

St. John's Announcements

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Memorial Garden



For St. John's, Vernon, Sunday marks the last of our long stretch of feasting that began on Easter Sunday eight weeks ago. The following Sunday, will begin a long stretch of green for ordinary time. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Though you might assume this feast began during the battles with anti-Trinitarian heresies in the early centuries of the church, it wasn't until the later Middle Ages when this feast gained popularity. English Christians may be the ones most responsible for its widespread celebration. The beloved martyr Thomas Becket was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the Sunday after Pentecost. That Sunday was felt to be particularly holy, and Archbishop of Canterbury John Peckham wrote a special prayer office dedicated to the Trinity for that day. Peckham is also thought to have used a piece of Rafael's Benediction in the Book of Tobit to make part of the traditional introit used on Trinity Sunday. I will use this introit at the 8:00am Eucharist on Sunday.

Blessings, Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS IN ST. MARY'S HALL

6/3 – Wednesday
Eucharist with Healing
Service @ 10:30am

6/3 – Wednesday
Bible Study @ 12:30pm

6/4 – Thursday Lunch
Bunch @ 12noon

6/6 – Saturday Pig
Roast

