

THIS WEEKEND	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		Year C
Sat 11th June	5.00pm	St O	George Edward Knights(A)
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners
Sun 12th June	8:30am	St O	Adam Mercer Recovery Thanksgiving
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	10.30am	St O	Sacramental Programme Mass
	11.00am	St MM	Andrew Leahy Charles + Helen Lanigan Thanksgiving
<b>Divine Office Week 3</b>			
Mon 13th June <i>St Anthony Padua</i>	9.30am	St O	Charlotte Clare Burke
Tues 14th June	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	7.00pm	St T	Joan Airey ( speedy recovery)
Wed 15th June	10.00am	St MM	In Thanksgiving
Thu 16th June	9.30am	St O	Robert Michael McClellan
	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention
Fri 17th June	No Mass	St O	No Mass
	10.00am	St T	Mary de Rome
NEXT WEEKEND	he Most Holy Body + Blood of Christ Year C		
Sat 18th June <i>St John Rigby</i>	10.30am + 12.30pm	St O	St Oswald's First Holy Communion Masses
	10.30am + 12.30pm	St T	St Teresa's First Holy Communion Masses
	5.00pm	St O	Successful Operation Thanksgiving (JB)
	6.30pm	St T	Lawrence Dunnagan (LD) Parishioners
Sun 19th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Bill Reaves (RIP)
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret + James O'Reilly Wyn Terry



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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 12th June 2022

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit



Today our Easter season closes with the feast of the Holy Trinity – the mystery that is central to our faith. We celebrate our trust in God who is three persons: God the Father, the Creator of all; Jesus, God's Word made flesh; and the Spirit who teaches and guides us. Three in One and One in Three – we offer them our praise and glory.

The **First Reading** tells of the glory of creation, as Wisdom herself rejoices in the unfolding of God's plan for the natural world we now inhabit.

The **Psalms** continues the theme of joy and praise for creation, reminding us of the power over all living things that God has given humankind, and the responsibility that this brings.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul speaks of how we, through the love of Jesus, are at peace with God and will have a share in his glory. Because of this, when times of suffering come to us, we will find the patience to persevere and continue to have hope in the love of God.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus seeks to reassure the disciples that even when he is no longer with them, they will not be facing the future alone. They – and we – will always have the Spirit of truth as teacher and guide, helping us to see and hear the word of God in Christ Jesus every day of our lives.

Because of the love poured out on us, we are called to show that love to the world and to everyone we meet. This week we pray, in the words of the prophet Micah, for the grace to always do justice, act kindly, and walk humbly with our God. We also pray for the peace of the world, and especially for the people of Ukraine.

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.  
Face coverings are now optional for all those coming to a church service.  
Hand sanitising will remain in place as people arrive.

**Food Bank-June:** Donations of tinned fish, soup, potatoes and tomatoes would be appreciated along with cartons of passata. We continue to support upwards of 40 families each week. Many thanks for your generosity.

**SVP Rosary** -The next rosary will be on the 23rd June at 11am, St Mary Magdalen's everyone welcome.

**The SVP** are collecting stamps for St Patrick's Missionary society. Any old, foreign and recent stamps will be accepted, Please leave in either church for collection.

**Gospel Faith Sharing group** meets weekly on **Wednesdays 7.30pm** in the Romero room at St Teresa's, taking the Gospel for the following Sunday as our focus. All welcome.

**The Parish Synod Group** of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's will meet Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm in the Romero Room at St Teresa's. All welcome.

**St Teresa's Scout Group** are selling cream teams at Penwortham Gala £3 for home baked scones, jam, clotted cream and a hot drink to raise funds for their Scout Hut Renovation. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

**Lunch Club:** The next Caritas Lunch Club will be held on Friday, 17th June at St. Teresa's Social Centre. We start at 12pm and look forward to seeing all our friends there. If you have not attended before you are most welcome to come along and enjoy good food and friendship.

**The SVP** would like to thank the parish for the monies raised by the recent church collection. This amounted to £311.77 with an exceptional donation from one kind individual in St. Mary Magdalens. The money will be used in order to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

**St Oswald's:** RED MISSION BOXES - We will be collecting these in June so please leave your boxes in the side chapel and collect them when they have been emptied. Thank You

**First Holy Communion:** Please remember in your prayers all the children from our three schools of St Teresa's St Mary Magdalen's and St Oswald's who will be making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. They have been preparing since February receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. May they continue their spiritual journey with the support of our parishes, schools and importantly their parents who are their first teachers in the faith.



**Recent Deaths:** Mary De Rome and Maureen Kay have recently died. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Silent Prayer:** A warm invitation to the parishioners of our three churches to consider the wonder and beauty of silent prayer. Praying through the heart to be one with God, is a deeply moving spiritual experience, which carries over into daily lives, giving a calm serenity and peace of mind.

Starting at 7:30 pm to 8:00pm on Monday 13 June and thereafter on the second Monday of each month, we will be meeting in St Teresa's Romero Room to discover the rewards of Contemplative Prayer. In contemplative prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. Simply to be with God is to be drawn into being the person God calls us to be.

Although we start our meetings at St Teresa's, further meetings can take place at St Mary Magdalene and St Oswald's so that we pray as one Christian Community.

**National Synod Day for Church in England and Wales:** Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, Bishop Tom Neylon, Fr Philip Inch - Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development, Fr Chris McCoy and Helen Jones, attended the National Synod Day on behalf of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It was a fruitful and constructive time spent looking at the first draft of the National Synthesis which included submissions for the Vatican Synod 2023 from all dioceses. The Liverpool submission was heavily based on Synod2020 responses combined with some received during the early part of 2022 specifically addressing the Vatican Synod themes. During our discussions there was a very positive demonstration of working together and deep listening to one another as we discerned the voice of the Spirit in leading us to reflect on the Church that God is calling us to be. The generosity of spirit that had been present during the Liverpool Synod was also present in the room, which was very encouraging to experience at this national level.

#### **Prayer for the Week - A prayer for family life**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to  
himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

