

Reflection and Prayers for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



The mystery of the Trinity challenges us in very practical ways in our daily lives. Our faith in God as a community of three distinct but equal divine persons firstly urges us to appreciate diversity in our own very diverse human community.

Similarly, the hospitality that we see in the Trinity – the hospitality of each of the three divine persons to each other, and the hospitality towards us, inviting us to share in their life and live – calls us to exercise hospitality in our dealings with each other.

On Trinity Sunday we are also reminded that the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is always there waiting for us, welcoming us, caring for us, carrying us when we need to be carried, loving us more than we dare even to imagine, and calling us to enter into and share ever more fully in their life, love and hospitality.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen (Bread4Today)

God has been made known to us as a communion of infinite love. Baptised into the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit, let us pray for all to be blessed with God's love.

We pray For the Christian churches, that they be one in the unifying love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Pray in silence)

We pray for all who put their faith in the one true God, that they may be drawn more and more deeply into God's goodness and mercy. (Pray in Silence)

We pray for those who struggle or refuse to believe in a loving God, that they may be moved to faith by the neighbourly love of believers. (Pray in silence)

We pray for all denied assistance in the national coronavirus relief scheme, especially those on temporary visas, that policy makers will ensure their needs are met. (Pray in silence)

We pray for our fellow human beings unjustly held in detention, that their appeals for humane treatment will no longer fall on deaf ears. (Pray in silence)

We pray for the recently deceased, . . . , and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be welcomed into the loving embrace of our Triune God. (Pray in silence)

Lord God, have mercy on us and answer our prayers in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.