

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our children who have made their First Holy Communion and received the sacrament of Reconciliation. These celebrations will continue in both parishes over the next few weeks. Please remember them in your prayers as they take the next step on their faith journeys.



BAPTISM

Today we welcome in Baptism at St Gregory's
Anna Bazula Durkot
Please keep her and her family in your prayers
as they start out on their faith journey.

ALPHA & RCIA COURSE INITIATIVE

There will be an Open Evening on **Thursday 30th June from 7:00pm - 9:00pm** at St Gregory's for anybody who would be interested in joining the Alpha and linked RCIA course initiative, starting in September this year. Please do let us know if you would be interested in attending. *Find out more about how Alpha works at: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/214170130>. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested or need more information please email The Chorley Network of Catholic Laity on: cnocl@hotmail.com*

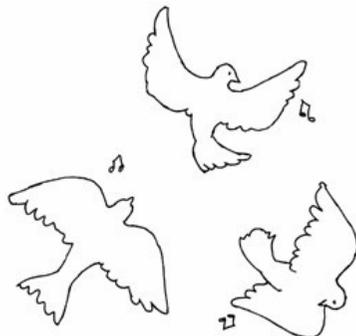
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - 22ND-26TH JUNE 2022

The theme for the tenth World Meeting of Families (WMOF) is: Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness The World Meeting of Families was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1994. The week is organised and promoted by the Vatican Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life. Although physically hosted by the Diocese of Rome, in 2022 the event will be multi-centred and spread out throughout the world's Catholic dioceses. Further details are available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wmof22/>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF St Gregory's Weld Bank

12th June 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

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Mon/Wed/Thurs 09:00 - 16:00

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Edward Brierley

WEEKLY COLLECTION w/c 5th June 2022

Gift Aid: **£231.00**

Loose Plate: **£419.00**

Standing Orders: **£186.25**

Sincere thanks for your kind and generous weekly donations which go towards the upkeep of the church.

The special collection next week will be for 'Day for Life'

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, one of the most important celebrations in the Church's year. No matter how hard we try, we will never really fully understand this deep mystery and although we struggle to grasp the concept of the Trinity, our faith helps us somehow to experience its power and presence in our lives. Today we are given an opportunity to reflect and to celebrate our relationship with the three persons in one God - The Trinity - a part of our Christian faith and tradition which can't be understood with the head but is realised through prayer and in our hearts. When we use the word 'mystery' to describe the Trinity, we are not talking about a puzzle or a riddle, but something that is so deep and meaningful that it is difficult to describe. Through the Trinity, God creates and loves us, Jesus liberates and saves us and the Spirit encourages and strengthens us. The Trinity is a community of love and life that we are invited to be part of and share in through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation. In moments of prayer and throughout our lives as Christians, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a free gift that comes from God, made real and visible through the life, death and the resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus. Sadly, in our world of today there is still much division where there should be unity, there is aggression where there should be understanding, and there is suspicion where there should be trust and mutual respect. The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community and challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met. The Trinity asks us to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families and our communities. We are all made in the image and likeness of God the Father who created us, of Jesus the Son who saved us and of the Holy Spirit who continues to strengthen us. Today, as we celebrate this wonderful feast, let us pray that each of us will continue to be blessed -
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters Who are Sick

Hugh O'Daly - Paul McBeth - Baby Elmo Allan - Fr Laurence Mayne - Paul Spedding - Neil Haydock
 Teresa Abernethy - Angela Helmn - Shirley Langstrath - Margaret Dearden - Sheila McGeown
 Caroline Rigby - Dorothy Fairclough - Paul Eastham - Laurie Montgomery - Derek Birchall
 Christine Zawistowicz - Joanna Hardiman - Catherine - Kathleen Green - Philip Compton

Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and send them comfort from thy holy place. Amen.

Please remember and keep in your prayers all those who have died recently.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COVID REQUIREMENTS

Following a further review of Covid requirements by the Archdiocese, the following changes will take effect week commencing **Pentecost Sunday**:

1. **Face-coverings** will now become optional for people who attend a service in church.
2. **Sanitiser** will be available for those who wish to use it on entering the building but this will no longer be mandatory.
3. **Social Distancing** - there will **no** longer be a section of the church with social distancing.
3. **Holy Communion** - ministers will still cleanse their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.
4. **Holy Communion** under both kinds will **not** be reintroduced at this time.

RETURN OF SUNDAY/HOLY DAY OBLIGATIONS

As you are aware, since the beginning of the Covid pandemic until the present time, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been relaxed. Thankfully, more recently the challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly and most people have now resumed normal activities that are no longer restricted by Covid measures. This means that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply and therefore obligations will be reinstated as of Pentecost. There will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass and this is understandable. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or a legitimate fear, this is not seen as a breach of their obligation.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

There will be a Blessed Sacrament procession on **Sunday 19th June at 2.00pm** at St Oswald's and on **Sunday 26th June at 2:00pm** at St Gregory's. All parishioners are invited to join in with the procession which will be followed by Benediction.

MASS INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Date	Time	Dedication	Intention	Notes
SUN 12 Jun	9:30am 6:30pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Kathleen Dunn (BR) People of the Parish	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 12 Jun	11:00am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Elizabeth Hilton (A)	ST OSWALD'S
Mon 13 Jun	10:00am	St Anthony of Padua	Mass of Thanksgiving for 80th Birthday	
Tues 14 Jun	9:15am		Elizabeth Hilton (A)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Wed 15 Jun	8:30am		Thomas Booth (A)	
Thur 16 Jun	9:15am	St Richard of Chichester	Patrick Meegan (LD)	DEVOTIONS 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fri 17 Jun	8:30am 9:15am		EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Sat 18 Jun	10:00am	St John Rigby	Birchall & Galloway Families	
SUN 19 Jun	9:30am 6:30pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	Valerie Bretherton Patrick McManus (A)	ST GREGORY'S
SUN 19 Jun	11:00am 2:00pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	John McGreevy (A) BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION	ST OSWALD'S