

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 9

Vigil 7.00	HOLY TRINITY <i>Catherine & Michael Carry and Michael & Mary McNamara</i>	29 May	Fri 9.30	<i>Winifred Englishby</i>	4 June
Vigil 9.30	HOLY TRINITY <i>John Taylor</i>	30 May	Sat 9.30	St Boniface <i>Thomas Roberts</i>	5 June
11.00	<i>Michael Jones</i>		Vigil	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	5 June
6.30	<i>The Parish</i>		7.00	<i>Maurice Cookson & Leslie Parker</i>	
Mon 9.30	THE VISITATION <i>Jack Allsop</i>	31 May	Sun	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	6 June
Tues 9.30	St Justin <i>Gordon Watling</i>	1 June	9.30	<i>John Thurston & Dorothy Sergeant</i>	
Wed 9.30	SS Marcellinus & Peter <i>Ann & Charles Sergeant</i>	2 June	11.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
Thu 9.30	St Charles Lwanga <i>Peter Haythornthwaite</i>	3 June	1.00	Wedding: <i>Luis Devargas and Hollie Winstanley</i>	
			6.30	<i>Martha & Joseph Elliot</i>	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.

Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm

Confession: Sat: 10-10-30 outside in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy,
(weather permitting) or by appointment.

Sanctuary Lamps : Week 9 : 1. Mary Philomena Livesey, Margaret Richardson,
Wilfrid Livesey, George Richardson 2. Henry And Sarah Weaver;

3. (Benedict Chapel) Deceased Members Of The Aspinall, Richardson, Joyce And Livesey Families

All Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or www.churchservices.tv

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers for Salford Diocese: We pray for the parish of St Mary Oswaldtwistle, for Fr Sean O'Brien, their parish priest. We pray for Mount Carmel High School and their three parish primary schools. Let us pray that they will respond to the Lord's call to 'go and make disciples'

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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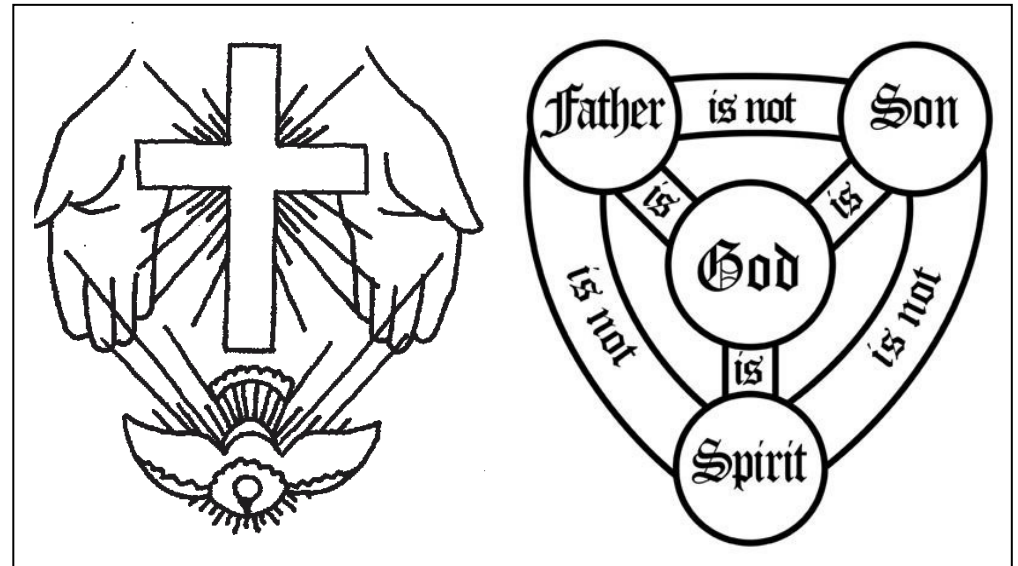
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**'Si comprehendis, non est Deus'—
'If you understand him, he is not God.'**

(Saint Augustine)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

30 MAY 2021

Message from Sr Louise:

Dear Fr Mark, Fr Colin, Fr Joe and the Parishioners of St Mary's and Our Lady and St Gerard's



As we come to the end of May, it is difficult to believe that Sr Mary went home to God five weeks ago. In that time, there has been such an outpouring of grief and shock as we all tried to come to terms with the news of her sudden death. Before her final illness, Sr Mary was a vibrant and incredibly involved parish sister, known by everyone and loved by all. Each of us have our own special memories of Mary and we recognise only too well the gift and the blessing that she was to each of us. "The song may be ended but the melody lingers on in our hearts." (Irving Berlin)

This is especially so in my case, for Mary and I lived together and shared so much over the space of thirteen years. She was my friend and my confidant. We prayed together and went through the good and the difficult times as RNDM sisters. I couldn't have wished for a better or more supportive companion. She is and will be greatly missed.

