

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

26 May 2024

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father.

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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 - Ask now about former ages ... has anything so great as this ever happened or has it ever been heard of? So, acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; Keep his ... commandments, ... so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving...

Psalms 32 - Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own / The word of the Lord is faithful / By his word the heavens were made / The Lord looks on those who revere him / Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

Second: Romans 8:14-17 - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God ... When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God ... we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 - Jesus says to his follower "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

3. ROSARY: During the month of May the Rosary will be said before weekday Masses.

4. BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Divine Mercy community Eleanor Elizabeth Timbrell who was baptized in the Parish last weekend.

5. DIVINE MERCY GARDEN PARTY/BARBECUE: This will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens on Sunday 23rd June from 2pm-5pm. Tickets £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Children under school age free of charge. For further details, please see the Posters at the back of either Church. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend at both

Churches. Ticket numbers are limited, so please get them as soon as possible.

8. UPDATE ON OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD: On Saturday 18 May, hundreds of Synod Members from across the diocese gathered for the latest update in our diocesan synod journey. The day focussed around the four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024. The four themes are: Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care. To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

9. QUARANT'ORE AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL TEMPORARY CHURCH (5TH - 8TH JUNE 2024): During this Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Year of Jubilee, you are invited to join us at Salford Cathedral's temporary church for a special time of prayer - 40 Hours of Adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for a special intention each day. The times of Holy Mass, Confessions and Exposition during Quarant'ore can be found at <https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/>. All are welcome to join us!

10. YOUNG ADULTS MASS: Our diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns on Sunday 9th June to St Augustine's Church in Manchester. Mass begins at 5.30pm with opportunity for confession between 4.45pm and 5.15pm. Join us after Mass for a catch up with other young Catholics over a bite to eat and a short, personal talk about one man's remarkable journey to faith. All are welcome to attend!

11. GET SOCIAL: Are you aged 18-35? Are you looking to celebrate your faith with other young Catholic adults across the diocese? Give the Diocese of Salford Young Adults Ministry a follow on Instagram! For the latest on upcoming events, opportunities to connect and get involved, as well as regular content and resources to nurture your faith life on the go, simply search @salfordyouth on Instagram.

13. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: After four long years, this week, we were able to host Sports Day FINALLY! Over the last four years, the weather has been against us, it has either been very wet and windy

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 96; Offertory: 252, 443; Communion: 250; Recessional: 333.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 337; Offertory: 177; Communion: 343, 349; Recessional: 120.

or extremely hot; this year was perfect! The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed taking part. It was lovely to have so many families come out and support us.

Our Reception children also performed their class assembly for the school and their families this week. They were fantastic! They shared their knowledge of their topic 'People Who Help Us' and talked about the roles and responsibilities of the different professionals.

This week, during Wednesday Word, all classes joined with their prayer partners for a Celebration of the Word all about the feast of Corpus Christi, as the feast day will take place during our half term break this year.

The children and staff are very excited for their well-deserved two week half-term break. We will see you all when we return on Monday 10th June.

St Herbert's: We are in our last week before we begin a two-week holiday which the children and staff are looking forward to. Let's hope the sun shines. This week Year 6 have been taking part in "Bikeability" which is a government's national cycle training programme, which helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's busy roads. The children began training in the playground then progressed on to the roads around school.

The children really enjoyed this programme.

During the week Key Stage 2 held their May procession in Church. Mary's altar is now looking beautiful with fresh flowers. There will be no news now for two weeks but before we sign off we would like to thank you for your continued support.

14. SUNDAY SMILE

Last Sunday afternoon, a local church held their Pentecost Procession in the church gardens, under glorious sunshine. Afterwards they enjoyed strawberry cream teas with the parish comedian entertaining them with his one-liners. Here are a few (15):

Never discuss infinity with a mathematician, they can go on about it forever.

A man sued an airline company after it mislaid his luggage. Sadly, he lost his case.

I saw a sign the other day that said, 'Watch for children,' and I thought, 'Well that sounds like a fair exchange.'

I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them seems to work.

My sister bet that I couldn't build a car out of spaghetti. You should've seen her face when I drove pasta.

My boss is going to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch, it might be me.

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY:	Both churches closed
TUESDAY:	Corpus Christi: Rosary at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	St Herbert's: Rosary at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
THURSDAY:	Corpus Christi: Rosary at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
FRIDAY:	St Herbert's: Rosary 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 AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo
Special Intention: Erlinda Perez Oliver
Lately Dead: Sister Anne McCoy, Pat Gallier, Marilyn Doyle, Bernard Dunne
RIP: Dorothy Winifred Buckley, Christine Baker
Anniversary: Michelle Stott
Thanksgiving: Mr & Mrs Apostol
Birthday Memories: Angelina Mazza

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:

Darren Gallier, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Dorothy Buckley, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Peter Wooldridge, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mary O'Connor.



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 Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
 Can you help the parish or us you?
 Like a visit from the priest?

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