

ST MARY & ST PAUL'S NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th June – The Most Holy Trinity Year C
June Devotion: The Sacred Heart



Parish of St Mary & St Paul
Celebrating 200 years
1825 to 2025

The Father, the Son, and the Spirit, are one God, whom we worship

Since before the beginning of creation, as Creator, Word, and Spirit, God existed and will exist forever. Through faith in him we can have abundant life and grow to understand more and more of his goodness and love.

Date	Celebration	Service Time & Location	Intention
Sun 15 th June	The Most Holy Trinity	Vigil Mass Sat 6:00pm St Paul's Mass 9:30am St Mary's Mass 11:00am St Mary's	Eleanor Ridgeway (Quick recovery) Parishioners' Intention Parishioners' Intention
Mon 16 th June	Ferial	6:15pm Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary's; Mass 7:00pm	Mary Read (RIP)
Tues 17 th June	Ferial	8:30am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary's; Mass 9:00am	Parishioner's Intention
Wed 18 th June	Ferial	8:30am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Mary's; Mass 9:00am	Parishioner's Intention
Thu 19 th June	Ferial	9:00am Eucharistic Adoration, St. Paul's; Mass 9:30am	Parishioner's Intention
Fri 20 th June	Ferial	12:45 Requiem Mass for James Joseph Leigh, St Mary's	Deceased
Sat 21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	1pm Wedding Mass at St. Paul's	Laura Patricia Hitchcock and Daniel James Moss
Sun 22 nd June	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Vigil Mass Sat 6:00pm St Paul's Mass 9:30am St Mary's Mass 11:00am St Mary's	Parishioners' Intention Parishioners' Intention Parishioners' Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9am to 9:50am St Mary's; 5pm to 5:50pm St Paul's; Sunday 8:30am to 9:20am; by appointment. **Sacraments and other liturgies:** Please speak to the Priest after the weekend masses.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date	Event	Location
Tues June 17 th 2025	Meeting for Confirmation Candidates 6:30pm	St Mary's meeting room
Sun 13 th July 2025	Parish Jubilee Heritage Day – 10:30am onwards	St Mary's Church
Fri 18 th July 2025	Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Mark	St Mary's Church
Fri 19 th Sep 2025	200 Year Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark - 7:00pm followed by a parish celebration	St Mary's Church

CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES: From 29th June Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 9am at St Paul's and at 10:30am at St Mary's. The 6pm Saturday Vigil at St. Paul's will continue specifically for those who cannot attend on Sunday due to work commitments.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Harry James Moxhan and Isabella Sarah Moss were welcomed into the family of God last weekend. Please pray for them and their family.

RECENTLY DIED: Ron Perry, may he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family and friends.

JOHN 16:12-15: Jesus teaches his disciples about the nature of the Spirit which they are going to receive. He explains that this power of wisdom, discernment and truth is inextricably part of himself, just as he is in the Father and the Father is in him. So, when we open ourselves to the Spirit, we open ourselves to the full force of the Godhead.

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: This beautiful devotion reminds us how precious we are to the Lord who loves each and every one of us. Let us turn to Him in our prayers,

saying: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you! O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart, I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.* Whenever we feel that everyone ignores us, that no one cares what becomes of us, that we are of no importance to anyone, He remains concerned for us. **Pope Francis' Encyclical *Delexit Nos* (No. 40)**

DAY FOR LIFE: The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 15 June. The theme is Finding meaning in Suffering – Hope does not Disappoint. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

NOVENA PRAYER: Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin on Wednesday 18th June. Please, pick up a copy of the Novena prayer at the back of our churches.

MINISTRY RENEWALS: Ministers who were unable to renew their commitment at Easter will take place at all Masses on 21st/22nd June.

WHY GET MARRIED? Have you ever wondered about the value or the point of getting married? Are you in a relationship and wondering where it is going? Are you a young adult who wonders about your future and whether marriage might be for you? Does God have a plan for you? Do you know what it is? What is the best thing for you as a couple, and any children you may have? Are you and your partner unmarried, just had a baby, seeking to have your child baptised and wanting the best for them? Come and listen to what the Scriptures tell us about the purpose and beauty of marriage and the family in God's plan. On 28th June 2025 at Our Lady & The Apostles Church Hall, 39 Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BD, starting at 10:30am (Mass at 9:30am) finish at 1:30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy during the 11am Mass at St Mary's has been very successful. We need more people to volunteer to support this important service for families. We also need two volunteers to start up children's liturgy at St. Paul's Church. All resources will be provided. Please speak to Fr Isidore.

PARISH FEAST DAY: The Feast of St Peter and St Paul falls on Sunday 29th June. Please can the entertainment committee at St Paul's prepare to host us, after the 9am Mass.

PARISH JUBILEE - 5K A DAY IN JUNE: One of our parishioners, Matt Noon, has made a pledge to run 5k a day, every day in June. In his words he has decided 'Not to be fat, to help wildlife, and to support my church'. He is asking for sponsorship which he will split between WWF and the Parish Jubilee fund. If you would like to sponsor him, his bank details are Matt Noon; 40-47-69; 20227943, please include the reference RUN. Thanks very much to Matt, and if anyone else has any fundraising ideas, please let us know.

PARISH JUBILEE POSTER: Postcards for our Jubilee are at the back of church. Please share with family and friends to encourage support.

PARISH JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL: Please pick up and complete a booking form if you would like to join the Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral. It is an organised event including Mass, Lunch, and a guided tour of the Cathedral.

HOUSE BLESSING: Fr Isidore will be undertaking the annual house blessing during June. If you would like your house blessed, please complete a form from the back of church.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: £610.07; Thank you for your generosity

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK: Day for Life



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