ST ETHELBERT'S CHURCH, BARGATES, LEOMINSTER
& ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, OLD ROAD, BROMYARD

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26th May, Holy Trinity - Year B *Response:* ***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

Sun 26 May	**Holy Trinity**	9.00am Leominster 11.00am Bromyard 5.30pm Leominster	People of the Parish Anne Marie Sherwood RIP (S. Ch) People of the Parish
Mon 27 May	St Augustine of Canterbury		
Tue 28 May.	Feria		
Wed 29 May	Feria		
Thu 30 May	Feria	6.00pm Leominster	
Fri 31 May	Visitation of Our Lady		
Sat 01 June	St Justin Martyr	11.00am Bromyard	Susan Garrity RIP
Sun 02 June	**Corpus Christi**	9.00am Leominster 11.00am Bromyard 5.30pm Leominster	People of the Parish Sylvia Hayes RIP & Family People of the Parish

My dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of the **Holy Trinity,** one of a string of feasts that follow on from the Paschal Season of fifty days, culminating in **Pentecost**. Next Sunday it will be the turn of **Corpus Christi,** the Body and Blood of Christ, after which will come the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. On Corpus Christi, 2nd June, our young people will be making their **First Holy Communion**, both at Leominster and at Bromyard. Let's pray for them and for their parents and families in this last week before the great day. We also have two candidates for **Confirmation** at Leominster. They will be confirmed by the **Archbishop** at Our Lady's in Hereford on Thursday, 20th June.

Please note that I will be away until Thursday, 30th May. I will be visiting close friends in **Greece** prior to moving into the house at Leominster on 1st June. **We thank Fr Jonathan and Fr Simon** for celebrating Mass for us this weekend. I have promised Fr Simon that, as we are now close neighbours, I am always willing to help him out in return.

Don't forget that I have asked you at what time you would prefer to have **weekday Mass** and whether you would like an occasional celebration of Mass in other parts of the parish. I have also asked what **activities** you would like to see take place in the parish to reinvigorate our **Christian life**. I am deeply grateful for the replies I have had to date, especially from the Bromyard parish. Once enough suggestions come in, then I propose holding **parish meetings** to discuss and decide where and how to begin.

My thoughts and prayers are always with you.
Fr Paul

Hereford Corpus Christi Procession: Sunday 2nd June 11.15am from SFX church, Broad Street, winding past the cathedral, down Church Street and through High Town. Join us to give witness to Jesus alive in the streets of Hereford!

Deaths: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Marie Sherwood**, a longstanding Bromyard parishioner, who died on Saturday, 18th May, after a long and painful illness. May she rest in peace. Funeral details soon.
Pray, too, for the repose of the soul of **Fiona Broom**, owner of the shoe shop on the High Street, who died suddenly on Wednesday, 15th May.

Leominster First Holy Communion: The 9.00am Mass next Sunday, Corpus Christi, will be very busy, so those who may prefer a quieter, less busy Mass may wish to consider coming to the 5.30pm Mass next week. We are expecting the 9.00am Mass to be at capacity with well over 100 expected to attend.

Leominster Parish Fete: If you have prizes for the **Raffle** or other things for the Fete, please bring them in now. We also need unwanted items in good condition for the **Fete Tombola** as soon as possible.

Leominster: Red Boxes – Please bring these in as soon as you can.

Leominster: tea and coffee are served in the parish room after 9.00am Mass – everyone very welcome.