

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A

4 June 2023

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

## 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: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9** - Moses goes up Mt Sinai as the Lord had commanded and proclaims God "... a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness" - he begs God to be with his people.

**Psalm: Daniel 3** - To you glory and praise forever more.

**Second: II Corinthians 13:11-13** - Be united ... live in peace ... The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Gospel: John 3:16-18** - God loved the world so much that he gave his only begotten son so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

**3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE:** We pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Trinity, Worsley, with Mgr John Dale, their parish priest, for Deacon Lee Davies, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, the chaplaincy to St. Ann's Hospice, and for the parish primary schools. May they be a community modelled on the communion of the Blessed Trinity.

**4. BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Divine Mercy parish community Harriet Winnie Joan Rhodes, who was baptized in the Parish last weekend.

**5. ST HERBERT'S COFFEE MORNING:** Come and join us for Tea/Coffee & Refreshments **this Sunday 4th June, after 11am mass.** All are welcome.

**6. GARDEN PARTY/ BARBECUE:** will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens on Sunday 25th June, from 2pm - 5pm. Tickets £4. For further details, please see the posters at the back of either Church. Tickets numbers are limited, so please get your tickets as soon as possible.

**7. FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY, 11 June 2023:** To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, we are changing our monthly Coffee Morning from Sunday 4 June, to Sunday 11 June after the 9.30am Mass. Come and join us! Everybody is welcome!

**8. FRIENDS OF ST HERBERT'S SCHOOL PFA - SUMMER FAIR:** will take place on Sunday, 9th July 2023 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at St Herbert's Parish Centre. Donations for the tombola stall can be left in the PFA Dropbox at school. External stall holders welcome. For more information, please visit our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/events/916825202881620>

**9. PARENT/TODDLER GROUP:** reopens this Thursday, 8 June in St Herbert's Parish Centre from 1.00 pm - 2.45 pm. £1.00. All welcome.

**10. ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** On behalf of the SVP, I would like to thank all parishioners who have donated and continue to donate to the food pantry. Your kindness and generosity are gratefully appreciated.

Up to now we have held three food pantries at Corpus Christi Church. Initially attendance was low, but I am pleased to say that 6 people made use of the latest pantry held in May. Hopefully the numbers will continue to increase. Please spread the word if you know of anyone in need.

We would love to extend the service so that we can also hold a monthly food pantry at St Herbert's and our aim is to run one in the early evening so that it is accessible to working families who may be struggling on low incomes. However, we need more volunteers to make this viable. If you would like to help, your assistance would be gratefully received.

To find out more you can either attend our next SVP meeting **after 9.30 am Mass at Corpus Christi Presbytery this Sunday, 4 June** or contact myself via email

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### 11. ONLINE SYNOD INFORMATION SESSION

*Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7-9pm; Online (Zoom)*

Bishop John has recently announced the launch of our own Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community. To help us begin this journey, we are holding an online information session to help you find out more about the synod and how you can get involved. There will be a presentation from the Synod Team followed by an opportunity for questions.

### HYMNS

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Entrance: 361; Offertory: 250, 175; Communion: 657, 500; Recessional: 333.

**ST HERBERT'S:** Entrance: 337; Offertory: 177; Communion: 349, 462; Recessional: 120.

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Attendees can register by emailing [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or by calling 0161 817 2214.

### 12. SALFORD DIOCESE VACANCY PARISH AND CENTRAL FINANCE OFFICER

**Appointment Type:** Full time, permanent; **Working hours:** 35 hours per week Mon-Fri; **Location:** Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP; **Salary** £23,793 – £29,248 depending on skills & experience; **About:** The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced Parish and Central Finance Officer to work with the accountants in providing support to parishes in areas such as Gift Aid, use of accounting software, payment of invoices, and contribute to the general activity of the finance team.

**Closing date for applications:** 12 noon on Monday 19th June 2023. For all the details please visit: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/vacancies)

### 13. DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULTS MASS

Sunday 11th June, 5.30pm (confessions between 4.45 - 5.15pm)

St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester

Our next Young Adults Mass will take place on Sunday 11th June with a special reflection on the Sacred Heart.

Fr Mark Paver will lead us in the celebration of Mass, which will begin at 5.30pm, before we welcome Charlotte Hibbert (School Chaplain at St Bede's) to give a short talk about the Sacred Heart and her relationship with Christ. All are very welcome to attend.

### 14. SUNDAY SMILE

*Actual Signs outside American Churches:*

Prevent truth decay – brush up on your bible  
No bungee cords – we encourage leaps of faith  
I always wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but never got the chants

Live your lives so folk won't have to lie at your funeral  
Gardening for God brings peas of mind  
Do you know what hell is? Come and hear our preacher  
Choose the bread of life or you are toast  
Tweet others as you would like to be tweeted

## WEEKDAY CALENDAR

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

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST

### MASS REQUESTS

**Missa pro populo**

**Anniversary:** Mary Coonan, Francis Elwell, Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Birthday Anniversary Mass:** Brian Field, Eileen Mansell

### PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish: John McCarthy, Gerard Healey, Mary Gowran, Margaret Lawless, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, 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.