



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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The Most Holy Trinity

31st May 2026



Monday 1st June (St Justin)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 2nd June (Ss Marcellinus & Peter)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 3rd June

(Saints Charles Lwanga and His Companions)

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 4th June

(Weekday)

6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Friday 5th June (Saint Boniface)

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 6th June (Saint Norbert)

10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's

12:00noon Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 31st May

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Sunday Mass at St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 6th June

Marie Roberts & Anne Anderson

Sunday 7th June

Sharon Gallagher

In St Joseph's

Sunday 7th June

Mary Rosbotham

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Theo Ralph, Peter Crossley, Fr J P Coulon, Joan Duckworth, Maureen Grady, Adrian Melling, Sr Mary Colette, Tommy McMullan, Janet Flood, Shirley Higginson, Joyce Duckett, Annette McGuinness

Lately Dead: Margaret Marsh

Anniversaries: Joseph Holden,
James Duckett Hartley

Other: Sister Alice (Birthday), For a Successful Operation

Confessions in St Anne's

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am
4:45pm - 5:15pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.



CONFIRMATION 2026

The next meeting will be **Monday, 1st June, at 6:00pm** in St Anne's Church for young people in Year 8 or above who wish to be confirmed this year.



Confirmation

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 7

Saturday Night's winning number was: **35 - Darryl Threlfall**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **35 - Jim Livesey**

Thank you to all those who support our parish draw.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The next Sacramental programme will be **Monday, 15th June** at **6:00pm** in St Anne's Church.



ST ANNE'S LADIES



Our next meeting will be **Monday, 1st June**. We will be going to Mr Gattys. Meet on St Anne's carpark at 12:30noon for lunch at 1:00pm.

ST JOSEPH'S LADIES

St Joseph's ladies meet every Wednesday, apart from the 1st Wednesday of the month, in the church hall at 1:00pm for chat, games, quizzes, tea/coffee, cake, occasional meals out and good company.



All welcome!

POLISH MASS



Fr Robert Pytel, the Chaplain to our Polish community, will be celebrating Mass this coming Sunday, **7th June at 1:00pm**. Please pass on the message to anyone you know who might be interested.

SVP COLLECTION



This weekend 30th/31st May, there will be a collection for the SVP in both churches. Please do give generously to help support the amazing work the SVP do for the housebound and those in need of support in our parish. The SVP will be very grateful for any donations received.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On Wednesday 3rd June, the Friendship Club will meet at Oswaldtwistle Mills for a 3 course lunch. We will be entertained by the dynamic, female vocalist, Saskia Starkie. Members should aim to arrive by 12pm when drinks will be served before lunch is served at 12.30pm.

REQUIEM MASSES



We offer our condolences to the families of **Catherine Ainsworth and Freddy Scorr** who have both recently died.

Catherine's Requiem Mass will take place in St Anne's church on **Tuesday, 9th June at 10:00am**. Freddy's Requiem Mass will take place in St Anne's church on **Tuesday, 16th June at 10:00am**.

Please pray for Catherine, Freddy and their families at this sad time.



MOTHER'S UNION

On Tuesday of this week we welcome our Anglican Friends and Members of the Mother's Union who will be using St Joseph's Hall for their annual Festival. As I once saw in a newsletter of another parish: We are hoping to start a branch of the Mother's Union. Any ladies wishing to become Mother's should see Father after Mass!

SAVE THE DATE

Father Livesey's Diamond Jubilee
Monday, 8th June, at 7:00pm
in St Joseph's Church followed by refreshments in the hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 16th June, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church.



All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi 7th June at 3:00pm. There will be an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament at:

St Mary's Magdalene's Church
Gawthorpe Road
Burnley
BB12 0JP



This is a wonderful way to demonstrate our belief in the Holy Eucharist - 'our highway to heaven' as St Carlo Acutis called it. I strongly encourage all of you to be present at that procession.

We need to witness more to our faith in a public way rather than just sitting back and doing nothing!

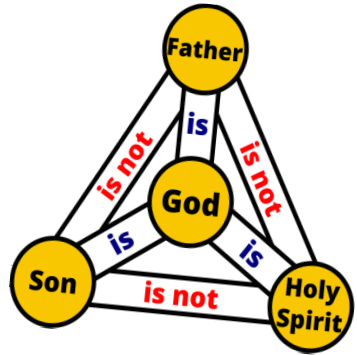


With Love and Faith, we achieve together ...



Father's Musings

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.



Last Sunday I celebrated the Mass with and for the Deaf Community in Burnley and surrounding areas. There was a smaller number than usual present but this gave me chance to put into practice something of what I have been learning as I await the results of my recent exam. Here's hoping it was ok but I'm not that confident.

On Tuesday I gathered with a large number of priests from across the diocese for our annual Safeguarding Training. It is always good for us as priests to come together and share our joys and sorrows of the priestly life as we were updated on the latest requirement for keeping everyone safe in our parish communities. Whilst it was good to have the nice weather it was a little difficult to concentrate at times with the temperature at 31 degrees. Some of my brothers from Africa commented on how hot it was. I replied by saying 'if you think this is hot, how do you think we feel?!'



Our next celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday 6th June during the 12:00 noon Mass at St Anne's.

With my prayer and blessing for the week ahead.



...for we are nothing without Christ.