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The Most Holy Trinity

On Line Masses & Services

Trinity Sunday

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Monday 8th June

9.30am Holy Mass

Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Tuesday 9th June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Ephrem, Deacon, St. Columba, Abbot

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Wednesday 10th June

9.30am Holy Mass

Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Thursday 11th June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Barnabas, Apostle

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Friday 12th June

9.30am Holy Mass

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Saturday 13th

11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12noon Holy Mass - St. Anthony of Padua

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Corpus Christi

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass

7.00pm Evening Devotions

The Most Holy Trinity



This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. White vestments are worn.

We bless ourselves in the name of the Trinity, we receive the sacraments in that name too. We are guided and strengthened throughout life :

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe
that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things
and I desire
to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot now
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.**

**I embrace You
as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me
to be separated from You. Amen.**

Masses

Lately Dead: Dylan Dey, Marian Tomaszewski, Danny Heap, Anthony Hardman, Janusz Sobków, Albi Max, Sarah Max, Ellen Blair, Kevin Bruce, Catherine Rogers, Margaret Riley, David Kelly, Margaret Rigby, Kath Osgowicz, Fr. Peter Gooden.

Anniv./ B'days: Daniel Swaby, Catherine Brogan, Thomas Brogan, Douglas Swindells, Roseline Martlew, Denis Stephenson, Ernest Gough, Mary Oliver, Dermot McGowan, Bridie Larkin, Mary Oliver.

Gerard Reeves, Reeves Family.

Other intentions: Special Intentions.

Please Pray For

All affected by the coronavirus and those worried about loved ones.

Veronica Dunn, John Welsh (*operation*), Andzia Nowak, Fr. Arthur Nearey, Jim and Helen Hyndman, Philomena Hill, Shirley Keefe., Patrick Cahill. Margaret (Meg) Wood, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy, Alexander Shorrocks, Diane Leach, Deborah Rickman, Mary Grenier, Ann Welsh, Paul Joyce, Kathleen Ferguson., Margaret Isherwood, Brian Lynam, Pat Gale, Cindy Nuttall, Maureen Sharrocks, Christine Rostron, Lyn O' Keefe, Gemma Beene, Margaret Walker, Paul Richardson



Welcome to our Universal Internet Church

Connect to our Live streaming

To log on: on the front page of our parish website click **Live Church Cam.**

Newsletter by Email

To receive the newsletter by email please drop a note to the parish email: parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk and we can add you to the list.

Norman Irvine RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman whose funeral I will conduct at Blackley Crematorium on 15th June. You will remember Norman was brought to Mass at Sacred Heart by his carers and sat in his wheelchair at the front on the left hand side.



Unite against Coronavirus.

Did sign the Petition?

We must never forget that we are one global family, united in the struggle against Coronavirus. If we think we are struggling we just need to visit the Cafod website to see how people in Syria,



South Sudan, Brazil, etc are really struggling. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, living with HIV or in cramped refugee camps, these are very vulnerable to coronavirus. Cafod's local experts are already in these communities and ready to help those in need, prevent the spread of the virus and protect lives. Now is not the time to build barriers, but for the world to unite in love and compassion.

Out of love for our sisters and brothers overseas, sign Cafod's petition asking the Prime Minister to ensure that the most vulnerable people are the priority in the UK's international efforts as well as at home. You can also make a donation if you wish. **Please visit [CAFOD org.uk/coronavirus](https://www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)**

**June is the Month
Dedication to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



To-day we celebrate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. It is not an easy doctrine for us to understand, hence we give it the title of *mystery*. But this does not mean we should not strive to try and penetrate the mystery of how God reveals Himself to us as Three Persons in One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith and life. Only God could have revealed it. The Incarnation reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father. The mission of the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son from the Father reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God.. By the grace of Baptism we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity.

‘Now this is the Catholic Faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unit, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son’s is another and the Holy Spirit’s another; but the Godhead of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty co-eternal.’ (From the Athanasian Creed).

Inseparably in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity.

PAYING YOUR COLLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN

I do not like to mention the subject of money but sometimes there is a need to do so. During this time of lockdown the parish funds have been severely depleted as we have not been able to hold our usual collections which is the main source of parish income. Our usual regular outgoings have unfortunately remained the same. As we do not know how long this time of lockdown will continue you might consider paying your offertory collection by standing order or bank transfer. A copy of the parish standing order form is included in this newsletter.

