



JESUITS
IN BRITAIN

Newsletter

15th June 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

TRINITY SUNDAY

Every time we begin prayer we begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. It is the Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit which is at work throughout the history of salvation.

Our first reading from the book of Proverbs reminds of the Spirit hovering over the waters in the story of creation in Genesis. In the Creed we say that the Father created the heavens and the earth and that all things were made through the Son. The Trinity is present and at work from the very beginning. In the Gospel, at the Last Supper, Jesus tells the disciples that all that the Father has is his. He promises them the Holy Spirit will declare to them all that is his. Again, the Trinity is at work. In the second reading St Paul assures the Christians of Rome that they have peace in the midst of all their trials, a peace that is the work of the Trinity.

One of the extraordinary things about what Jesus says to his disciples, in the section of John's Gospel we have been hearing over the last weeks of the Easter season, is the way that Jesus brings his disciples into the relationship of the Trinity. He prays that they may be one with him, as he is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. This is something beyond our grasp. As we give glory to our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give thanks for that way in which the things we have celebrated over Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost bring us into that relationship of love.



Chris Pedley, S.J



FIRST COMMUNION

Next Sunday, 22 June, 10 young people will receive their
First Holy Communion at the 10.15 Mass.



Diocesan Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

If your role within the church requires an Enhanced DBS certificate and you have not yet completed your mandatory online training, we are now able to offer the following face to face safeguarding training sessions with the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency.

Friday 27th June in Lancaster, at the Education Centre, 10 am – 2 pm **OR**

Saturday 28th June at St John Paul II Centre, (St John Vianney) in Blackpool, 10 am - 2 pm.

A light lunch will be provided.

To book your place please call Rachel in the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 01524 596069 or email safeguarding@lrcd.org.uk

St Walburge's Summer Fair!

Sunday, 15th June, 12 – 4 pm

Food, cakes, treats, raffle, stalls, tombola, games & more!

Lots of fun for all the family. All Welcome!

In St Walburge's Hall, off Weston Street, PR2 2QE



The City of Preston Annual Diocese of Lancaster Centenary & Jubilee 2025

Corpus Christi Procession at St Walburge's Shrine Church

Sunday 22 June at 2pm

All are welcome and invited to take part in this public act of
Witness of our Faith on this important Feast Day.

THE CHURCH COURTYARD IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PARKING

Any vehicles in the courtyard are booked in and authorised since they are carrying out maintenance or other work for the parish.

YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED NOT TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE IN THE CHURCH COURTYARD.

Online Donations to St Wilfrid's can be made via the parish website

www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk

Click on the **DONATE** button & follow the instructions. It's very easy!

The Gift & Card Shop has some new stock for Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation, as well as more statues. We also have a good selection of pre-loved religious books for adults & children. Do feel free to browse.

Open after 10.15 Sunday Mass, Mon & Fri 11.30am–1pm

DAY of RENEWAL

Led by Archie Cameron

Archie is a well known and much loved speaker, Dad, Grandad and Lay School Chaplain retired, who by the grace of God, loves life in the good and the dark times.



"Living in Joyful Hope"
Saturday 28th June 2025

10am. to 4pm.
the day starts with Mass at 10am.
at St Clare's Church (Parish Hall)
Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9HH



Please Bring Packed Lunch, Tea & Coffee Available
For further information Contact Christine Tel: 07745009694 or Annette Tel: 07954429333

LARKHILL GET TOGETHER
Saturday 28 June
2pm in the Chapel

at Larkhill
(Newman College)
Bring a friend and have a look
around the old school and
gardens.

Open 1—5.30 pm

Contact
Christine Fitzpatrick
01772 424189

SPUC Meeting

Pills-by-post abortion policy and
threat of abortion
decriminalisation.

Saturday 21st June at 2pm
St. Joseph's Church Hall,
Skeffington Road, Preston,
PR1 5UQ.

Contact Terry Graham, SPUC
Northern Development Officer,
on 07549 068226 or
terrygraham@spuc.org.uk



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator CA23 3AB

Sunday 7th September
3pm Mass & Blessing of the Sick.
Celebrant Bishop Paul Swarbrick
Tea/coffee provided.
Bring own packed lunch.
Tel 01946 810324 for info.

UNVEILED

27th June
@ 7.30pm
in St Wilfrid's Church



Scripture, Talk, Praise and Worship
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

JOHN BRADBURN PILGRIMAGE WALK

Saturday 6th September 2025

10am Mass at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith,
CA10 1RQ. 11am Walk Starts from Melmerby, CA10 1HE
People will need to drive from Skirwith to Melmerby for start
of walk. Walk will take 4 hours. 4pm Refreshments, an
exhibition and talks after the walk at Skirwith Village Hall.
For information call 01568 760632 or 07979 187498
Email info@johnbradburne.com



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation
in a personal relationship with Jesus,
and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BAGS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED IN CHURCH

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Sunday 15 June The Most Holy Trinity Day for Life

Proverbs 8:22-31 (Ps 8) Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Mass 7am **Mass 10.15am** with Choir & Little Church during Mass
 Parish Centre 11.15-12.30 Tea/coffee Gift & Card Shop Open

Mass 4.30pm with Music Group

Mon 16 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10**
 FERIA **Mass 12.15**

11.30-1pm Gift & Card
 Shop Open Tea/coffee

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Ps 97) Matthew 5:38-42

Tues 17 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** 11-12noon Holy Hour
 FERIA **Mass 12.15**

6-7.30pm Metanoia
 Hot Meal Drop In

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (Ps 145) Matthew 5:43-48

Wed 18 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10** 5-5.45 Adoration of
 FERIA **Mass 12.15** Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Metanoia
 Clothes Drop
 (Narthex)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Ps 111) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur 19 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10**
 FERIA **Mass 12.15 & 5.30pm**

11am Life Ascending
 (Coffee 10.30)

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 (Ps 110) Matthew 6:7-15

Fri 20 June **Confessions 11.50-12.10**
 FERIA **Mass 12.15** Following 12.15 Mass
 Lectio Divina with ---

11.30-1pm Gift & Card
 Shop Open Tea/coffee

---Soup Lunch

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 (Ps 33) Matthew 6:19-23

Sat 21 June **Confessions 11-12.10** **Mass 12.15**
 ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA SJ **Confessions 5-5.30** **VIGIL MASS 5.35pm**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 (Ps 33) Matthew 6:24-34

WE PRAY FOR

Those who died recently: Winnie Flynn RIP Funeral 20 June 10am.
Anniversaries: Mary Vaughan, John Higgins, Phyllis Roache, Maria Allen.
Those who are sick: Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell, Doreen Flynn,
 Deacon Bill Adams, Agnes Partington.