



## THE PENTECOST CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the Weldbank Walkers in their fundraising efforts in support of the Friends of the Holy Land and a big thank you to all those who so kindly sponsored them on their journey. They have raised around £3K and walked a total distance of 338 miles between them! Donations will be kept open until the end of June so there is still time if anybody else would like to sponsor them, please go online at <https://fhl.enthuse.com/pf/weldbank-walkers> or alternatively drop your donation in at the presbytery. Sincere thanks for your kind support.



## SYNOD 2020

On the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we celebrate all that God has revealed to us of God's beauty and love. We thank God for the gift of faith, and we pray that our faith in God may be deepened and lived out more fully in our daily lives. We pray again for the work of our Synod which will take place on Saturday the 19th of June. May the Synod help us all to live more fully the call we received when we were baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity.

*Merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may you be faithfully loved, honoured and served by all the members of the Church. Guide the members of our Synod in the holy task you have entrusted to them. Help us all to proclaim your mercy and love to the ends of the earth. We ask this Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank



30th May 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

### THE TRINITY



The Feast of the Holy Trinity is one of the most important celebrations in the Church's year. In a world where we are encouraged to begin new relationships yet struggle with existing relationships; are warned against harmful relationships but are expected to have relationships on social networks like Facebook and Twitter, today we are given an opportunity to reflect and to celebrate our relationship with the three persons in one God. No matter how hard we try, we will never fully understand this deep mystery and although we struggle to grasp the concept of the Trinity, our faith helps us somehow to experience its power and presence in our lives. The Trinity is a part of our Christian faith and tradition which can't be understood with the head but is realised through prayer and in our hearts. When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle, but something that is so deep and meaningful that it is difficult to describe. The Trinity is the unique relationship of love that exists between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union. In moments of prayer and throughout our lives as Christians, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a free gift that comes from God, made real and visible through the life, death and the resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus. We are all made in the image and likeness of God the Father who created us, of Jesus the Son who saved us and of the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. Today, as we celebrate this wonderful feast, let us pray that each of us will continue to be blessed *in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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### Part of the

### ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL

Registered Charity No: 232709

### Church Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 15:00

### Parish Administrator:

Christine Edwards

### Safeguarding Rep:

Edward Brierley

### WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 23rd May 2021

Gift Aid: **£42.00**

Loose Plate: **£363.01**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

**Sincere thanks for your kind and generous weekly donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.**

### Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Maureen Jackson - Madge Henshaw - Eileen Nuttall - Julie Hurley - Danny Harrison -Margaret Shaw  
 Thomas Moss - Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne  
 Kathleen Dunn - Paul Spedding

*Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.*

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently,  
 especially Canon Albert Shaw & Victoria Birkett

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### STEP 3 - CHURCH UPDATE

Following the Prime Ministers update earlier this week, and following further guidance received from the Archdiocese, the following will apply in Step 3 from Monday 17th May:

**Funerals may now be attended by a maximum of 80 persons**

**Burials of ashes can also continue with up to 30 people in attendance**

**Weddings can now go ahead with a maximum of 30 attendees**

**Baptisms can now go ahead with a maximum of 30 attendees**

All previous precautions including social distancing, the wearing of face masks and sanitisation regimes must remain in place. There will also be no toilet facilities.

May God continue to Bless you and your families  
*Fr Graeme*

**Masses/Devotions will be LiveStreamed and recorded at the advertised times.**

#### Weekday Masses:

Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30am    Tues/Thurs/Sat - 10:00am

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am (St Gregory's), 11:00am (St Oswald's - not Live Streamed)

**Devotions** will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

*Apologies to those who tried to watch the recording of last Sunday's LiveStream Mass. Unfortunately, due to essential maintenance and upgrade work being undertaken on the system in Dublin, the recording wasn't published.*

*We have rectified this and the Mass recording is now available.*

### CONSULTATION

Thank you very much to those who have responded to the consultation. Your views will be passed on to the working party who will look at Mass celebrations and times in the two churches and make recommendations to me.

### NOVENA ON THE CARE OF CREATION

The Catholic Bishops invite all Catholics in England and Wales to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face. The God Who Speaks team offers a novena of readings and prayers drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching .

The Novena can be found [here](#)

## MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
Sun 30 May	9:30am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Bert Parker (A) Teresa Jamieson & Family	St Gregory's Weld Bank
Sun 30 May	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	The Parishioners	St Oswald's Coppull
Mon 31 May	10:00am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Michael Tryers (LD) Teresa Critchley B(R)	Bank Holiday
Tues 01 Jun	9:00am 10:00am	St Justin	Victoria Birkett (LD)	St Oswald's Coppull Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Wed 02 Jun	8:30am	St Marcellinus & St Peter	Paul McManus B(R)	
Thur 03 Jun	10:00am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	LISCF	Devotions 1:00pm-2:00pm
Fri 04 Jun	8:30am		Joanne Gilgun (A)	
Sat 05 Jun	10:00am	St Boniface	Private Intention	
Sun 06 Jun	9:30am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Canon Albert Shaw (LD)	St Gregory's Weld Bank
Sun 06 Jun	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Phyllis Rourke	St Oswald's Coppull