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'The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much.

He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.' St Anthony of Padua

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW • GIVE • BELONG

Our parish community is called to build the Kingdom of God. We gather for WORSHIP to strengthen our Christian unity; also included are our various ministries where you can SERVE those most in need with love and dignity, and opportunities to GROW your faith in the truth of life that Jesus provides us. We appreciate and are open to your willingness to GIVE of your time; treasure and talent. We want you to know, furthermore, that it is here that you have a place to BELONG: there is always a pew for you! This beautiful building belongs to you. Cherish your time here, as God the Father cherishes you.





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We welcome Fr Simon Gillespie to our parish this weekend - Fr Simon is the Bishop's Private Secretary and Episcopal Vicar for Education. It is great to have him with us again whilst Fr Robbie has the weekend off with his family. We thank Deacon Richard for supporting Fr Simon today and looking after the parish hounds.

First Holy Communion 2022

There will be a rehearsal for First Holy Communion children on Thursday 15th June at St Joseph's Church beginning at 3:45pm. Please pray for all our children who will be making their First Holy Communion at 11:00am Mass on weekend of Corpus Christi - Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June.

Corpus Christi First Holy Communion Weekend

Let us keep in our prayers our children who are preparing to make their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion Day - Mass One - Saturday 18th June 11:00am

Martha; Dexter; Beatrice; Lynden; Billy; Ethan

Klara; Adam; Zachary; Tamsin & Jamie

First Holy Communion Day - Mass Two - Sunday 19th June 11:00am Ila-Rose; Angelise; Sebastian; Eve; Olivia; Ashton;

Filip; Marianna; Charlotte; David & Rachel

I ask those of you who would normally attend the Sunday 10:30am next weekend to kindly swap to the 4pm, 6pm or 8:30pm so that seating can be reserved for FHC children and their family and guests. Thank you

Please support the SVP to help those in need in the parish - If you know someone who would benefit from SVP support with friendship and/or practical assistance, please contact Lance Philpott at lancep@svp.org.uk If you would like to join the SVP here at St Joseph's or find out more about the SVP please contact Lance.

The Presbytery, 1 St Joseph Street, Matlock, DE4 3NG

	Trinity Sunday
Sunday: Yr. C	Weekday: Cycle II Eucharistic Prayer: III Psalter: III
Saturday	11 th June St Barnabas, Apostle
******	NO CONFESSIONS
******	NO VIGIL MASSES THIS WEEKEND
Sunday	12 th June The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)
8:30am	Mass - People of the Parish
10:30am	Mass - Welfare of Jacob Smith (Dorothy Kirk)
Monday	13 th June St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
	No Mass/No Service (Joyful Mysteries of Monday in private)
Tuesday	14 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time
	No Mass/No Service (Sorrowful Mysteries of Tuesday in private)
Wednesday	15 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Glorious Mysteries of Wednesday
10:00am	Mass - Vera & Les Turner RIP
11:45am	Mass - Presentation Convent
3:45pm	First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Fr Robbie, Parents and Children
Thursday	16 th June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
9:30am	Reciting of the Rosary - Mysteries of Light of Thursday
10:00am	Mass - Holy Souls
Friday	17 th June Weekday in Ordinary Time
5:30pm	Reciting of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries of Friday
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Sanctuary Lamp – Intentions of Bob Hilton

Thank You so much for supporting Your Parish

4th / 5th June Loose: £188.50 Envelopes: £239.00 S/0: £642.00 Total: £1,069.50

'Satisfaction consists in the cutting off of the causes of the sin. Thus, fasting is the proper

antidote to lust; prayer to pride, to envy, anger and sloth; alms to covetousness.'

St Richard of Chichester

A nurse took the tired, anxious soldier to the bedside - "Your son is here," she said to the old man. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened. Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he... dimly saw the young uniformed soldier standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The soldier wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the soldier could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young soldier sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the soldier move away and rest awhile. He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the soldier was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients. Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night. Along towards dawn, the old man died. The soldier released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the soldier interrupted her, "Who was that man?" he asked. The nurse was startled, "He was your father," she answered. "No, he wasn't," the soldier replied. "I never saw him before in my life." "Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?" she said.

"I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed. I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this Gentleman's Name? "The nurse with tears in her eyes answered,

"Mr. William Grey......"

The next time someone needs you ... just be there

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IMPORTANT *** Updated Mass Provision Details from August *** IMPORTANT

Vigil Mass - Matlock - 5:00pm, Sunday Mass - Hassop - 9:00am, Sunday Mass - Matlock - 11:00am

Monday - Fr Robbie's Day Off

Tuesday - Bakewell Community Day - House Masses/Luncheons/Masses/Visits TBA

Wednesday Masses - Matlock - <u>10am</u> & Hassop - <u>Noon</u> Thursday Mass - Matlock - <u>10am</u>

Friday Mass - Matlock - 6:00pm Confession - weeks 1-5

Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - **Matlock** 10:30am - 11:30am

Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop 10:30am - 11:30am Baptisms - weeks 1-5

Saturdays 1,3 & 5 - Matlock - 12:30pm

Saturdays 2 & 4 - Hassop - 12:30pm

Weddings - As required - Funerals - as required