

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

When we contemplate this Great Feast that is ours, we see a journey of love. A father's love manifest in a son that is so spiritually powerful that it is the most beautiful reality the world can know.

In my days in the seminary trying to study the mystery of the Trinity seemed very complicated. Who could fathom the nature of God? Once I started to minister as a priest slowly, slowly, slowly this great mystery began to make more sense.

In the readings today, we begin to see an image of this mystery. In the first reading we see a God who is a father. Yes, the people have tried his patience, but even so the tenderness of God shines through. In the gospel we see the love of God shine in the person of Jesus who has come to show us the way. When St Paul talks to the people of Corinth we understand the great gifts that we share of peace, of love - the holy kiss of the spirit that calls us to perfection.

I know I go on and on about the power of love, but what else can we do, for St John tells us,

God is love.

It's why we are Christians. It's why we are Jesus lovers. When we make Jesus the centre of our lives we are able to see, touch and sense the Father's love for us. When we put this together the spirit binds us and unites us.

There is a song that we sing in this parish - it's called *Love Changes everything* and it does.

When someone says to you "I love you", and you know you love them, change happens.

In human terms this is powerful stuff.

In the love we call Trinity, GOD IS LOVE. Who could not believe that God is the creator of everything.

When you next say this prayer just remember you are really saying
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. AMEN