

## FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have indeed won your favour, Lord," he said, "let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

### To you glory and praise for evermore.

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| 1. You are blest. Lord God of our fathers.<br>Blest your glorious holy name. | To you glory and praise for evermore.<br>To you glory and praise for evermore. |
| 2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.                                | To you glory and praise for evermore.  |
| 3. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.                              | To you glory and praise for evermore.  |
| 4. You are blest who gaze into the depths.                                   | To you glory and praise for evermore.  |
| 5. You are blessed in the firmament of heaven.                               | To you glory and praise for evermore.  |

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

*Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit*

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# St Anthony of Padua

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**Confessions:** Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm

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## Celebration of Trinity

Karl Rahner once said, 'We must be willing to admit that, should the doctrine of the Trinity be discarded, the major part of religious literature could well remain virtually unchanged.' The Trinity is supposed to be the central—even the paramount—doctrine of the Christian belief system. And yet we're told, at least I was told as a young boy in Kansas, that we shouldn't try to understand it because it's a 'mystery.' But I believe mystery isn't something that you cannot understand; rather, it is something that you can endlessly understand. We absolutely must maintain a fundamental humility before the Great Mystery; otherwise, religion worships itself and its formulations instead of God.

One of the major reasons the doctrine of the Trinity has been rediscovered in our time is that science and theology are beginning to use the same language, the language of relationship. In the beginning was relationship. "Let us create in our image" (Genesis 1:26-27). When we start with God as relationship, we begin the spiritual journey with an awareness that there has to be a "DNA connection" between the One who creates and what is created. One of the many wonderful things that scientists are discovering is that the pattern of the neutrons, protons, and electrons in atoms is similar to the pattern of planets, stars, and galaxies: both are in orbit around one another, and all appears to be in relationship to everything else. The energy in the universe is not in the planets, nor in the atomic particles, but very surprisingly in the relationship between them. The energy in the Trinity is not in any precise definition or in the partly arbitrary names of the three persons of the Trinity as much as in the relationship between the Three! We must reclaim Relationship as the foundation and ground of everything. This is where all the power for infinite renewal is at work. When Jesus prays that we will experience eternal life, he is inviting us to a Trinitarian way of living, loving, and relating.

The mystics would say that whenever we stand apart and objectify anything we stop knowing it. We have to love, respect and enter into relationship with what we desire to know.

(adapted. Richard Rohr)

*Trinity (week 10)* Year A 7th June 2020

## DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

### for the week beginning Saturday 7th Jun 2020

Sat	Sabina McDonagh	
Sun	For our parish	<i>TRINITY</i>
Mon	Mary O'Gara	
Tue	Cyril O'Reilly Cremation Service: Cyril O'Reilly	
Wed	Graham Tyers	
Thur	Family & friends of Dermot	<i>Feast: St. Barnabas</i>
Fri	Eric Hyland	<i>Feast: St. Anthony of Padua</i>
Sat	Dermot O'Malley	
Sun	For our parish	<i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ — CORPUS CHRISTI</i>

### Masses received this week:

Mary O'Gara, Teresa Clarkson, Dermot O'Malley, family & friends of Dermot, Murray family, Eric Kellett, Ann Kathleen Corless.

### Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge further donations for the Food Bank and Cafod Emergency Appeal.

The Preston **CORPUS CHRISTI** devotions will take place at St. Walburge's next Sunday 14th June, at 2.00pm via the live stream facility as the Church will be closed. See <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgP4DoEoo8bXwB8mcIGvwFg> or by searching for St. Walburge's You Tube Channel. Or <https://www.facebook.com/icksp.preston/> (you do not need a Facebook account)

**Please pray for:** Bishop Paul, Joan Anderton, Bill Embery, Lawrence Dunnagan, John Myerscough and Alice Myerscough, Mary Kathleen Kellett, Chris Goldsmith, Frank Stanton, Betty Murphy, Marie Gardner, Carole Adnitt, Frances & Les Farrer.

