

THE WORD THIS WEEK

THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C

12 June 2022

This Sunday is all about the “Divine Community” - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is “Wisdom” joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the “Communion of Love” by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

2. READINGS

First: Proverbs 8: 22-31 - The Wisdom of God was present when God's purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.

Psalms: 8 - How great is your name, O Lord our God through all the earth / When I see the heaven, the work of your hands / You have made him little less than a god

Second: Romans 5: 1-5 - By faith, and through Jesus, we have entered into a state of grace ... the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16: 12-15 - Everything the Father has is mine.

3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE

Let us pray for the people of St. Winifred's parish, Heaton Mersey, with Mgr Michael Quinlan, their parish priest. We pray for St. Winifred's and Stella Maris primary schools and for the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul. May they know the love of God poured abundantly into their hearts.

4. BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Divine Mercy Parish community Pixie-Blu Nevin, Neria Christabel Adeniyi and Dottie Grace Shuttleworth, who were baptised in the Parish last weekend.

5. THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all those who volunteer their services and time in the many different roles within the Parish. Your work is very much appreciated.

6. SOCIAL COMMITTEE

**Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022
Garden Party/ Barbecue**

The Garden Party/ Barbecue will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens this Sunday 12th June from 2pm-5pm. All tickets have now been sold. To avoid disappointment, please do not turn up on the day if you do not have a ticket.

7. HOPE IN THE FUTURE – FAMILY MASS

The World Meeting of Families is held every three years and this year it is in Rome on 22nd-26th June. To mark this occasion in our parish the theme for the 9.30am Mass at Corpus Christi and the 11.00am Mass at St. Herbert's on Sunday 19th June will be a Family Mass.

Parishioners are encouraged, where possible, to attend Mass on that day as a family. After the Family Mass, at both churches, there will be a coffee morning. Everybody is invited to pop in to have a chat and refreshments.

8. THE CARITAS BIG SLEEP OUT IS BACK!

Friday 16th September 2022 at two locations in Manchester and Bury. Secure your place now for Caritas' biggest annual event. Please help us to raise awareness and money for Caritas projects at Red Door Bury, Cornerstone and Morning Star Manchester and our Young Parents' Accommodation in Bolton and Blackburn so that we can ensure:

- People have the support they need to prevent them from becoming homeless
- People who do become homeless are helped into secure, safe accommodation with the support they need to make a new home
- No one has to sleep rough

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 333; Offertory: 252;
Communion: 538, 470; Recessional: .
ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 337; Offertory: 177;
Communion: 662, 254; Recessional: 323.

For further information, please go to:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2022/>

To register, please follow the

link <https://app.donorfy.com/form/NBJHFKD0E0/2D>

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8. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: After a relaxing two week half-term, the children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm for their final half term of the academic year.

Our Year 6 children are currently in rehearsals for the end of year musical spectacular 'Aladdin'. We can't wait to see it.

Our Year 1 children have been working very hard completing their phonics screening assessment. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

We were very lucky to have Rock Steady music school visit us this week and showcase their musical talents. We got to 'rock out' with them and learn more about different instruments. We got a real taste of what it is like to perform in a rock band.

St Herbert's: Well, we have had a few busy weeks. First, we had a visit from Bishop John to open our new Habitat Hub. He then came into school to lead Prayer and Worship for the whole school. Next, we had a Jubilee party. It started with a hat parade - and there were some fantastic creations, then we all had lunch together on the playground followed by a visit from the ice cream van. Making lots of memories.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated food. With these donations we can offer families food on a regular basis which is gratefully received. Thank you once again. It's wonderful that we are working together to help those in need.

SUNDAY SMILE

When asked to wash and dry the pots and dishes, a man protested that it was not a man's job to carry out this task.

His wife stared at him and simply replied, "Second Book of Kings, Chapter 21, Verse 13." She then handed him the tea towel and said, "Now get on with it!"

Later in the day the man, out of curiosity, took his Bible and looked up the reference. It read, "And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: *and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.*"

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY:	Both churches closed.
TUESDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
WEDNESDAY:	St Herbert's: Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
FRIDAY:	St Herbert's: Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
SATURDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
SUNDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am St Herbert's: Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Special Intention: E Furlong

Lately Dead: Susan Adams

RIP: Dennis Scoffin

Anniversary: Francis Elwell, Mary Lowry, Colin Ankers, Sharon Howarth, Brian Field, Fr P J Anthony

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Tony Mulherin, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Beryl Henderson, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mrs Lewandowski, Mary O'Connor.



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ARE YOU...

New to the Parish?

Know someone who is sick or in hospital?

Can you help the parish or us you?

Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.