



Parish Bulletin

The Most Holy Trinity

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Divine Office: Week 3

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday June 16
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a; Matthew 5:38-42.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday June 17
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Ps 146(145):2. 5-6b. 6c-7. 8-9a. R1b; Matthew 5:43-48.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Wednesday June 18
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Ps 112(111):1-2. 3-4. 9. R1a; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday June 19
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Ps 111(110):1-2. 3-4. 7-8. R7a; Matthew 6:7-15.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday June 20
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R cf. 18b; Matthew 6:19-23.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's.

Saturday June 21
St Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious (memorial)

 1 John 5:1-5; Ps 16(15):1-2a. 5. 7-8. 11. R cf. 5a; Matthew 22:34-40.

11:00 - 11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.

12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday June 22
The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus
Christi - solemnity)

 Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17.

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 will be served after both Sunday morning Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

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

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

We Pray For...

Special Occasions

Karen & Terrence Sharpe (60th wedding anniversary); Joseph & Mary, and Family (Thanksgiving); Joe Appleton (Birthday).

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Eileen Clare, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Monica Downes, Joan Farrell and Julie Ivaniszak.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Eileen Maguire, Tommy Sullivan, Sylvia McDonald, Peter Scott and Michael Martindale.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Margaret McCarthy, Mary Theresa Williams and Alice Barlow.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Margaret Ryan, in memory of Eddie and Mary Brady.

Sanctuary Candles

At Holy Family Church, you can purchase and donate a sanctuary candle in memory of a family member or a friend. If you are interested, please see Margaret Ryan, John Green (organist), or the priest.

On this day, 60 years ago...

Sixty years ago, on June 15, 1965, (the current) St Mary's Church hosted its first wedding—the marriage of **Karen & Terrence Sharpe**. We join with Karen and Terrence this weekend, in their anniversary celebration, wishing them continued happiness.

Forthcoming Wedding

Next Saturday, June 21 at 12:30pm, Nuptial Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church for the holy matrimony of **Benjamin Fernley and Danielle Skinner**. We wish

them every happiness in their life together.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual *Madonna Del Rosario* procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday July 6. The procession will begin at 1:15pm at The Halle St Michael's (formerly St Michael's Church), George Leigh Street, Ancoats, Manchester. Look for the St Mary's banner and follow the crowd. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr. Anthony Kay will lead a short service. This celebration is for everyone: you are not expected to have Italian nationality, ancestry or language in order to participate!

A Message from Hayley

All the proceeds/extra donations raised £425.10, from the sale of 200 Francis House Children's Hospice Easter Chicks. Please see the Bonus Ball info board at the back of St Mary's Church for thank you letter &

certificates from Francis House. Thank you to everyone who supported me with this again this year.

Hayley ×

A prayer for victims of the A171 airliner crash, June 12.

Heavenly Father, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the tragic plane crash and the lives lost.

We pray for the victims and their families, seeking your comfort and strength during this time of immense sorrow.

Lord, wrap your loving arms around those who are grieving, and may your peace fill their hearts.

We also lift up those who were injured, asking for your healing and restoration.

May your grace be with all those affected by this tragedy, and may they find solace in your presence.

We place our trust in you, knowing that you are our refuge and strength.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw May 31 26. Winning no. 52 – Lisa Leunig. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: May 31. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 52 – Barbara McLaughlin. Prize: £150. To charity: £145. Next draw: Saturday, June 28. Charity: Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday June 27. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he

assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R2a

R: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth.

1 When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
the son of man that you care for him?

2 Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands:
you put all things under his feet.

3 All of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea
that make their way through the waters.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in

hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

'All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine;

therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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