

Saint William of York

June 8

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.

THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.

ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!

We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.

THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.

EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.

WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.

I don't feel very good.

JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.

VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

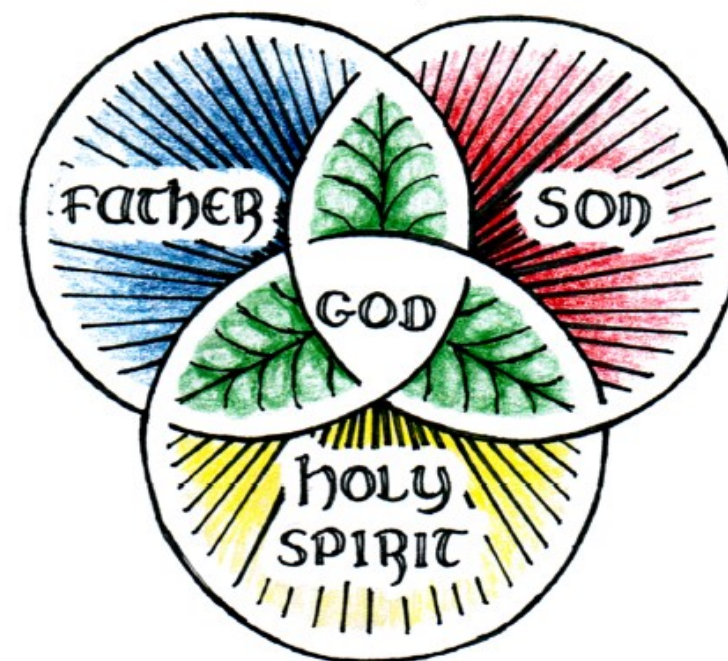


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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

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The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



Answers to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God. Across: 1. send 3. gave 5. be 6. condemn 8. life 10. loved 12. not 13. perish 15. only Down: 2. everyone 3. God 4. world 7. eternal 9. into 11. who 14. in

God So Loved The World Cross-Word

_____(3d) so _____(10a) the world
that he _____(3a) his _____(15a) Son,
so that _____(2d)
_____(11d) believes _____(14d) him might
not _____(13a) but might have
_____(7d) _____(8a) For
God did _____(12a) _____(1a) his Son
_____(9d) the _____(4d) to
_____(6a) the world, but that the
world might _____(5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



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