

Sunday 3 June 2012 — The Most Holy Trinity

The Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Bishops' Conference has requested that on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday 3 June 2012, each parish will celebrate a Mass with prayers to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. During this Mass, the first reading is replaced by 1 Kings 3:11–14 and the Prayer for the Queen, which has been approved by the Bishops, is used after the Post Communion Prayer and before the Final Blessing.

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Kings

3:11–14

I give you a heart, wise and shrewd

The Lord said to Solomon, ‘Since you have not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgment for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you. What you have not asked I shall give you too: such riches and glory as no other king ever had. And I will give you a long life, if you follow my ways, keeping my laws and commandments, as your father David followed them.’

The word of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

℣. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
℟. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.
℟. And let my cry come before you.

℣. The Lord be with you.
℟. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with her consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen