

**CHORLEY AND PRESTON HOSPITALS:** Please contact St Joseph's Chorley (262713) if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and needs a visit. In urgent cases or emergency please ask the ward staff to call the duty Chaplain on his bleep/phone. For the chaplaincy service at Royal Preston Hospital Tel: 01772 522435. For the chaplaincy service at Wigan Infirmary Tel: 01942 822324.

### PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.

*I praise you, Father all-powerful.*

*I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Savior.*

*I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.*

*One God, three Persons, Triune Unity, be near me in the temple of my soul.*

*Draw me to share in your life and love.*

*In your kindness grant to me and to my family*

*the riches of your mercy, and a share in your blessing, that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHALDEAN TRADITION

*Before the tremendous throne of your majesty, at the exalted place of your divinity, the majestic seat of your glory and the sublime throne of your sovereignty, where your servants the Cherubim continuously sing hymns and where your glorifiers the Seraphim sing unceasingly the "Sanctus," we bow down with fear, adore with trembling, give thanks, and glorify you without ceasing, at all times, O Lord of the universe, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for all ages.*

*When the essence of the sweetness of your love, O Lord our God, will make itself felt in us, and when our souls will be enlightened by the knowledge of your truth, then will we be worthy to go forth to meet your beloved Son as he comes from heaven, and there render thanks and glorify you unceasingly in your victorious Church, full of help and happiness, because you are the Lord and Creator of everything, through all ages. For all the help and the incomprehensible graces that you have granted, we give you thanks, and we glorify you unceasingly in your victorious Church, full of every help and happiness because you are Lord and Creator of everything, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through all ages. Amen.*

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# St Mary's Catholic Church, Chorley

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024



*The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'*

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>**

16.15-16.45

17.00

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.00

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**

09.00

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>**

12.00

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>**

09.00

**St Bede the Venerable, St Aldhelm of Malmesbury**

Confessions

Mass – Canon Albert Shaw (A)

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** (Mass book p.83  
Year B Vol 2)

Mass – Parishioners

**St Augustine of Canterbury**

Mass – Christine and Michael Corcoran RIP

Mass – George and Margaret Bury (A)

St Paul VI, Pope

Mass – Magdziarek and Ciborowski deceased family members



**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**12.00** Bl. Lawrence Richardson of Great Crosby  
*Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion*

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**12.00** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Mass – Sp Int (JM)**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
*16.15-16.45* St Justin, Martyr  
*Confessions*  
**17.00** **Mass – Pat Clarke RIP**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10.00** **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)** p.85  
**Mass – Parishioners**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND:** Joseph Abraham, Emily Atkins, Patrick and Maureen Bolger, Dorothy Burgoyne, Michael Collins, Kathleen Coyle, Colette Ellis, Rosemary Hough, Jacob Hughes, Winter Heenan, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, Mary Langton, Theresa Martin, Fr Laurence Mayne, Debbie MacFarlane, Molly Redhead, Joan Smith, Alan and Marjorie Taylor Stella Vigar, Mike White, and parishioners in The Adelphi, The Gables, Westwood, and Gillibrand Hall.  
**Please inform the parish office if you would like to have your name removed from the above sick list. Thank you.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Albert Shaw, Zofia Szponar, Mary Coupe, Stefan Wasiuta, George and Margaret Bury,

**READERS:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sat: 17.00 Richard Gillett 26<sup>th</sup> Sun: 10.00 Simon Eccles  
01.06 Sat: 17.00 Eileen McCarrick 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun: 10.00 John Riley  
8<sup>th</sup> Sat: 17.00 Gillian Sharples 9<sup>th</sup> Sun: 10.00 Mr Smyth and Mr Hodge

**FOUR PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS** will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon. One of the four deacons to be ordained priest is Dcn Martin Fyles, who was with us as a student for a summer placement a few years ago. Please keep him and the others in your prayers as they prepare for ordination. If you could offer a decade of the rosary until the Ordinations, that would be great.

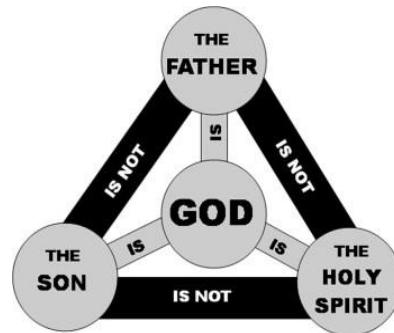
**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to get the church ready for the Civic Sunday Service. Many hands make light work and it was good to see the army of volunteers. Sunday was a great success and well attended.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 am. Please do not park your cars near the church but instead use the two car parks. Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR JUNE**

### **DIARY:**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communions here  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – St Anthony of Padua  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – St John Rigby  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – St. John Fisher and St Thomas More  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Birth of John the Baptist  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Saints Peter and Paul.



## **CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY?**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday following Pentecost Sunday. The Blessed Trinity is the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons, and it is the central mystery of our Catholic Faith. We call it a 'mystery' because it cannot be understood by reason alone. God the Father, Source of all that is, seen and unseen, and His Divine Word, the Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who died on the Cross for our salvation, breathe forth their mutual love which is the Holy Spirit. The three co-equal Divine Persons have their own identities, but together are the One God. No analogy is adequate, but when explaining the Holy Trinity to young people we can use the example of an egg, look at the compound on an egg. Yolk, white and shell all distinctive in their identities and yet are an egg.

God the Father loves all His children and like a good parent is always there for us in joy and in sorrow. The mistakes that we make are our own fault, however, God is there for us with unconditional love and understanding. If we do something sinful, we can be reconciled to the Father by the Sacrament of Confession and saying sorry by doing penance.

Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, lived a fully human life even in His divinity, among ordinary people and for 33 years led a simple life earning money as a carpenter and was taught by St Joseph. He died in pain and sorrow on the Cross for the sins of mankind. His love and Teachings show us how to love our neighbour as ourselves and how to try and live good lives to reach the ultimate goal – heaven. Jesus, I trust in you.

The Holy Spirit is active in all the Seven Sacraments, especially during each Mass at the point of transubstantiation – the miracle of bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This takes place by the power of the Holy Spirit.

When we pray – alone or in groups – the Holy Spirit is there understanding our petitions. By the Holy Spirit, the Word was made flesh with Our Blessed Lady, John the Baptist the Herald of the Lord prepared the way for Jesus and the Holy Spirit guided the Prophets and the Apostles, Our Blessed Lord in His moment of agony and death was sustained by the Holy Spirit and strengthened with love. We, by receiving the Sacraments in our daily lives are encouraged and made stronger in our Faith.

## **WORLD HUNGER DAY - 28TH MAY**

**Prayer for people who hunger:** Lord Jesus you fed the hungry, you shared your bread with all. Your people hunger now, and we are called to share your bread. May rains fall upon the dry and broken earth and quench your people's thirst, so seeds grow tall and flourish, producing a bountiful harvest. May we share the blessings you give us and bring comfort to those in need. May we show love through our actions, so all have enough to eat. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen. [Helen Moriarty/CAFOD]

**D-DAY 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** is on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please see poster at the back of the church giving details of the Service at St Lawrence's Church at 19.30 and the Beacons tribute organised by Chorley Council in Astley Park at 20.30.

*Lest we forget.*

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr Graeme Dunne who has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for Finance for the Archdiocese of Liverpool (June 2024). He will remain Parish Priest of St Gregory's Chorley and St Oswald's Coppull. Please remember him in your prayers.