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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



15th June 2025



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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

The Most Holy Trinity is the point of departure, the journey, and the arrival at the final destination!

All reality flows from the loving creativity of God who alone is uncreated, existing in the eternity of his present moment.

God is the source of life, of love, and of every blessing, and our existence is entirely dependent on God willing us into being.

In Jesus, God has revealed himself as a Trinity of divine persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit dwelling in relationships of perfect love with each other.

We, as human beings, are created in the image and likeness of God—this means that we have the capacity to enter into this divine communion of Trinitarian life.

If our hearts desire more than this world can give, then we are truly blessed—we have heard the distant echo of a voice calling us home!

May the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity remind us that our 'forever home' is in heaven!

Cake Sale



Don't forget the cake sale at both churches on **Sunday 22nd June**. Donations of cakes, tarts, biscuits, and other goodies are warmly welcomed — just leave them on the prepared table before Mass. Proceeds will help fund the cost of the coach for the Morecambe trip on **12th July** and support St Mary's Parish in Morecambe, who are kindly letting us use their church and hall. We hope to keep costs low—£10 for adults, **free for children**. If you'd like to contribute, place your donation in a brown envelope marked 'coach trip'. Sign-up lists are now available at both churches. Please do come along—we'll make room for everyone!

Women's Retreat Day 28th June

Join us at St Mary's Catholic Church, Sabden, for a day of reflection led by Sr Nuala Docherty, a religious sister from Rochdale who spent over 20 years in Ecuador.

Arrival: From 10.00am (tea/coffee provided)

Start: 10.30am | **Finish:** 3.30pm

Bring: A packed lunch

Cost: Free, but there will be a collection for the use of St Mary's and a gift for Sr Nuala

To attend, give your name to Margaret Needham after Mass this weekend, or contact Monica (details above). If you need transport, just ask—we'd love everyone who wishes to come to be able to join us!

Mass schedule for week beginning Monday 16th June

Monday 16th June	Tuesday 17th June	Wednesday 18th June	Thursday 19th June	Friday 20th June	Saturday 21st June	Corpus Christi 22nd June
No Mass	Mass C.C. 10.00am	H.S. Funeral 10am Mass 7pm	Mass C.C. 10.00am Exposition	Mass C.C. 10.00am	No Mass	C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
This Sunday: 15th June	Sarah Ellison	Roger Lee
Next Sunday: 22nd June	Gerard Spain	Tony Finnan

Children's Church: C.C. - Barbara & Mary

H.S. - Joanne T, Monica, Teresa

Eucharistic Ministry 3rd Sunday (C.C. and H.S.)	
Dawid Zycinski	Marian Reilly
Joe Gibbons	Lisa Stinchon
Tyrone McLaughlin	Marcin Zycinski
Helen Keating	James Hargreaves
Linda Goddard	Liz Variyam

GRAND SUMMER POUND DRAW

1st Prize £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50, 4th £25.

Over the last few years the DRAW has taken place on our PARISH DAY OUT which this year will be a trip to MORECOMBE on Saturday 12th JULY.

Please pick up a brown envelope and put a pound in for as many FAMILY, FRIENDS, in-laws and out-laws as you wish for the next six weeks. If you like, you could put in £5 for five goes or £10.00 for ten goes and we will sort the extra envelopes for you to be entered into the draw. Special BOXES are at the back of each CHURCH. Many thanks —it is a great way to SUPPORT THE PARISH

POUND DRAW WINNERS

£10.00 Michael Davies

£10.00 Christine Whalley

£10.00 Jackie Jennings

£10.00 Bernadette Whitaker

£ 81.00 raised for parish funds. Many thanks!



Confirmation Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for our Confirmation candidates takes place on Tuesday 17th June in Christ Church.

CHURCH COLLECTION

8th June: £313.20

Standing Orders: approx: £624 p/w

Requiem Mass for Edward Stinchon

The Requiem Mass of Edward Stinchon is in Holy Saviours at 10am on Wednesday 18th June. We keep Paul and the family in our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Edward Stinchon, died recently.

Teresa Corrigan, died recently.

Josephine Kelly, anniv, 17th June (2008)

Leo Tansey, anniv, 18th June (2015)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

June 14th Daniel Donnelly (1994)

Josephine Kelly (2008)

June 16th Angela Starkie (2024)

June 17th Alice Newell (1983)

Brian Hargreaves (1999)

June 18th Leo Tansey (2015)

Edward Harrison (1987)

Margaret Nolan (1981)

Leo Tansey (2015)

June 20th George Hodson (1993)

June 22nd Fran Wilby (2018)



May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, though the mercy of God, rest in peace.

KSC Sponsored Walk – Saturday 21st June

The Knights of St Columba are holding a sponsored walk in aid of HCPT and local charities, starting at 10.30am from the KSC club on Forrest St. The walk takes under two hours, with light refreshments afterwards. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of church – all are welcome to join!



The righteous man walks in his integrity:
His children are blessed after him.
PROVERBS 20:7