

THIS WEEKEND	Trinity Sunday		Year B
Sat 26th May	4.00pm	St T	Wedding: Natalie Tipping + John Lonsdale
	5.00pm	St O	For the Parish
	6.30pm	St T	Holy Souls
Sun 27th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Mary Alice + Ernest Crighton
	9.30am	St T	Mac Rowley
	11.00am	St MM	Wynne Sait
	7.00pm	St MM	Novena
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>			
Mon 28th May	10.00am	St T	Liz Blackburn
	9.30am	St O	Margaret Dutfield
	7.00pm	St MM	Novena
Tues 29th May	9.15am	St T	Rita Southworth
	9.30am	St O	Priests Intention
	7.00pm	St MM	Novena
Wed 30th May	8.45am	St T	Eadward Inch
	7.00pm	St MM	Novena
Thu 31st May	9.30am	St O	John Wadman
	7.00pm	St MM	Novena
Fri 1st June St Justin	9.15am	St T	Jennie + Tony Halliwell Margret Couperthwaite
	9.30am	St O	Tom Barton, Thora Beddard
NEXT WEEKEND	The Body and Blood of Jesus		Year B
Sat 2nd June	10.00am	St T	Confessions + Exposition (ends at 1030)
	5.00pm	St O	Len Hatfield Robert Michael McClellan
	6.30pm	St T	Ellen Carroll
Sun 3rd June	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	For the Parish
	9.30am	St T	Luis Fernandez
	11.00am	St MM	John Huggins—Get well

**Confessions:** 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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## Trinity Sunday

27th May 2018

**Our spirit and God's Spirit are united  
as we call God "Abba, Father."**

The readings of today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity reveal the great gift being offered to us – communion with God. We are offered a share in the very life of the divine community that is God: Father, Son and Spirit.

In the **First Reading**, Moses kindles in the people a realisation that God is so close as to be heard. His voice is one that



chooses and calls the people to fullness of life. The **Psalms** echoes this theme. We are the Lord's own chosen people – this is what fills us with hope.

The **Second Reading** explains how such a gift comes about. Only by the power of the Spirit, as children of God, are we able to cry 'Abba, Father'. Finally, the **Gospel** shows what this gift means – we are not to rest easy as heirs of God, but to go out to every nation, sharing the gift by inviting others into the same communion with God.

Let's ask, this week, for a greater sense of being called into the very life of the Trinity so that, filled with grateful joy, we might go out and invite others as well.

**The Romero Room:** Every Friday in the Romero Room there will be 2 gatherings. **At 1.30pm** there will be an exercise class. This can be done either sitting or standing. It will help you improve your strength, mobility and well being. This class will cost £2.00 and will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi. All ages and abilities will be catered for. **At 2.30pm until 3.30pm** there will be a gathering for tea, biscuits and chat. Open to all.

**A sponsored walk/run/bike ride:** Thank you to everyone who took part. The sponsored money is £532 to date. Thank you.

**Retiring Collection:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> Priests in retirement.

**Novena Dates:** Our annual novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will take place at St Mary Magdalen's Church. It is at 7.00pm each evening (except Saturday). The theme for each evening is as below.

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Undoing the knots in relationships (Trinity)</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Undoing the knots in the church</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Undoing the knots in the world</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>Undoing the knots of grief and loss</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	<b>Hope and Harmony – a peace the world cannot give</b>

'If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer: "Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now." I must admit this prayer has never failed me.' St. Teresa of Calcutta

**St Oswald's Gift Aid:** Letters showing the amounts donated to the Gift Aid scheme Tax Year 2017/18 are ready for collection from the Sacred Heart Room.

**St. Teresa's Ladies Association:** Change of date - Tuesday 19 June "Zentangle" by Tony Hart starts 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £1-50 to include refreshments. All Welcome. Please bring a pencil.

**The APF - Mill Hill** Red Box Summer Mass for our supporters is in St Helen's Church, Crosby on Sat 16th June at 12 noon. All are welcome.

**Annual Missionary Appeal:** On the weekend of 9th + 10th June, the Kiltegan Fathers (St Patrick's Missionary Society) will be visiting the parishes to make their annual missionary appeal.

The 4 **Sacristy** rooms at St Teresa's have been painted this week.

**Baptisms:** This weekend at St T we celebrate the baptism of Ellie McCann, Thomas Massey and Erin Gittins

**St T Bereavement Tea + Chat:** The next afternoon will be Sunday May 27th, 3.00pm - 4.00pm St Teresa's Church in the **Romero Room**. Please invite those who would find it helpful, all welcome.

**New Altar Servers:** We would now welcome any Year 4 children to begin serving on the altar.

**The Romero Room:** A date has been set for the **official opening**. Thursday 12th July. Bishop John Rawsthorne will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm and then bless the Romero Room. There will be refreshments (cakes, wine, nibbles, tea) after the Mass in the Romero room and on the patio and on the lawn! People from all 3 churches invited.

**Parishes Outing:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We will depart Penwortham and Longton at 9.30am to go to Port Sunlight, West Kirby, then New Brighton. Returning 6.00pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tickets £10.00 each.

**St Oswald's Ladies** next meeting is on Monday 4 June, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, Chapel Lane. We welcome Angela Danby who will give her second talk about 'Life as a journalist'. Everyone's welcome.

**Summer Prize Bingo** will take place on Friday 8 June at 7.30 pm in St Oswald's Parish Hall. Super prizes including hanging baskets and pots. Doors open at 7 pm, everyone's welcome.

**World Meeting of Families:** Pope Francis has confirmed that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin from 21st—16th August. Pope Francis will attend the Festival of Families in Croke Park Mon Sat 25th August and celebrate an open air Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. For tickets and information please log on to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en?Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en?Tickets)

**Thank you:** to the Scouts who have generously repaired parts of the car park at St Teresa's as well as re-designing the back of the scout hut.

**Readers/new readers at St T + St MM:** It is time to prepare the new rota so if there are any changes or if you wish to join the team of readers please contact Anne McKillop Tel 745669.