

# Welcome to St. Andrew's Cathedral & St. Bride's & St Anne's & St Thomas'



**Trinity Sunday — 11 June 2017**  
Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord  
(Corpus Christi) - Year A

## Sunday Mass Times

**Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5pm in St. Bride's, Monifieth,  
Sunday at 10am in St Anne's, Carnoustie  
10.45am in St Thomas, Arbroath,  
Solemn Mass at 11am in St. Andrew's Cathedral  
11.30am in St Bride's, Monifieth  
6pm in St. Andrew's Cathedral**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Monday 6.15pm until 6.45pm in St Thomas'; Wednesday from 6.40pm until 6.55pm in St Anne's; Friday from 12noon until 12.30pm in the Cathedral; Saturday from after 10am Mass until 11.30am in the Cathedral and 4pm until 4.30pm in St Bride's.



<b>Monday 12 June</b>	9.30am in St Anne's	10.15am in St Bride's		
	1pm in the Cathedral	- <b>Funeral Mass for Peter Connor RIP</b>		7pm in St Thomas'
<b>Tuesday 13 June</b>	<i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</i>			
	9.30am in St Anne's	10am in St Thomas'	<b>10am in the Cathedral—Funeral Mass for Douglas Crighton RIP</b>	
	10.15am in St Bride's	1pm in the Cathedral		
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	10am in St Thomas'	1pm in the Cathedral	6.30pm in St Mary's Home	7pm in St Anne's
<b>Thursday 15 June</b>	9.30am in St Anne's	10am in St Thomas'	10.15am in St Bride's	1pm in the Cathedral
<b>Friday 16 June</b>	9.30am in St Anne's	10am in St Thomas'	10.15am in St Bride's	1pm in the Cathedral
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	9.30am in St Bride's	10am in the Cathedral	10am in St Thomas'	

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**Please pray for those who are sick:** Jimmy Tonner, Baby Charlie Gard, Wendy Davis, Christen McLaughlin, Darren McPherson, Helen Rostan, Syd Connor, Ann Lauraites, Dennis Kirk, Jimmy Clark, Alex Gouick, Brian Murphy, Steve Peters, Peter Derrick, Margaret McReedy, Thinley Chodron, Lena Gracie, Ronald Sidney Mackie, Sophia Carney, Estelle Fox, Jack Cashley, Tony Jose, George Hill, Jessie Low, Kathleen Taylor, Susan Chalmers, Alison Oakes, Jessie Low, George Kelbie, Cathie McLean, Ailsa McIntosh, James McDonald, Agnes McDonald, John McKee, Laura Bennett, Robert Meikle, Dennis Simpson, Cathie Walls, Duane Joseph, Father Luke Fong, Margaret Brown, Frank Osborne, Annie McCormack, Marie Fenton, Annie McKenzie, Helen Lukas, Joan and Mick Gartland, Janet Howie, Helen Blyth, Moira Fallone, Gerard Taylor, Irene Burton, Ria Beattie, Norma McAra, Riley Johnston, Janina Buslowicz, Marion Jones, David Allardice, Adam Rennie, Margaret Spink, Tom Tait, Ina Stuart, Teresa Ritchie, Kim Scott;

**: those who have died recently:** Peter Connor, Douglas Crighton, Brendan Crosse,

**and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Helen Mahoney, Clemie Murray, Bridget Cowan, Father Jim Foley, Hugh Macpherson, Margaret McLauchlan, Charlie Mullen, Canon Kevin Smyth, Winifred Brennan, Thomas Branney, Rebecca McGilvray, Callum Cox, Margaret Murray, May Taylor, Alison Gillespie, Christine Martin, Molly Murray, Alex Davidson, Josephine Reid, Christine Martin, George Savage, Robert Lawrence, Betina Mylles, Mrs McCandlish, Jack Sweeney, Doris Abbott, Frank Mahoney, Pat Longworth, Linda Brogan, Cecilia Lennie, John McEwan, Ron Reilly, Roland Kayley, Anna Lyons, Thomas McPherson, Mary Saunders, Brother Bede, Gladys Harper, Alice Pigot.



If we expected this Sunday's scripture readings to give us a clear and elaborate presentation of the **doctrine** of the Blessed Trinity, we will find out that they don't.

