



# Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

## St. Wilfrid's Parish, Preston

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today's gospel continues St. John the Evangelist's recollection of the Last Supper discourse with Jesus telling his friends of the Spirit of truth's coming: "... will tell you of the things to come. He'll glorify me..." Jesus' concern for his friends is so real and so heartfelt, we lose ourselves in awe and wonder at Jesus' promise. Clearly there is a hint of the threesome God:- Father, Son and Spirit.

Yet it is the first reading from Proverbs that captivates me: "I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence... delighting to be with the sons of men."



I can visualise a lad beside his Dad (or a lass beside her Mum), enjoying each other's company and delighting in their playful creativity. May we cherish that inclusivity and togetherness!

Paul's message to the Romans is crucial: *'sufferings bring patience, patience brings perseverance, perseverance brings hope... and hope leads*

*us to the love of God poured into us by the Holy Spirit.'* May we too be patient, persevere, and hopefully radiate the healing merciful love of God.

During this month of June we continue to pray with Pope Francis for families around the world, particularly those torn apart by war in our troubled world; and none the less may we truly share genuine unconditional love with all we encounter...

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come!*

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**Most of the Covid 19 restrictions have now been removed but you are encouraged to continue to use face coverings, sanitizer, and social distancing when in the church.**



Metanoia Project

The Metanoia Wednesday night Drop In say thank you for all the recent donations and are still looking for certain items - Socks and new underwear, Men's trainers (Especially size 8&9), Rucksacks, Sleeping Bags, Shower Gel and Deodorant, T-Shirts and Polo Shirts, Men's Jeans (Especially Size 30-36), Tracksuit Bottoms, Tops and Coats.. If you are able to donate, please place in the blue box at the back of church or speak to one of the Metanoia team. Thank you very much for your support

We are asked to pray the **Anima Christi** during this year of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Ignatius' death.

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me.**

**Body of Christ, save me.**

**Blood of Christ, inebriate me.**

**Water from the side of Christ, wash me.**

**Passion of Christ, strengthen me.**

**O Good Jesus, hear me.**

**Within your wounds hide me.**

**Permit me not to be separated from you.**

**From the wicked foe, defend me.**

**At the hour of my death, call me  
and bid me come to you**

**That with your saints I may praise you  
For ever and ever. Amen.**



to the Metanoia Project for the Pentecost display in the Pentecost chapel. Please visit and be guided to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Thank you too to Sr Rozaria for the Pentecost altar flowers.



## **Celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius: Sunday 31st July 1pm-6pm**

This year the Feast of St Ignatius will be celebrated by the north west Jesuit parishes at Stonyhurst.



A coach will be available from 1pm outside St Wilfrid's Church and will depart promptly at 1.15pm. The afternoon starts with a picnic on the lawn of St Mary's Hall (or inside the hall if raining) please bring a rug or folding chair. Food and drinks will be provided by Stonyhurst but numbers are needed in advance. There will be access to the **Hot Holy Ladies** Exhibition in the Museum. [www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/about-us/stonyhurst-college-historic-collections/museum-exhibitions/hot-holy-ladies](http://www.stonyhurst.ac.uk/about-us/stonyhurst-college-historic-collections/museum-exhibitions/hot-holy-ladies)

Finishing with Benediction in the Church. Return coach arriving back at St Wilfrid's for 6pm. A donation of £10 will be taken on the coach to cover travel costs.

For further information or if you would like to come please sign the list at the back of church or contact the Parish Administrator 01772 554396.

## PARISH LECTORS

All new lectors and those who were unable to make the March session are invited to attend a session of formation on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm.

For those who wish to be commissioned as Lectors for the Parish, we ask attendance at one session



The Word of God



The next meeting of the **Faith and Justice Group**, to which all are invited, is **after the 10.15 Mass this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre.

Davina from Preston Citizens will be in attendance.



Eucharistic



With the Jesuit Community for Jesuit Vocations

every Monday  
11:30 - 12noon



## LITTLE CHURCH

ALL children welcome during 10.15am Mass.



**Megan Knowles**, the Communications and Development Manager for the Jesuit Refugee Service UK will be at Masses next weekend the 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June for our annual JRS Appeal.

## Prayer for Ukraine

We hold in our hearts the people of Ukraine as they stand in danger. We ask for peace and reconciliation. Conscious that thousands are likely to be uprooted, we pray for those who seek refuge, that they might find welcome and bridges to sanctuary. Amen.

To coincide we will have a **Parish BBQ** after the **10.15 am Mass on Sunday 19th June**. All are welcome to stay after Mass to enjoy the BBQ, meet Megan and socialise with fellow parishioners.

**If you are able to help before, during or after the BBQ please contact Geoff 07932 792773 or [ge06tho@gmail.com](mailto:ge06tho@gmail.com)**



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Sun 12	The Most Holy Trinity	Prov 8:22-31	(Ps 8)	Rom 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Mon 13	St Anthony of Padua	1 Kings 21:1-16	(Ps 5)	Matt 5:38-42	
Tue 14	Feria	1 Kings 21:17-29	(Ps 50)	Matt 5:43-48	
Wed 15	Feria	2 Kings 2:1,6-14	(Ps 30)	Matt 6:1-6,16-18	
Thu 16	Feria	Ecclus 48:1-14	(Ps 96)	Matt 6:7-15	
Fri 17	Feria.	2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20	(Ps 131)	Matt 6:19-23	
Sat 18	Feria	2 Chron 24:17-25	(Ps 88)	Matt 6:24-34	

### Masses & Confession Times

#### Saturday

Confessions 11.15am to 12.15pm

#### Mass 12.15pm

Confessions 5 to 5.30pm

#### Vigil 5.35pm

#### Sunday

Masses 7, 10.15am & 4.30pm

#### Monday to Friday

Confessions 11.50am - 12.10pm

#### Mass 12.15pm

#### Monday

Adoration 11.30am-12pm

**The church is open daily**

**Saturday 10-6.15 Sunday 6.45-5.30**

**Monday, Thursday, Friday 11.30-6.00**

**Tuesday, Wednesday 11.30-5.30**

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

**those recently dead:** Antoine Johnrose  
(Requiem Mass Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm)

**anniversaries:** Mary Bamber, Phyllis Roache,  
Bro Andrew Atkinson SJ, Bernard Towers &  
John Higgins,

**those who are sick:** Theresa Wilkinson, Susan  
Craft, Barbara Clark, Pauline Wilding, Joyce  
Lyons & Simon Osborne



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



June's Intention: *For families*

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

### Deaf Community Welcome

British Sign Language signed  
Mass 4.30pm Sunday 12 June  
with Fr Paul Fletcher SJ  
Please sit in the front pews.



Signed Mass recordings at [www.catholicdeaf.org.uk](http://www.catholicdeaf.org.uk)



JESUIT  
MISSIONS

**Ukraine Appeal:** If you still wish to donate online see <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/work/emergencies/crisis-in-ukraine-2/> for more information and a link to the donations page.

Sanctuary Bookshop is now open most **Monday & Fridays** 11.15 to 1.30 with **tea & coffee** after **Monday & Friday Mass**, also during **Coffee after 10.15 Mass on Sunday**