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## Trinity Sunday

31 May 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Andy Mitchell, Anne Craven, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you. **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).

## **First Holy Communion**

We congratulate Aubrey, Connie, Paisley and Penny, who celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday, 31 May.

**Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour:** Our annual novena continues on **Thursday evenings at 7.00pm**. We will conclude with Mass at 7.00pm, on the final evening, Thursday, 25 June. All are welcome.

There is a **Corpus Christi Procession**, next Sunday, 7 June, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. All are welcome to take part.

**St Joseph's School Summer Fair**, will take place this year on Sunday, 5 July, from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Raffle tickets in support of the event will be on sale soon.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Saturday, 25 July. Fares are £30 for adults, and £15 for children. To book, or for more information, please contact Joseph Durham, joseph.durham52@gmail.com or 07939 152558.

**Encounter School of Ministry Sheffield:** Launching September 2026, a dynamic two-year training journey rooted in long-term discipleship, designed to teach, equip, and activate believers to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Make the supernatural life of the Spirit a natural part of everyday life. For more information and enrolment - [encounterschool.org/sheffield](http://encounterschool.org/sheffield)

***Magnifica Humanitas*** ('Magnificent Humanity'): The first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, on safeguarding the human person in the time of Artificial Intelligence was published last Monday, 25 May. ***Would anyone be interested in taking part in two or three sessions of a reading club to discuss the letter and the issues it might raise?*** Please let me know (or email) if you would be interested (especially our younger members) in this and also please give me an idea of what days/ times might work for you.

### ***Dates for your diary...***

- Friday, 12 June, the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Sunday, 27 & 28 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & St Paul.

***We Believe, Festival of Catholic Life***, 24 - 27 July: is an opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. For more information: [www.webelievFestival.com](http://www.webelievFestival.com)

## **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

### **Expanding Horizons**

As our children and young adults become communicants and Confirmed they are always encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most welcome to think about serving at the Altar, reading at Mass (just one reading or perhaps the intercessions to start with), singing in the choir or helping with the offertory procession or tidying the hymn books after Mass. Please speak with either of the clergy, thank you.

### **A Prayer to the Trinity**

O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of your divine nature you have made so precious the blood of your only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, you are as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of you, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for you, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see you, the True Light.

O eternal Trinity, with the light of understanding I have tasted and seen the depths of your mystery and the beauty of your creation. In seeing myself in you, I have seen that I will become like you.

O eternal Father, from your power and your wisdom clearly you have given to me a share of that wisdom which belongs to your only-begotten Son. And truly has the Holy Spirit, who proceeded from you, Father and Son, given to me the desire to love you.

O eternal Trinity, you are my maker and I am your creation. Illuminated by you, I have learned that you have made me a new creation through the Blood of your only-begotten Son because you are captivated by love at the beauty of your creation.

O eternal Trinity, O divinity, O unfathomable abyss, O deepest sea, what greater gift could you give me than your very self? You are a fire that burns eternally yet never consumed, a fire that consumes with your heat my self-love. Again and again you are the fire who takes away all cold heartedness and illuminates the mind by your light, the light with which you have made me to know your truth.

By this mirrored light I know you are the highest good, a good above all good, a fortunate good, an incomprehensible good, an unmeasurable good, a beauty above all beauty, a wisdom above all wisdom, for you are wisdom itself, the food of angels, the fire of love that you give to us.

You are the garment covering our nakedness. You feed our family with your sweetness, a sweetness you are from which there is no trace of bitterness. O eternal Trinity! Amen.

*St. Catherine of Sienna*

<b>THE SACRED LITURGY</b>	
<b>Sunday 31 May</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Luisa Meco
<b>Monday 1 June</b> <i>St Justin</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Intentions of Janet Hutchinson
<b>Tuesday 2 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Betty Greaves
<b>Wednesday 3 June</b> <i>Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Comp</i>	November Memorial Dead List
<b>Thursday 4 June</b> <i>Our Lady of Doncaster</i>	<b>9.00am</b> Intentions of Marie O'Hara  <b>7.00pm Week 6</b> <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b>
<b>Friday 5 June</b> <i>St Boniface</i>	<b>8.50–9.50am Exposition</b> <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of the UCM
<b>Saturday 6 June</b> <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	<b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.00pm</b> Jeese Jose Kunnappilly
<b>Sunday 7 June</b> <i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>  <i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>8.45am</b> For the people <b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Margaret Hegarty

**Please pray for Elizabeth Andrejowski *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week's collection was £848.07** (£314.40 in offertory envelopes and £533.67 in loose). Thank you.

There is a **retiring collection next weekend, 6 & 7 June**, in support of **World Communications Day** – assisting the Church in proclaiming our Faith in culture and the media.