



# Newsletter

26th May 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

**St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston**

IN THE NAME OF  
THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



In today's Gospel Jesus sends the eleven out to make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In the second reading Paul tells us that it is the Spirit which enables us to call God our Father.

It took the Church several centuries to come to the understanding of the nature of the Trinity which we express when we recite the Creed. That was necessary for us to avoid worshiping something less than God, those various, deceptively simpler, heresies of the early centuries of the Church. Of course, we also need to remember that no formula can fully express the nature of God. God is God, not some object in our world that we can grasp with our understanding. However, important as such theological formulae are, what is most important for us is to grasp the reality of God's love expressed in the Gospel. Over the last few weeks we have been hearing Jesus in John's Gospel telling the disciples how we are called to share in the relationship of love which Jesus shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit.



Jesus, by becoming one of us and through his death and resurrection, has revealed the nature of God to us. He calls us, like those first disciples, to share the Good News of his enabling to share in the life of God.

Chris Pedley, S.J.



We pray for **Aiko, James, Terence & Shaun**  
 who will be making their  
**First Holy Communion**  
 at 10.15 Mass next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June



**FRIDAYS**  
**24 MAY**  
**7 JUNE**  
**21 JUNE**  
**5 JULY**



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

**Volunteers for the Sanctuary Gift & Card Shop** An appeal once more for some help with the shop. Sadly, on Fridays, the shop is run by one person. If she is on holiday or has medical appointments the shop has to close. If you could help, even occasionally, please call at the shop when it is open, or contact Chris Parish Administrator, or Fr Chris.



**Sanctuary Gift and Card shop**

Thanks to your ongoing generosity we have been able to support various parish charities.

**Open**

**Sunday after 10.15 Mass & Friday 11.15am-1.15pm**

**(closed for Bank Holiday Monday)**

**NEVER  
 LEAVE  
 VALUABLES  
 UNATTENDED  
 IN OR AROUND  
 THE CHURCH**



This week we are asked to think particularly about Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si On Care For Our Common Home. Details and practical suggestions can be found on the Parish website.

# DAY of RENEWAL

Led by Maria Heath  
Director of Mission Northampton.  
A gifted speaker, she communicates  
the gospel in inspiring and practical ways.



'Come Holy Spirit'  
Saturday 22nd June 2024

10am. to 4pm.

the day starts with Mass at 10am.  
at St Clare's Church (Parish Hall)



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

## Celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius



**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
4pm to 8.30pm  
at Stonyhurst

Museum tour, Mass celebrated by  
Fr Provincial & BBQ  
Coach provided - £10 donation.  
See flier for info.

**Contact Parish Administrator**  
**01772 554396**

### Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults

Metanoia Project are now officially offering Chaplaincy Services for Students and Young Adults on behalf of the Diocese of Lancaster and St. Wilfrid's Parish. Further info about groups and events please contact [jo@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:jo@metanoiaproject.co.uk)

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**Parish Website [www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk](http://www.stwilfridspreston.org.uk)**

Sun 26	The Most Holy Trinity	Deut 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17	(Ps 32)	
Mon 27	St Augustine	1 Peter 1:3-9	(Ps 110)	Matt 28:16-20
Tue 28	Feria	1 Peter 1:10-16	(Ps 97)	Mark 10:17-27
Wed 29	Feria <i>St Paul VI</i>	1 Peter 1:18-25	(Ps 147)	Mark 10:28-31
Thu 30	Feria	1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12	(Ps 99)	Mark 10:32-45
Fri 31	The Visitation	Zeph 3:14-18	(Is 12)	Mark 10:46-52
Sat 1	St Justin	Jude 17:20-25	(Ps 62)	Luke 1:39-56 Mark 11:27-33

## Mass & Confession Times

### Saturday

Confessions 11am to 12.10pm & 5-5.30pm

**Mass 12.15pm Vigil 5.35pm**

### Sunday

**Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm**

### Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am to 12.10pm

**Mass 12.15pm**



**For Jesuit Vocations  
every Monday  
11:30 -12 noon**

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

### Lately Dead

**Anniversaries** .Karen Ferguson

**Those who are sick:** Patrick Rooney,  
Joyce Lyons, Brendan Rawsthorn, Norman Gaskell,  
Fr Joseph D'Ambrosio CSSp, Fr Michael Murphy.



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



## May's Intention -

### **For the Formation of Men & Women Religious & Seminarians**

Let us pray that men & women religious and seminarians grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual & community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

**LITTLE CHURCH**

**During 10.15 Sunday Mass**

**LIFE ASCENDING**

**Ascent Group Thursday  
11am in Parish Centre.  
Coffee 10.45am.**

The Parish Newsletter is to reflect what happens in the Parish & news regarding parishioners. If you would like something to be included please send information to the Parish Administrator or email [stwilfridsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stwilfridsnewsletter@gmail.com)