Also the isolated and lonely, all medical staff and carers, those in research, the Government and all world leaders, all who are assisting the public in any way.

**... for those who have died recently:** Anne Owens, Cyril O'Reilly, Teresa Clarkson, Norah Stanton;

**... and for those whose anniversaries are around now:** Tom Singleton, Gertrude Dewhurst, Elsie Nickson, Bill Moon, Maria Feldwick, Gerard Dunderdale, Jill Burns, Dick Salisbury, Mildred Wareing, Josephine Higginson, Doreen Corr, Kathleen Beardsworth, Ronald Livesey, Frank Parkinson, Dermot O'Malley.

## Happy 60th Anniversary St. Anthony's!

This week we should have been celebrating our Parish Feast Day and the 60th Anniversary of St. Anthony's. Sadly these celebrations are not possible at present. We'll have to have a double helping next year. We thank God for all those who have worked over the years to build our parish - the buildings and the community - and for all the blessings God has given us through those years.

**Opening Churches:** A variety of establishments have been allowed to re-open (Car Showrooms, Garden Centre, Retail Outlets etc) but not churches/mosques/temples etc. It has been suggested that the government want these places to be treated all the same. But they are not all the same. These faiths worship quite differently. Our Catholic practice of private visits to the church could easily be accommodated. Please encourage our MP to press for this (opening for Mass is a different matter). Our MP's email address is: [mark.hendrick.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mark.hendrick.mp@parliament.uk)

**Virtual 'Coffee Morning'** The zoom Coffee Morning worked again well last Sunday. 19 people tuned in from 11.00am. To join this Sunday just search for 'Zoom' on Google. No need to sign up, or log in. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82207011261> Click 'Join a Meeting' (top right of Zoom page). Enter the meeting number 822 0701 1261 Our meeting will show as 'St Anthony's Coffee Morning' Remember to allow Audio and Video (so we can hear and see you!) You will not be able to join until 11.00am.

**Prayer Tree.** We have a 'Prayer Tree' in church where we are hanging prayer intentions. We invite all the parish to pray with us. Prayers for ourselves, for our work, the Church and our world. Prayers for others, prayers that others have asked us to make on their behalf.

Send your intentions to [parish.priest2@btinternet.com](mailto:parish.priest2@btinternet.com) (Please do not include any identifiable personal details) and we will display it physically in church. We will post a picture of our blossoming tree on our 'Keeping Together' e-mails.

### Preston 5km Challenge for CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal.

Members of our parish have committed to a fundraising event: On Saturday 11th July 2020, you are invited to either walk, run, cycle or wheel 5km (3.1miles), choosing your individual routes and times. We will be taking up our challenges individually in the knowledge that we are together in spirit at one community event. Social distancing will be observed at all times. We very much hope that members of other Preston parishes will join in. Join in yourself by contacting Peter Towers using the facebook address below. JustGiving page and Facebook group: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cafodprestoncv> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/549868239250525/>

### Repeat notices

- **The Catholic Voice of Lancaster:** Our Diocesan newspaper for June is available but only online See: <http://www.catholicvoiceoflancaster.co.uk/>

- Fr. Peter continues to offer **Mass** on behalf of the parish every morning at 8am. If you wish Mass to be offered for any intention simply ask, either by phone or by e-mail.

- There are **Newsletters** every weekend as usual. Copies will be on St. Anthony's school website (and Holy Family website). If you would like one by e-mail send your e-mail address to [parish.priest2@btinternet.com](mailto:parish.priest2@btinternet.com)

- **Funerals** may now only take place at the crematorium or the graveside. Attendance is limited to immediate family on government advice and social distancing must be kept. Later it will be possible to celebrate Mass in church for those who have died.

- **Offertory Collection.** Please hold on to these unless you are suffering financially. If you want to make a standing order to the parish the parish bank details are: LRCDT St Anthony 40-27-02 81335308 please use your name as the reference. Thank you.