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TRINITY Sunday falls on June 8th—one of the great Festivals of the Church when one thinks not of any event in Our Lord's earthly ministry but on the extremely difficult doctrine dealing with the meaning of the Blessed Trinity. This Festival divides the Christian year into two well marked divisions. During

the first half from Advent to Trinity all the great festivals occur—Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Whitsun, together with Lent, Holy Week and Good Friday—all associated with Our Lord's life. But on Trinity Sunday we enter into a long stretch of twenty-five Sundays in which no festival occurs. During this period the teaching of the Church is concerned with the Christian way of life based upon a belief in the work of the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Here we come to a matter of first-rate importance—the real meaning of a Christian life. There is a very widespread misconception that a Christian life means no more than practising a general and vague morality, doing no harm and living a decent life. In our younger days we learned our Duty towards God and our Duty towards our neighbour in the Church Catechism and perhaps a re-reading of those great themes of Christian conduct might be helpful.

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IT is with the greatest regret that we have received from Miss Percy her resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council. Miss Percy wished to resign some time ago but kindly agreed to carry on. It is a great relief for us to know that she is good enough to carry on up to the end of the financial year.

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TUESDAY, June 24th is the Day of our Patron Saint John the Baptist but we shall observe the following Sunday, which is also S. Peter's Day, as our Patronal Festival. This is the time for special thanksgiving that throughout something like a thousand years our ancient Parish Church has provided help and inspiration to the countless thousands who have lived and died in the Parish.