



Parish Bulletin

The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
Weekday Cycle 2

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 1

St Justin, Martyr
(memorial)


 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5;
Matthew 5:13-19.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Divine Office Week 1

Tuesday June 2

Weekday in Ordinary
Time


 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90(89):2. 3-4. 10. 14. 16. R1;
Mark 12:13-17.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

2:00-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family. All are welcome.

Wednesday June 3


Ss Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs
(memorial)

 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7a, 9-14; Ps 124(123):2-3. 4-5. 7c-8.
R7ab; Matthew 5:1-12.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday June 4


Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Ps 25(24): 4-5b. 8-9. 10, 14. R4a;
Mark 12:28b-34.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday June 5

St Boniface, Bishop,
Martyr (memorial)

 Acts 26:19-23; Ps 117(116):1. 2. R Mark 16:15;
John 10:11-16.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's


9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

11:00AM Funeral - Pat Shepherd, St Mary's

6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's meeting room

Saturday June 6

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Ps 71(70):8-9. 14-15b. 16-17. 22.
R cf. 15ab; Mark 12:38-44.


**11:00-11:45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession),
St Mary's**

**11:00-11:50AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St
Mary's**

12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday June 7

The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus
Christi - solemnity)

 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20.
R12a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.

9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's

10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.

11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family

Light refreshments are normally served after both Sunday
morning Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a marriage, please
speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.

Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Joyce Smith, Stephanie Squires, Peter Lupton, Godwill Sadoh, Craig Finigan, Susan Quinn and Dorothy Hanson. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Helen Melia, Dawn, Eileen Maguire, Pat O'Brien, Hugh Maguire, Christopher Madden, Trevor Wright, Alice Barlow and Mary Theresa Williams. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Candle – The Light of the Real Presence

Our sanctuary candles burn twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, as a silent witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle. It is a beautiful tradition at Holy Family Church for families or individuals to ‘sponsor’ this candle for a week at a time.

If you would like to donate a sanctuary candle at **Holy Family Church** in memory of a loved one, please enquire at the piety shop there. Your intention will be kept in prayer throughout the week as the flame burns before the Lord.

Death and Funeral

We sadly announce the death of **Pat Shepherd**, whose funeral is scheduled for Friday June 5, 11:00am, at St Mary’s Church. Burial follows at Moston Cemetery, 12:30pm.

Holy Family Primary School Vacancies

Holy Family RC Primary School currently has places available in Reception class for September. We are a warm, welcoming and inclusive school where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish. To find out more or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 0161 770 2400 or email:

info@hollyfamilyRCPS.co.uk.

Madonna del Rosario Procession 2026

This year’s *Madonna del Rosario Procession* is scheduled for Sunday, July 5, 1:15pm, starting outside the former St Michael’s Church, George Lee Street, Ancoats, M4 5DG. The procession continues through the

streets of Manchester City Centre, with a break at St Peter’s Square, then a return to Ancoats.

As our parish will be participating once again, we need volunteers to help carry our banner through the procession: if you feel able to help, please see one of the priests.

June Baptism Class – This Sunday

Parents or guardians of infants/ young children due to be baptized in June, please be reminded that you will need to have attended the baptism class taking place this Sunday, May 31, after the 9:30 Mass at St Mary’s Church.

St Mary’s Readers’ Rota

Copies are available for collection from St Mary’s sacristy.

Donate In Memory This Fathers’ 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 to access the relevant links, or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

Bonus Ball Numbers Available

There are still some St Mary’s church and charity Bonus Ball numbers

available: any parishioners interested in having a number allocated to them should speak with Hayley Rafferty, or should pass their contact details to one of the helpers (to be found in St Mary’s narthex on Sundays), or to one of the priests.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Holywell

Combine faith, fun and friendship by joining the Deanery Pilgrimage to Holywell on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Programme of events:

- 8:30am: Pickup at St Mary’s Church.
- 11am: Mass (priest dependent).
- 12 noon: Service & veneration of the holy relics of St Winefride.
- 1-1:30pm: Bathing/submerging (please bring suitable attire).
- Free time to explore.
- Home by 5:00pm.

The cost is £25 per person—this includes travel and admission.

Please bring your own packed lunch.

To reserve your place, contact Lisa on 07850 391 570.