However, I am also part of two larger parish communities and in the weeks since Mary's passing, I have experienced such kindness, love and concern from you good people around me for which I will be eternally grateful. I just could not have managed without that support. So, I say a very sincere "THANK YOU". Masses will be offered for your intentions as a token of my thanks. Wishing you God's richest blessings.

Sr Louise

TODAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Feast of the Blessed Trinity celebrates who God is. Understanding God is too great for the human mind to grasp but we can get glimpses and insights. When we come to Mass even a fleeting moment of knowing God can be enough. Seek the moment!

Parish Sacramental Life:

Baptism: Welcome to Vanda Anna Calka who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this Sunday.

Reconciliation: Congratulations to those children who made their first reconciliation on Saturday. They will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at our Parish 9.30 Masses on Sunday 20 & 27 June and 11 July.

Eucharist: Pray for Johann Carvalho who makes his First Holy Communion during 11am Mass this Sunday.

Confirmation: Pray for Miriam Carvalho who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am Mass.

Marriage: Pray for Luis Devargas and Hollie Winstanley who will be married next Sunday

Covid19 Restrictions: Some easing of Covid 19 restrictions have occurred but we are still asked to proceed with caution. There are one or two things which we can now do: the limit on numbers attending funerals is now the same as the same limit of the Church (160). It is no longer essential for stewards to be present during the week when numbers are lower. Sanitising is asked to be done once a day and the main focus is on all "touch points". We can reintroduce the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory—those doing this are asked to sanitise their hands just before they pick up the gifts; the intercessions at Sunday Mass can be reintroduced; the priest or minister of communion must continue to be wear face coverings but can say "The Body of Christ" to each communicant and those receiving can reply "Amen".

The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed, but, if you are not attending in person, do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet "The Lord's Day at Home".

Blessing of the Shrine: Many thanks to all those who attended the blessing of the Shrine last week with Bishop Arnold. We were blessed with fine weather and about 150 people gathered around. Some photos are on the website and Facebook. The Bishop wrote to thank everyone for "A great parish occasion

and a welcome tonic as we emerge from the lockdown" He was also very pleased to hear that we will, very soon, be welcoming a Refugee family through the community sponsorship scheme saying "such projects are proving very successful around the Diocese and certainly do great things in drawing Christian and Muslim communities together".

Donations for the Shrine: Many thanks for all the donations and prayer intentions for the shrine. Any further donations are welcome by placing a donation in an envelope marked "Our Lady's Shrine" and include the prayer intention which you wish to offer. **If you pay tax please write a note on the envelope that you wish this donation to be gift aided.** The intention might be an "In Memoriam" of a loved one or it may be a particular prayer which you wish to be included as we commemorate the shrine.

Mass Attendance: We have seen a welcome rise in the numbers attending church and we hope people have had the sense of being in a safe environment. Last weekend the numbers were: Vigil: 53; 9.30am: 92; 11am: 45; 6.30pm: 35; Total: 225. The attendance at weekday Mass averages at about 40 people each day.

Altar Servers and Cantors: We have reintroduced into our liturgy the use of Altar Servers and a small group of singers to lead our singing. These ministries are still limited in what they can do but a welcome sign to enhance our liturgy; regulations do allow altar servers, following the usual Covid-safe norms and "a small group of singers", at a safe distance from each other and other members of the congregation. We are asked to continue to refrain from congregational singing for the time being. Any servers or singers who might like to resume their ministry, please contact Fr Mark.

Offertory Donations: We are not holding offertory collections during Mass but please do try to remember to put your offertory

money in the bags on the way in or out of Church. You can also post your donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Also, it is possible to make online donations. www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

There is an updated page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the "Announcements" section.



Contactless Payments!

The machine for contactless payments is now working again. Please Gift Aid if you can: on the first use you be asked for your address to register as a gift aid donor. Subsequent payments with the same card will be recognised.

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook Page. There are many photos, videos and event announcements which appear there. Also please share items to your own Facebook page so that we can reach out to more people. We now have 1000 followers; Tell your family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

CAFOD: We have been supporting 'Hands On', Magdalena Medio Project since April 2019. We have now sent a final cheque for £300, making our total donations £6,000. Thank you for your generosity, especially during this past year. Continue to pray for the peacemakers of Magdalena Medio and the challenges they still face in Columbia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Amy Lloyd, Andre Jacobs, Lorna Bentley, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, June Gent, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Mary Foster, Shelagh Mervyn, Emma Garth,

All Those who have Recently Died

Anniversaries: George Boland, Michael Jones