



St Clare's Catholic Church  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2017



**“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.”**

It seems appropriate that we reach the final part of the Creed today, Trinity Sunday, since the Holy Trinity is not only our origin, but also our goal. From the moment we are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we walk on a journey of faith to lead us to eternal union with God. So as Christians we can say that we “look forward” – to the resurrection of the dead, and also to the life which follows it. The Creed we recite expresses our faith in the One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; but it is also filled with promise of the gifts that He alone can give. This week's task: pray **“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”**

## **FOCUS ON... Corpus Christi Processions**

The tradition of Blessed Sacrament processions goes back at least as far as 1264, and offers us a chance to show our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. But it does more than that: by processing with the Host, we recognise that Jesus walks with us. The disciples on the road to Emmaus came to recognise Jesus in the Breaking of Bread, the Eucharist, after He had walked alongside them. Now the eucharistic Lord walks with us too! We have a **parish procession** on Friday at 1:30pm (beginning in school) and a **deanery procession** next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 2pm, beginning at St Walburge's.



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Office: Psalter week 2; Sundays: Year A; Weekdays: Year I, Week 10

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm (vigil)	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	Kathleen Haydock RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am		People of the Parish	
	6pm		Holy Souls	
Monday	9:15am			Jack Burton RIP
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	St Anthony of Padua	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	9:15am		People of Syria	
Thursday	9:15am		Holy Souls	
Friday	<b>7pm</b>		Intentions of Sue Lawrenson	
Saturday	10am		Mary Sinnott RIP	
Saturday	6pm (vigil)	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	Baby Martha McLoughlin	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am		Fr John Donlan RIP	
	6pm		For the Confirmandi	

**LATELY DEAD:** Please keep in your prayers all who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am; Saturdays 10:30am-noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon.

**ROSARY:** Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass, and before 12noon Mass on Fridays. These prayers are offered for the protection of life at all stages.

**ANGELUS:** Said at 12noon on Fridays, at the start of Mass.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerard Ibison, Joseph Walton, Lillian Wilkinson, Mary Agnes Butler, Richard Anderton, John Hannon, Helen McDonnell, Wilfred Barker, Ian Gardner, Catherine Conroy, Ana Camina Lopez, Margaret Helm, David Scanlan.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples, and that where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.

**VISITING GROUP:** This is part of our parish care for the housebound and those who may feel isolated. There is a meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm in the presbytery for anyone interested in helping with this important work.

**COMPANY OF ST URSULA:** This Friday, 7pm, parishioner Sue Lawrenson will make her first vows in consecrated life. Please do all you can to come to the Mass. **There will be no lunchtime Mass on Friday this week.**

**PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Taking place this coming Friday (16<sup>th</sup>), beginning in school at 1:30pm. All welcome.

**DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Next Sunday, 2pm beginning at St Walburge's. This procession is for all the Preston churches. There is plenty of parking available in the church car park, and also at the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street. This procession is a great opportunity for prayer and also an important act of witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus. Please make every effort to attend. More about eucharistic processions on the front page.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Children will be presented with their certificates this Sunday at 9:30am Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**NCW MASS:** please note that there will be no 7pm Mass next Saturday (17<sup>th</sup>).

**CENACOLO COLLECTION** this weekend. Please leave items in the garage. This month's Food Bank collection will take place next weekend (17/18<sup>th</sup>).

**CONFIRMATIONS** take place next Sunday at 6pm Mass. Please keep in your prayers all those to be confirmed, and their families.

**GIFT AID:** A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify us if you are no longer a tax payer or if you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** There are still vacancies for young people (school year 11+) who wish to travel to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage (19-29 July). The parish may be able to help with funding. If interested, please speak to Fr Andrew. There is also a vacancy in the Youth Service for a retreat leader – could it be you? Details at [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**FATIMA VIGILS:** at St Maria Goretti's church, 13<sup>th</sup> June, July, September and October. Confessions, Mass, Rosary and procession. Details on notice board.

**CTFB:** pilgrimage to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Cost £26 including transport and lunch. Book early – forms available in the porch.

**LAST WEEK:** Attended: 414; Collection: £1183.96. Thank you.

## **This Week** (one-off/occasional/new events are listed in bold type)

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>What?</b>	<b>Where?</b>
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Cenacolo Collection</b>	Garage
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	4:30pm	Young Adults Group	Church
	7pm	Anointed Youth Group (years 7-9)	Parish Hall
Mon -Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	<b>NCW Catechesis</b>	Chapel
Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>Visiting Group Meeting</b>	Presbytery
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7.30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
	7:30pm	Finance and Fabric Committee	Presbytery
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Friday	1:30pm	<b>Corpus Christi Procession</b>	School
Sat/Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank collection</b>	Garage
Saturday	9am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Children's liturgy	At Mass
	4:30pm	Young Adults Group	Chapel

### **Advance Diary Dates**

23 June: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass at 12noon

24 June: Day of Renewal with Gary Stephens

26 June: Parish Council, 7:30pm

29 June: Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation

30 June: Parish/School Summer Fair

13-16 July: 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration (Quarant'ore)

### **National Catholic Youth Survey**

For young people aged 13-29. The Church wants to hear your views! Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> to participate. Feedback will be helpful to the Pope and bishops meeting for a Synod on youth next year.