copy from the back of the Church.

### A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP NOLAN

10th June 2025

Dear Father Joe,

### Merger of St Bernard's and St Robert's

Thank you for informing me of the consultations that took place in the parishes about the proposed merger of the two parishes. I have also heard from the Dean and from the Council of Priests.

I am aware of the feelings of the parishioners of St Bernard's that in the past they have felt like second class citizens in relation to St Robert's. St Bernard's parishioners, though, do appreciate all that you have done in recent years to see that they are treated fairly. Parishioners also have a fear that the church will be closed. No one can give any guarantee as to how long the church will remain open. The long-term future is uncertain. As you know that was the opinion of the deanery consultations and parishioners should face that reality.

Parishioners of both parishes need to work together in harmony and put past animosities behind them. It is good that there is already a joint Parish Pastoral Council. A merger will bring other agencies of the parishes together, such as finance and safeguarding.

Next week I intend to issue a decree merging the two parishes, by which St Bernard's will be absorbed into St Robert's, with one parish of St Robert's remaining with the two churches, St Bernard's and St Robert's, to take effect at the start of September.

With my prayers and good wishes,

+William Nolan  
Archbishop of Glasgow