The **doctrine** of three persons in one God, equal in divinity yet distinct in personality, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. In fact the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. Rather, early Christians arrived at the doctrine of the Trinity when they applied their God-given reason to the revelation which they had received in faith. Jesus spoke about the Father who sent him (the Son) and about the Holy Spirit whom he was going to send. He said that the Father had given him (the Son) all that he has and that he in turn has given to the Holy Spirit all that he has received from the Father. In this we see the unity of purpose among the three persons of the Trinity.

In the story of salvation we usually attribute creation to the Father, redemption to the Son and sanctification to the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, though they are distinct as persons, neither the Father nor the Son nor the Holy Spirit ever exists in separation or acts in isolation from the other two persons of the Godhead.

The inner relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in such a way that each of them is fully and equally God, yet there are not three Gods but one is incomprehensible to the human mind. It is a mystery.

*The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian who wanted so much to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically.*

*One day as he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this, he suddenly saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, came and poured it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine went up to her and said, "Little child, what are doing?" and she replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"*

*To which she replied, "And you, how do you suppose that with this your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.*

*Open Doors event at St Bride's  
this Sunday 11 June.*

The Church will be open between 1pm and 4pm; there will be teas in the hall, crafts from our craft group, guided tours of the Church and explanations about the stained glass windows. Please call in if you can.

As part of the **Novena to St Anthony of Padua** there will be devotions of the Rosary, Novena Prayers & Benediction this Sunday at **4.15pm** in St. Bride's. The **Novena** continues in St. Bride's until this Tuesday 13 June, St. Anthony's feastday. There is a tradition that you can bring a lily in his honour to the Mass on Tuesday to have it blessed and then pass it on to a friend or sick person. Please feel welcome to do so. Father Peter will celebrate the Feastday Mass.

**Thank you** for your generosity to the Church on 28 May of



**Corpus Christi Procession**  
**will take place in the grounds of**  
**Wellburn Home, Liff Road, Lochee**  
**next Sunday 18 June at 3pm.**  
**Please come and join us.**

£1073 in the Cathedral, £310 (& £27 S.O.) in St. Anne's, £597 in St. Thomas' & £684 in St. Bride's. The **Communications collection** came to £450 in the Cathedral, £132 in St. Anne's, £148 in St. Thomas' and £323 in St. Bride's.

**Thank you** to all in the Cathedral parish who facilitated the Annual Education Mass in any way. Your hard work is much appreciated.

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anne's** on Friday 16 June from 9am until 12noon. Please come along for a period of silent prayer if you can.

The **Adoration Programme in St. Bride's** will cease for the summer break on Friday 23 June.

**Thank you** for your generosity to the Church on Sunday 4 June of £1111 in the Cathedral, £272 (& £373 S.O.) in St. Anne's, £534 in St. Thomas' and £804 in St. Bride's. The *Day for Life* collection came to £489 in the Cathedral, £133 in St. Anne's, £128 in St. Thomas' and £356 in St. Bride's.

**St. Anne's PPC** meets Monday 12 June at **6.30pm**.  
**St. Bride's PPC** meets Thursday 22 June at **7pm**.

**Diocesan Youth Mass** with Bishop Stephen will take place in the Cathedral at 6pm on Sunday 25 June. The newly formed Cathedral/Diocesan Youth Music Group will lead the music meets for a practice this Monday 12 June at 7pm in the Cathedral. All young instrumentalists and singers are most welcome to come along. Misia and Frankie will welcome you.

**Mad Hatters!** Bring your own hat to the final tea party on 14 June from 1.30pm until 4pm in Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

**St. Thomas' Sponsored Walk/Run/Cycle** from St. Anne's to St. Thomas' will take place on **Saturday 1 July, beginning after 10am Mass in St. Anne's. Drinks party and BBQ to follow in the garden at St. Thomas'.** **Everyone welcome:** all ages, all fitness levels. Proceeds divided between the Indian School Project and ongoing building fund. Please feel welcome to come to the BBQ even if you're not able to do the walk!

**Father Jim Foley RIP:** To mark the anniversary of Father Jim's death I will offer the Vigil Mass this Saturday 10th for him and Father Michael will offer the 10am in St. Anne's for him. May he rest in peace.