



From Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but at this time they would be too much for you to understand. But when the Holy Spirit comes, he is the Spirit of truth and will guide you into the full truth. The Spirit will speak only of what he hears and he will tell you of the things that are to come. The Spirit will make my glory known, by receiving my message and telling it to you. Everything the Father has is mine; what the Spirit receives from me, he will tell it to you."

Pope Francis writes, "The Trinity is Father, Son and Spirit of love. God is a

communion of love and the family is its living reflection." Today's words are **Holy Trinity**. Who did Jesus say would come to guide the disciples into truth? This coming

Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity . The Gospel gives us an insight into God's true nature, which is one of love. We read that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us, so that we can share in the life and loving relationship of the Holy Trinity – forever. Pope Francis also writes "Every time that we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Holy Trinity."

Language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. However, we remember the Holy Trinity each time we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross – a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are.



Offertory Collections and Shop Income May 22nd

First Collection: £272.54 Second: £93.15 Shop: £236.07 Thank You
Pennine Vale: £25.00 Sing For Pleasure Choir £140.00 Thank you
Donation: £12.00 Thank You



Sacred Heart & St William

31 High Street
Uppermill OL3 6HS
www.sacredheartparish.org.uk
Please visit the website above.

The Solemnity of The Holy Trinity

June 12th 2022 (Luke's Gospel)

The intentions are as follows:

- Saturday: **6.00pm** People of the Parish
- Sunday **8.30am** Neil McKelvey & Bill McKelvey
- 10.00am** Johanna Friedrich
- Monday: **9.30am** May Collins
- Tuesday: **9.30am** People of the Parish
- Wednesday: **12.00pm** Paul Moores (Ordination to the Diaconate)
- Thursday **9.30am** Ruby Hadley
- Friday **9.30pm** Margaret Moulds
- Saturday **11.00am** First Holy Communion Families

Please note the later time of Mass this Saturday

- 6.00pm** People of the Parish
- Sunday: **8.30am** Liza Simmonds
- 10.00am** First Holy Communion Families

Confessions after the Saturday 10.00am Mass and by appointment
Exposition 40 minutes before the Weekday Masses

Contact Details: Parish Priest: Fr Bernard Bickers Tel: 01457 872603
Permanent Deacon: Revd Peter Rudd Tel: 01457 876559
Safeguarding Officers: Mrs Tessa Spalding Tel: 01457 873515
Mrs Michelle Moore

The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



Every year, on the Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, so the readings are taken from the Solemnity rather than the 11th Sunday in ordinary Time. Placing Trinity Sunday next to Pentecost can remind us that we really do need the help of the Holy Spirit in our reflections on God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, because God is quite simply beyond our understanding. If God were not then God would not be God. Language is simply inadequate to describe God. What today's solemnity reminds us, is that at the very heart of God's own life is a community of persons in perfect harmony. However long and hard we search the Scriptures we will never find the word Trinity, but what we do have is Jesus revealing God as Father, and promising to send the Spirit who will lead us to the complete truth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was and who is to come.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Next Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) one of the Feasts of the Lord that has NOT been transferred to its original Thursday after Trinity Sunday! This celebration coincides, wonderfully, with First Holy Communion in our parish. Two of our younger parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion next **Saturday June 18th at 11.00am**, which will be the Saturday Morning Mass for the day. Eleven will celebrate next **Sunday June 19th during the 10.00am** Parish Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during these last few days of preparation. As a parish we are very grateful to the parents for all they have done to prepare their children for First Holy Communion.

There will be a short meeting after the 10.00am Mass This Sunday, June 12th.

Sustainable Global Gardens (SGG)

Cream teas for THE ORPHAN PROJECTS
(Back by Popular Demand!)

SATURDAY 9th JULY PARISH CENTRE 11-4pm



The Future of the Parish



At Thursday's PPC Fr Bernard was able to give a brief report on his meeting with Mgr Paul Fisher, VG, Fr Peter Hopkinson VG of Salford Diocese, and Fr Jim who will take pastoral responsibility for our parish after Fr Bernard's departure. It was an extremely positive meeting, and though there will no longer be a resident priest here in the presbytery, Fr Jim committed himself to doing all he can to provide a high level of pastoral care. Once Fr Jim has moved into St Joseph's parish in Mossley, he and Fr Bernard will meet so that he can become familiar with the Sacred Heart & St William. He is really looking forward to his new appointment and to meeting parishioners from both parishes. Currently he has responsibility for two parishes so he is well aware of some of the challenges that this brings.



This year's Summer Fair will take place on **Sunday June 26th in the Parish Centre**. As in the past volunteers are needed for the various stalls, as are items for the stalls. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able and willing to help. Goods are needed for all the stalls, books, bric a brac, nearly new items, cakes, tombola, raffle, toys etc. Thank You.

Ordination to the Diaconate



On Wednesday June 15th Paul Moores will be ordained to the diaconate in the basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls in Rome by Bishop Mark Davies, the Bishop of Shrewsbury. This is Paul's final stage before ordination to the priesthood next summer. Please remember Paul, his parents, Liz and Gordon and his sisters Catherine and her family and Jane, in your prayers. In these days of a shortage of ordained priests it is wonderful that we as a parish can support one of our own parishioners on the path to priesthood.