Housekeeping Matters

Please respect hygiene rules by ensuring spent chewing gum is not left anywhere in churches or social spaces. (Note: except for specific health reasons, consuming anything other than the Blessed Sacrament in worship areas is generally prohibited. Infants and toddlers may be fed discreetly if it’s necessary for keeping them calm.)

Lastly, we are accumulating a considerable inventory of abandoned property in our churches—spectacles, keys, water bottles, gloves, umbrellas... Please check you have picked up all your stuff before leaving the pew.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bonus Ball St Mary’s Bonus Ball: Previous draw: April 24. Winning no. 23 – Clare Williamson. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £5 (1 unpaid number) = £140. Next draw: Saturday, May 30. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, May 29. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: April 24. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 23 – Maria Sumner. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £10 (2 numbers unpaid) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, May 30. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, May 29. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**

ORDER OF MASS

HYMN 333 v1 - 3

Holy God, we praise thy name

PENITENTIAL ACT

General Confession

All say together:

I confess to almighty God

**and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,**

(Striking breast:)

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our
God.

Kýrie Eléison

All sing together:

Kýrie, eléison¹. Kýrie, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison, eléison.
Christe eléison². Christe eléison.
Christe eléison, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.
Kýrie, eléison, eléison.

Sung in the original Greek, translating as follows:

¹ Lord, have mercy.

² Christ, have mercy.

GLORIA

(Sung)

Refrain:

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory
to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth,
peace to people of good will.*

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

(Refrain)

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

(Refrain)

3. For you alone are the Holy
One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
(Refrain) Amen, amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

*‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful
and gracious.’*

In those days: Moses rose early in the
morning and went up on Mount Sinai,

as the LORD had commanded him, and
took in his hand two tablets of stone.
The LORD descended in the cloud and
stood with him there, and proclaimed
the name of the LORD. The LORD
passed before him and proclaimed,
‘The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful
and gracious, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.’

And Moses quickly bowed his head
towards the earth and worshipped. And
he said, ‘If now I have found favour in
your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord
go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-
necked people, and pardon our iniquity
and our sin, and take us for your
inheritance.’

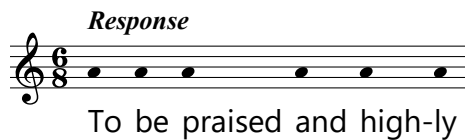
Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b

All sing the response:



- 1 Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of
our ancestors.
- 2 Blessed is your glorious and holy
name,
- 3 Blessed are you in the temple of your
holy glory,
- 4 Blessed are you on the throne of your
kingdom,
- 5 Blessed are you who look into the
depths, seated upon the cherubim,
- 6 Blessed are you in the firmament of
heaven.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

*‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit.’*

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for
restoration, comfort one another, agree
with one another, live in peace; and the
God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All
the saints greet you. The grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Sung)

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit,
the God who is and who was
and who is to come.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy
Gospel according to N.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

*‘God sent his Son in order that the
world might be saved through him.’*

For God so loved the world, that he
gave his only begotten Son, that
whoever believes in him should not
perish but have eternal life. For God
did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but in order that
the world might be saved through him.
Whoever believes in him is not
condemned, but whoever does not
believe is condemned already, because
he has not believed in the name of the
only begotten Son of God.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ.

After the homily:

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All say together:

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were
made.**

**For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

*(All kneel or bow at the underlined
words that follow)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,**

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and is glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN 250

Father, in my life I see

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the
Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

All: It is right and just.

Holy

All sing together:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of
hosts. Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in
the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes, who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in
the highest.**

*The congregation kneel for the
remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.*

The Mystery of Faith

The priest sings or says:

The mystery of faith

All sing together:



Conclusion

The priest alone sings or says:

Through him, and with him, and in
him,

O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

All respond:

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

All stand: the Priest says:

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare
to say:

All sing:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

The priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every
evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

*We conclude the prayer together, by
singing:*

**For the kingdom, the power and
the glory are yours now and for
ever.**

Lamb of God

All sing together:

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, grant us
peace.**

Invitation to Communion

The priest says aloud:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

And together with the people he adds:

**Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but
only say the word and my soul
shall be healed.**

HYMN 635

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving

Sing three times:

**O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.**

HYMN 360 v1 - 3

Immaculate Mary

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