

# WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

**"Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine."**

This Sunday is all about the "Divine Community" - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is "Wisdom" joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the "Communion of Love" by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

## COMMUNION HYMN 2.

1. Firmly I believe and truly,  
God is three, and God is one,  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.

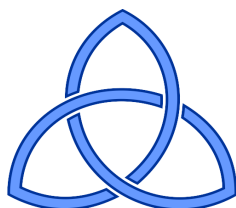
2. And I trust and hope most  
fully in that manhood  
crucified; and each thought  
and deed unruly do to death  
as he has died.

3. Simply to his grace and  
wholly light and life and  
strength belong;  
and I love supremely, solely,  
him the holy, him the strong.

4. And I hold in veneration,  
for the love of him alone,  
Holy Church, as his creation,  
and her teachings, as his own.

5. Adoration aye be given,  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

John Henry Newman, HO&N 143.



Work will commence this week from Wednesday pm onwards on replacing the floor in the ladies' disabled toilet and in the toilet entrance.

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**—A trip is planned to Stratford-on-Avon on Thursday, May 26th, calling at Anne Hathaway's cottage then on to Stratford for lunch and an optional trip on the river.

**PCC MEETINGS**—there will be a brief meeting of the PCC after Mass this morning in the Vestry. The next full meeting of the PCC will be on Thursday, 30 June 2016, following Mass at 7.00 p.m. Reports to the Secretary by Sunday 12th June at the very latest please.

Edward Smith's funeral will take place in Church on Thursday, June 2nd at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Perry Barr Crematorium.

The next Deanery Synod is on Thursday June 9th at St Luke's, Kingstanding at 7:30pm. The archdeacon of Birmingham, Hayward Osborne will be speaking about the duties and responsibilities of PCC members. All current PCC members should make every effort to attend.

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helping us to fund-raise!**

### Join the 'Parish Giving Scheme'

Pay your regular donations to St Mark's church by direct debit—no more scrabbling around on a Saturday evening for change for the collection! Please speak to Sheila Orgill for more details.

### **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:**

Eighth week of Ordinary Time, Year C;

Weekday mass readings Yr 2;

Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

<b>Sun. 22nd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
Wed. 25th	12 pm	ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, <i>Memoria</i>
Fri. 27th	12 pm	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, <i>memoria</i>
Sat. 28th	10am	SATURDAY MEMORIA OF THE B.V.M.
<b>Sun. 29th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>

*Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.*

### **TODAY'S HYMNS:**

### **Mission Praise**

INTROIT:	699	Thou whose almighty word
GRADUAL:	465	Meekness and majesty
OFFERTORY:	720	We believe in God the Father
COMMUNION:	1. 613	Spirit of the living God
	2. Sheet	Firmly I believe and truly
RECESSIONAL:	237	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!