



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 28th May

Weekday

10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 29th May

*Anniversary of the Opening
of the New Church*

10.00 MASS followed by
Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 30th May

Weekday

19.30 UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 31st May

*The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

10.00 MASS

11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 1st June

Saint Justin, Martyr

10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 2nd June

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

11.00 MASS at St. Teresa's

18.00 Confessions

18.30 First MASS of Sunday

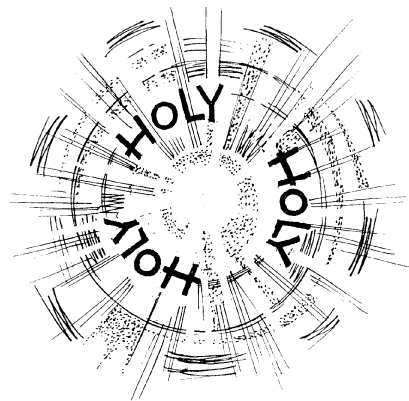
SUNDAY 3rd June

*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST*

9.00 MASS

11.30 MASS

SUNDAY 27th MAY 2018 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)



THE WORD THIS WEEK

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.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Each year we hold a special collection for the Building Fund on or around the anniversary of the opening of the Church (29th May). This is a chance for all parishioners to make a personal donation to the cost of the Church. As you may know, we have to repay the Diocese £20,000 each year for the costs of building the Church. So far this year we have raised just over £4,000 and our debt still stands at

£681,778. Additionally, some of our bigger donors have either left the parish or died in the last year, so this annual appeal is particularly significant. I would ask you to be very generous in this collection – only once a year do we simply ask for donations for the building fund. If you have already taken an envelope please be as generous as you can and return your envelope over the next couple of weeks. There will also be a retiring collection this Weekend.

WHIT WALKS

The Diocese of Manchester has organised an ecumenical walk of witness in central Manchester on the coming Bank Holiday, and our Bishop and many Catholic parishes are joining in! If you would like to walk, just assemble behind Manchester Cathedral on **Monday morning 28th May** by 9.30 a.m. to process to Albert Square, returning to the Cathedral after a Service in the square. Wear red or white to celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit!

THE SALFORD CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship, which works for people with sensory, physical and learning disabilities, their families

and friends, is celebrating 60 years of service in the Diocese of Salford. They will be looking back with Joy and looking forward in Hope that such service may continue and evolve to suit the needs of our day in our Communities. There is a Mass at Salford Cathedral on **Saturday 2nd June** at 2.00 p.m. concelebrated by Bishop John with other priests who are associated with the Fellowship, and all are welcome to attend.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM annual day out will take place on Wednesday 13th June. The first stop will be Freeport Retail then to Ryecroft Hall, Hambleton for afternoon tea. The coach will leave Church at 10.00 a.m. returning around 7.00 – 7.30 p.m. All ladies are most welcome, and a £5 deposit is payable to any UCM member. Please see poster on the notice board for full details.

UCM CANOPY SALE

The UCM are holding their annual canopy sale at the bandstand in Radcliffe on **Friday 22nd June**. Help is needed with the transport of tables from Church to the bandstand and back later in the day. Can anyone

with a van or suitable vehicle help with this? If you can help then please give your details to the Parish Office.

SCHOOL'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Our Primary School is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the new school buildings by the Bishop in 1978 at the end of June: they are looking for any photographs from around that time to feature in a display. If you have any photos of the new school that we could borrow, please drop them off to Church or School in an envelope marked "School 40th" – **if you would like the photos back, please write your name on the back of each one.**

YOUTH LONELINESS SEMINAR

Youth Loneliness is a growing problem, and is quickly becoming a hot topic, recently making front page news in The Times. St Michael and St Bernadette's Parish, Whitefield, have joined up with MMU and 42nd Street to explore this issue further: please encourage young people in your parish to attend, and apply via lonelinessconnects@gmail.com. The

seminar takes place on Saturday 23rd June 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at St Michael's, Ribble Drive, Whitefield, Manchester M45 8JN

400 CLUB

The next draw takes place at 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3rd June. We have plenty of number available for the club. If you would like to join the club please have a word with one of the agents before or after Mass.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

On the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity we pray for the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath with Canon Alan Denny and the parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint John Bosco, Blackley with Father Philip Brady. We pray for their primary schools.

May God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit guide us on our Diocesan Journey.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena

Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roan-tree, Joseph Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS

WEEK: Winifred Crolla, Anne Marie Walsh, John Howard, Edward Norton, Dennis John Sugg, Marie Lowe, Father George Griffin, Moira Boyle, Margaret Beverley May, Alice McKay, David Lee, Anthony Toye, Eilish Keown, Mary Larkin, Vincent White, Vincent Joseph Goohar, Irene Bowden, Tony Cunningham, John Fegan, John Desmond Lewis, Alice Kinney, Ronald Deighton, William Roberts, Irene Watson.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church this week are in memory of **Stan Spurgeon**. Please remember this intention in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus,

'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.'

The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS
Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday 08.00—11.30 but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception): they start Mass with their families and friends, and then will be invited by the priest to go out with leaders into the Atrium, where they will listen to and reflect on the Bible readings before joining us again for the second half of Mass.

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone! When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass. To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)