

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, MARPLE

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Fr.Bill Fitzgerald 427 4922
4th June 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY



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Pope Francis's prayer intention for June:

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sunday Vigil 6 pm 9 am	4 th June <u>The Most Holy Trinity</u> Intentions: Ismay, Bill, Stephen Daniel (A) MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.	Thursday 10 am	8 th June DAILY MASS Intentions: Joan O'Brien. (ill)
Monday	5 th June NO MASS	Friday	9 th June NO MASS
Tuesday	6 th June NO MASS	Saturday 3 pm 6 pm	10 th June NUPTIAL MASS Colin & Sally. VIGIL MASS Intentions: Ivonne Duffy. (rec'd dec'd)
Wednesday 10 am	7 th June DAILY MASS Intentions: Connie & Lindsay Wilson.	Sunday 9 am	11 th June <u>Corpus Christi</u> MORNING MASS Intentions: Parishioners.

Baptism/Marriage	By appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation	As above

THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Please pray for Christopher Brown, Christopher Clifford, Ruth Grace Crosby, Ann Crossley, Bill Davies, Jonathan Davison, Fr. Kevin Gradwell, Isaac Iqba, Kathleen Jones, Stuart Madden, Cyril Nield, Nina Noworyta, Joan O'Brien, Pat Owen, Steven Platts, Emily Small, Kathryn Smith, James Tanner, Neil Timperley, Jarek Tomaszewski, Kathleen Williams.

A warm welcome to everyone. If you are new to the parish, please fill in a card and give it to Fr Bill. We shall be glad to visit you and make you as welcome as possible

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Fr Bill Writes:

How blessed we were to have such fine weather, for last weekend's bank holiday, and for the half term school holiday which continues this week.

Fr. Bill would like to thank all who were able to join him for his 70th Birthday Mass last Monday, as well as for the cake and the scores of cards received.

There is much to be done over the coming summer months, next up is the celebration of Confirmation on June 22nd. Candidates from the Parish have now been given the Programme of Preparation and there will be a retreat day on Saturday, June 17th. We invite Parishioners to pray for the Candidates and their families at this important time.

We also have our first wedding of the year coming up on June the 10th. We invite your prayers for Colin and Sally, that their marriage will be a happy and successful union.

This weekend we celebrate the first major feast day after the completion of the Easter Season last weekend, The Most Holy Trinity. The Feast of The Holy Trinity invites us to reflect on the perfect union that exists in the Trinity, the love of the Father for his Son Jesus and the love of Jesus, the Son for his Father giving rise to the Holy Spirit the third person of The Trinity.

We now also return to the Ordinary Time for our weekend and daily Masses for a lengthy period of the time ahead.

Many families have children sitting examinations, it is a very challenging time for those doing examinations, so please keep them in your prayers. At the time of preparing this Newsletter Fr. Bill has not received any details with regard to Mary's Abbotts funeral, hopefully there will be some indication soon.

On May 25th the diocesan property manager and architect presented the proposed drawings to be submitted to the local authority for planning permission. Thanks to those who attended, Keith the architect took note of the various suggestions and comments made.

Fullwood roofing Ltd did an inspection of the upper and lower church roofs, and they found the upper church roof to be in good condition, except for the flashings on the side door area of the upper roof, where they found the membrane beneath the felt had split, and needs replacing. The lower church roof covering the church foyer area needs to have the sealings with the main building replaced. These are not major repairs, but part of continuing repairs so that the building remains watertight. Overall that is good news, as it confirms that the 2017 repairs to the upper church roof were successfully carried out, and that we had value for the money spent.

Thank you to all who donated to the Christian Aid appeal held over the last two weeks. Any further collection boxes for the Caritas Children's Appeal, can be left on the table in the church foyer. Thanks to Bernadette for organising the collection boxes. Attached to this week's newsletter is information on the upcoming SVP Sponsored Walk, if you can help in any it would be appreciated, as all the monies raised helps with giving deprived families the chance of a holiday.

SCRIPTURE READINGS — FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2023

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3: 16-18

Today's first reading from the Book of Exodus is a combination of a prayer and a plea by Moses to Yahweh. He acknowledges how headstrong and sinful the chosen people can be, but nevertheless he pleads with God to forgive them, and to journey with them. In doing so Moses himself worships God by bowing to the ground and recognising God's presence.

In today's second reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians, he encourages and exhorts the community of Corinth to do their utmost to try and live as good a Christian Life as is possible. Paul asks them to be patient and loving towards one another, in this way they will draw close to God, and become perfect in the Lord.

In St. John's Gospel, we are once again reminded of the great love of God the Father who sent into the world his Son, Jesus, not to condemn it, but to bless it, by blessing mankind, so that he could multiply and fill the Earth, and carry forward God's work of Redemption. For Those who believe in God there is the reward of Eternal Life to come.