If you complete this in paper, **please send it direct to your bank.** If you can’t print it out, please let me know and I will put a copy of the form in the post but I will need your address details.

If you do this **online**, i.e, bank transfer or setting up a new payment destination **and you have a gift aid box**, it would be really helpful if you would put your current envelope number in the ‘reference’ box. You are still welcome to put your collections through the presbytery door too.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION

Members of the SVP will be in the car park from 2pm to 4pm this Sunday to receive any donations of food that you wish to give for the needy. Many thanks to those who have donated not only food but financially too. All donations go towards helping those in need in our parish.

CONFESSIONS

I am available for anyone who wishes to go to confession. Confessions will be heard observing social distancing regulations in the area in front of the church at Sacred Heart. Please phone to arrange a time to do this and I will be waiting.

NEW PARISH WEBISTE

The long awaited parish website is on the verge of going live and will do so at some point on Sunday evening or maybe early Monday morning. I am grateful to those who have made this possible. I have simply provided information. The technical parts and layouts have been done by others.

When we go live the website will have a new domain name:

stmargaretclitherowrochdale.org.uk

Those who use the old domain will be redirected to the new site. Eventually the old domain will be defunct. The website is not fully complete at the moment. It will contain some of the info of the old site but hopefully in a more attractive and user friendly way. Other features and information will be added in the coming days and weeks but I think it is important that we get the new page 'up and running.' I am led to believe that the revamp of the website is something that has been talked about for a long time. We are finally there!!!

CHURCH RE-OPENING

It is looking likely churches will be in the last group to re-open as we emerge from lockdown. This is currently the beginning of July. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales are in discussion with the government to see if our Catholic Churches cannot be opened for private prayer earlier than July. We await the results of that discussion.

When churches are allowed to re-open initially for private prayer we will need a group of volunteers in both churches to make sure we can do this safely. Volunteers will be required for stewarding du-

ties and for cleaning the churches. The volunteers will need to have a DBS Certificate (and there may also be some restrictions on age). If you are able to volunteer for this then please let me know. Further details and training will follow when I have them.



On Friday evening I received a phone call from a priest congratulating our parish for an article that appeared in this week's Tablet Magazine. The article, written by Eileen Jones, tells of her experiences of attending Mass in various places around the world via the internet during this time of lockdown. I include here the last part of the article that references our parish.

In the end my favourite Mass was back home, in the Salford diocese of my childhood. The Sacred Heart in Rochdale has sung Mass in English and Latin with Fr Francis and Theo Sharrock, a third-year seminarian who is living at the presbytery while his college is closed. It was uplifting and inspirational, dignified and personal. Did I expect something more dour from deepest Lancashire? And at the end I was invited to check out the parish Facebook page where I could watch what they were cooking for dinner. Fr Francis, it turns out, bakes a pretty impressive plaited loaf.

visit www.thetablet.co.uk

STANDING ORDER FORM

Bank Name:

Address:

Please make the payments detailed below and debit our account

Name of account to be debited _____ A/c No: _____

Address _____ Sort Code: _____

_____ Date: _____

Name of Payee: Sacred Heart Rochdale **A/c No:** 60965308

Bank to which payment is to be made Barclays Bank **Sort Code:** 20-55-34

Amount (in words) _____ £ _____

Date of payments _____

Date of first payment _____

Special instructions (if any) _____

*Payments are to continue until _____
(including date of last payment)

*Payments are to continue until you receive further notice in writing

**THIS INSTRUCTION CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS ORDER IN FAVOUR OF
THE PAYEE NAMED ABOVE**

Signature: _____

*Delete as applicable

Rochdale Food Bank

Please take non perishable food to the back door of the Foodbank at No1 Riverside - opposite Mecca Bingo. They would be extremely grateful for anything you can give. The Food Bank is open **9.00am - 5.00 pm Mon to Friday** and

Prayer for the Sick & Housebound

Father we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist.
We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish
As they share in his Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace and healing of your presence, through Christ your Son, Our Lord.

Hospital Chaplains

Springhill Hospice: 649230
Royal Oldham : 0161 - 627 - 8796
Fairfield Fr. Starkie 07979351744
North M/c Hospital 0161 720 2293
The Christie 0161 446 3097

Help with your computer

Ring Steve Raines 07775 598 661
For Printers, Repairs, Toner &
Office Stationery ring Kleen Strike:



Diocesan Prayer

**Stay with us Lord
on our Journey**

PEOPLE IN CHURCH

In keeping with the government and church guidelines, there are no visitors present in church when Masses and services take place. However seminarian Theo Sharrock who is resident here with Fr Francis is allowed to be present and to act as reader and server. We are observing social distancing whilst together in the church.

