

Trinity Sunday 15th June 2025



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MASS TIMES AT CLONARD Public Mass and Masses via Webcam

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm Monday, Tuesday, 9:30am and 6:15pm

Wednesday 18th—Thursday 26th <u>Clonard Solemn Novena 2025</u>



18th - 26th June 2025 Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Helf

WEEKDAYS 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY 6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick Friday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 26th June







Impacted by Addiction?

As part of the **Solemn Novena** there will be members from <u>Addiction Support</u> <u>Services</u> available on <u>Sunday 22nd June</u> in Parlour 4 <u>after</u> the <u>11:30am</u>, <u>1:30pm</u>, <u>4:00pm and 6:00pm</u> sessions.

We <u>thank you</u> for last week's collection which came to £3,079. There will be a Peter's Pence collection this weekend. Also for your kind donations, online and by post.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

John 16:12-15. Illuminating Our Path:



"When the Spirit of truth comes."

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to us with profound tenderness, acknowledging, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." He understands our human limitations, our capacity to absorb truth only gradually. Yet, He doesn't leave us stranded. Instead, He promises the Spirit of Truth, who "will guide you into all truth." This promise is just as alive for us today. In a world overflowing with information, often conflicting and confusing, we have a divine GPS, a spiritual compass in the Holy Spirit! We face decisions, doubts, and distractions daily. But Jesus reminds us: we are not alone. The Spirit is our companion, whispering truth into our hearts, nudging us toward peace, justice, and love.

How often do we feel overwhelmed by decisions, by the complexities of life, or by the sheer volume of voices competing for our attention? The Holy Spirit cuts through the noise, illuminating what truly matters. He doesn't just give us facts; He helps us *discern* God's will, empowering us to live lives that truly reflect Christ. This passage invites us to slow down and listen. Truth isn't always loud or obvious. Sometimes it comes in quiet prayer, in a moment of clarity during a tough conversation, or in the courage to do what's right when it's hard.

This promise is for *all* of us – young and old, single and married, working and retired. The Spirit is constantly at work within us, ready to guide, comfort, and challenge us. Let's ask ourselves: Are we making space to hear the Spirit? Are we open to being led—even when it's uncomfortable?

The Spirit doesn't just inform us; He transforms us. He doesn't just give answers; He shapes our hearts to live the truth with compassion and courage. Let us open our hearts to His gentle promptings this week. Let us pray for an increased awareness of His presence, trusting that He will indeed lead us into all truth, making Christ's life and teachings vibrantly alive in our daily walk.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 8:22-31Wisdom is the first-born of creation.Romans 5:1-5Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.John 16:12-15When the Spirit of truth comes.

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

If you wish to **pray** for a <u>student</u> during their exams please enter your prayer in a special book of intentions at <u>St Joseph's Altar</u>. Your intention will be remembered specially at daily Prayer in Clonard.

