



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

## SCHEDULE

Sun 31st	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b> 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:45 Church Clean	
	<b>Parish Community</b> 11:45 Refreshments	
Mon 1st	<b>St Justin</b> 08:00 Mass	
Tue 2nd	<b>Ordinary Time Wk 9</b> 09:15 Mass	
Wed 3rd	<b>St Charles Lwanga and his Companions</b>	—
Thu 4th	<b>Garden Open</b> 10:00-12:00	
	<b>Ordinary Time Wk 9</b> 12:00 Mass	
	<b>Parish Community</b> 12:30 Friendship Group	
Fri 5th	<b>St Boniface</b> 09:15 Mass	
Sat 6th	<b>Garden Open</b> 10:00-12:00	
	<b>Confirmation Programme</b> 10:45 Meeting	
	<b>Ordinary Time Wk 8</b> 12:00 Mass	
	<b>Parish Community</b> 12-15:00 "Fun Day"	
	<b>Corpus Christi</b> 17:00 Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer 17:30 Vigil Mass	
Sun 7th	<b>Corpus Christi</b> 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:30 Church Clean	
	<b>Parish Community</b> 11:45 Refreshments	

**"THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT..."**

It always surprises me that the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is so often spoken about as a mystery that we just cannot comprehend with our limited human minds. Whilst this is undoubtedly true, what about the Creation, God's Revelation via angels, prophets, miracles (the parting of the Red Sea, Manna, water from the rock), the Incarnation and Virgin Birth, Jesus' miracles, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Assumption and what we celebrate at every mass, Holy Communion?

The Church has always proceeded via Faith and Reason, but reason itself will only take us so far. But that doesn't mean that we can say nothing about the Trinity. Even though this word is not used in the Bible, Holy Scripture abounds with references to the three persons of God. In particular, right at the start of our story, in Genesis, we hear that God's Spirit hovered over the waters. In other words, there is God, and there is the Spirit of God as something distinct.

And likewise, the People of God were promised a Messiah, a saviour, an anointed one who again was imagined as both God and one sent by God. This promise was fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. And he himself promised that when he returned to the Father, the Father would send us the Holy Spirit.



God is three, and God is one. He is one being in three distinct persons and the Trinity has sometimes been described as a "community of love." We are drawn, by our faith, into the life of the Trinity. As I often quote, "God cannot be known by thinking about him, only by love." In the end, we discover more about the Trinity not by reason but by faith, and not by thinking but by love.

God bless, Fr Kevin.

## PARISH FUN DAY 6 JUNE

Next Saturday 6 June 12-3pm, is the Parish Fun Day. This is an opportunity for you to enjoy some family activities and share your opinion about the future of Gorton. We could still do with a few more people to help. There will be a meeting about the Fun Day after mass on Sunday 31 May, so please come to the Parish Centre immediately after mass finishes so that Ann Todd and others can advise you about a vital role that you might be able to play.

## MASS ON FRIDAY 5 JUNE

Please note that mass on Friday 5 June at 9.15 a.m. will be at Sacred Heart Church, as is normally the case with this mass in the school holiday.

## BOOKS FOR SALE

There are still a few copies left of the beautiful "Easy Read" Bibles that I spoke about at masses a few weeks ago. They are on sale at £5.00 only. Also, the parish has taken delivery of a lot of brand new books on the Faith which have been massively discounted and also on sale at £3.00 each. Please do browse after mass and hopefully you will find a book that really helps you on your journey of faith.

## RIGHT TO LIFE UK

We pray for all going through difficult pregnancies, that an overwhelming sense of hope and joy will fill their lives, and that increased support will be given by their family, friends, and local communities. **Lord hear us.**

## PARISH PRAYERS

If you would like a mass offered for a specific intention, pass an envelope with an offering of £10 or more to Fr Kevin, noting if it should be kept private.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### BIRTHDAY:

PETER EMERY

#### ANNIVERSARY:

SHIELA DURDEY

#### SPECIAL INTENTION:

ONE



### OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE UNWELL

AILSA SMITH, JANET MCCARTHY,  
JENNIFER HUNTER, MARTIN BRENNAN,  
TOMMY LOFTUS

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

To keep you up-to-date, we use email-list, our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#). We have a parish [WhatsApp group](#) (over 18s only). If you would like to be added, please [email the parish office](#). The newsletter is published online as well as being emailed, added to WhatsApp and printed.

## CONTACT US

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## YOUNG ADULTS HUB

Young Adults Hub was created especially for those aged 18–35 across the Diocese of Salford. The Hub offers a welcoming space for young adults to deepen their faith, build authentic friendships, and grow together through prayer, formation, and social gatherings. For more information, email Mikey [hub.president@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hub.president@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or Edward [hub.chair@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hub.chair@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

## DONATE IN MEMORY THIS FATHER'S DAY:

Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages. Please visit [www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory) to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

*Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*




*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever.  
Amen.*

## SEASONAL WELLBEING EVENTS



These sessions are designed for seasonal connection with nature where we will heal, restore and focus on our mind, body and spirit. The 'Summer' session on **Friday 3 July**, The 'Autumn' session will be on **Friday 16 October** and The 'Winter' session will be on **Friday 15 January 2027**. The cost is £5 per session. Please register by emailing [laudatosicentre@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosicentre@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

## OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

WEEKEND MAY 24-25TH	
 Basket	Tbc
 Basket	Tbc
 Digital	tbc

Please consider making offertory contributions **by Standing Order**. If required, forms are available at each church, use the QR code, or **transfer** directly from your bank:



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