PRAYER FOR THOSE TAKING EXAMS

Please remember in your prayers all those who are taking exams at this time. We remember all our seminarians from diocese up and down the country and of course in a special way our own dear Theo.

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O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino,
Pray for us. Amen.
Our Lady Seat of Wisdom,
Pray for us

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Websites : www.holyfamily-rochdale.co.uk www.sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk

Twitter/instagram: [@holyfamilyroch](https://twitter.com/holyfamilyroch)

www.facebook.com/holyfamilyrochdale

**Follow the Mass or visit the Church from the link on Sacred Heart Website - Live Church Cam
Salford Diocese:- www.salforddiocese.org.uk**

BLESSING OF LILIES



This coming Saturday we celebrate the Feast of St Anthony of Lisbon or as we better know him St Anthony of Padua—the finder of lost things.

He's the one we turn to when we have lost our keys, wallet or other such material things. He is also the one we ask to help us when we have lost our way in life and are unsure which path to choose. St Anthony will always lead us to Christ.

There is a tradition to bless lilies on his feast day in honour of his purity. This tradition we will continue at the 12:00 noon Mass on Saturday. You may wish to buy a bunch of lilies and join me in spirit to honour St Anthony. My blessing in church will extend to our many viewers.

VIRTUAL BINGO

So far Rachael Reader has raised £200 for CAFOD with Virtual Bingo via the parish Facebook page. There will be an opportunity for you to play Bingo via Zoom at 8:00pm on 26th June. For further details and to get the links to zoom please contact Rachael on her email:

rachael.reader@hotmail.co.uk.

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		28	34		52	66	77
6	11				59	69	82

5 Reasons to take a GAP Year with CAFOD.

Step into the Gap, a 10-month programme for 18-30 year olds. is an opportunity to take a gap year where you make a difference by inspiring others to create a more just and peaceful world.

1. Developing Leadership skills

CAFOD hosts training sessions as a chance to develop your leadership skills. You will be able to put this into action in your local community by organising events, write articles, and possibly speak on local radio.

2. Get work experience

At the end of your year you will be equipped with valuable skills to take into the workplace. Our gap year volunteers have gone on to teach, gained internships in international development, have become charity communications officers etc....

3. Empower & inspire future generations

You will be based on a placement in a youth retreat centre, school or university chaplaincy, and will spend time interacting with children & young people helping them to learn about global issues, inspiring them to take action:- perfect experience if you want to work in teaching, chaplaincy or youth work, or build your own confidence.

4. Grow your faith

Over the year, you will have the opportunity to explore and grow your faith. You can learn more about the Church's teaching on key documents.

5. Get to meet like-minded people

Whether as part of your placement or as part of the Step into the Gap team, you will meet people who have similar interests to you and others who are interested in global justice and taking action. You will make life long friends.

Find out more details and Download an application form from the Cafod website. Closing Date for this September is 12th June!!!! But you can still apply for later.



Sacred Heart Nursery

Applications now being taken
for **SEPTEMBER 2020**

More information available from the school office.
Contact: 01706 649981 www.sacred-heart-school.org.uk





YOU SAVE ME CAN

KNOW

During lockdown, some children and young people may be being abused and exploited at home. They can be made to believe that they should never tell anyone and that the abuse is their fault. Shut in with their abusers, they have little chance to escape or to tell anyone.

These children need your help! As a neighbour or key worker visiting homes for any reason, you may be the only person able to spot abuse and report it.

LOOK

- Guarded behaviour of a child around particular individuals
- Sudden changes in behaviour
- Children with bruises, burns, bite marks or fractures
- Children appearing withdrawn, anxious or frightened
- Hearing or seeing shouting and violence towards a child
- Children seen carrying or using drugs
- Children being late or arriving home late in different cars
- Unaccompanied children visiting a house where only adults live

ACT

- Stay curious and look beyond the obvious
- If something doesn't feel right, it might not be
- Even if you're unsure, it's better to report your concerns
- Do not attempt to intervene yourself
- If you have a safeguarding manager / lead within your organisation, notify them immediately
- Call the police on **101** or **999** in an emergency
- Call the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**