



Our Lady of Grace

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TRINITY SUNDAY

31st May 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 31st May
TRINITY SUNDAY

9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 1st June
12 noon - Holy Mass

Tuesday 2nd June
12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 3rd June
12 noon - Holy Mass

Thursday 4th June
12 noon – Requiem Mass for
Sheila Makin

Friday 5th June
12 noon - Holy Mass

Saturday 6th June
11.00am - First Holy
Communion Mass
Confessions

4.00pm - 4.40pm
Sunday Vigil Mass - 5.00pm

Sunday 7th June
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST
9am & 11am - Holy Mass



From the Parish Priest.....

As we begin 'Ordinary Time' in the Church's liturgical cycle, I like to think of this as 'Extra-ordinary Time' because from Easter through to Ascension and Pentecost we have celebrated the loving presence of the Blessed Trinity in our lives. There is nothing 'ordinary' about our lives in Christ! As we celebrate the Blessed Trinity this weekend, we rejoice in the many blessings that are ours as the body of Christ the Church. We join all our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world as we profess our faith in God revealed to us as Father, Son and Spirit. This is a great time for us to renew our commitment to living lives that reflect the truth that we are sons and daughters of a loving, merciful God who walks with us on our Christian journey through life. Our God is very close to us and calls us to grow and develop our relationship with each of the persons of the Blessed Trinity, the Church, God's creation and all God's people.

The truth of the Blessed Trinity in our lives gives us a lens through which we see and engage with the world around us. Be encouraged by the love made real in Christ so that the challenges of life and our world do not overwhelm us. We have been given the Holy Spirit, the abiding presence of God as the Helper with God's Grace for the journey. Let our daily prayer be, *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and renew the face of the earth.* Let us come to our loving, merciful Father, in our prayers for he knows our needs and wants us to come to him in prayer and thanksgiving. We rejoice that we are sons and daughters of God through the adoption that is ours in Christ. Alleluia is truly our song! God Bless you! **Fr Gerard**

Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

All our sick parishioners and others known to us including, Christine Rogers, Barbara Murphy, Kerry Hamer, Marion Seddon, Helen Mukherjee, Marian Whyte and Eric Greateorex.

May Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them all.

Prayer intentions for those who have recently died:

Sheila Makin, Bill Byrne, Peter Lupton, Stephanie, Irene Lyamuya, Bridget Mather, Christy Keady,

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Eileen Harrington, Oscar D'Cruz, Peter Cosgrove, Amias Savill and John Fitzpatrick,

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord.

Mass Intentions, for a wedding anniversary and in Thanksgiving.

Thank you for a donation towards flowers. Our parish team are doing well-thanks to them.

Side Altar Votive Candles: for Anthony D'Cruz and Oscar D'Cruz.

Quiz and Bingo Night

Thanks to everyone who came to the Friday parish quiz night-it was a great evening and we look forward to the next event.

Coffee Morning for Parents: Tuesday 2nd June

This Tuesday, we start our monthly gathering for parents of children at OLOG school. Please join us in the Cottage after dropping the kids at school.

Do You Have A Child For Baptism?

The next meetings for those families who wish to have their children baptised in Our Lady of Grace parish over the coming months will take place in the church hall on **Sunday 7th June between 10.00 and 10.30am.**

Side Altar Votive Candles

If you would like the candle to burn for an intention of yours, please write the intention on an envelope, include an offering and place this through the presbytery door.

Churches Together in Prestwich

This weekend Churches Together members have been asked to pray for the parishioners of St Gabriel's church and Rev. Canon Steve Williams. Please keep our Christian brothers and sisters in your prayers.

Homebound Parish Members

If you are aware of any members of the parish who would appreciate a visit from Fr Gerard, please ask their permission to give him their contact details, name, address and phone number.

Manchester Half Marathon

We have parishioners running the Manchester Half Marathon in aid of Caritas, Diocese of Salford on May 31st. They are Caroline Johnston, Helen McCaffer, Liam Marsh, Helen Leung Miller and Mairead Lepki. If anyone would like to sponsor them, please use this link

https://www.justgiving.com/page/caroline-johnston-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Madonna Del Rosario Procession – Sunday 5th July

All parishioners are invited to join the annual Madonna del Rosario procession on Sunday 5th July, departing at 1.15pm from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats, M4 5DG. For enquiries, please telephone 0161 766 2218, mobile 07815 658621 or email secretary@mial888.org

Suggestions Box

If you have any suggestions to help the parish mission, please place a written note in the 'suggestions box' near the entrance to the sacristy. Fr Gerard is eager to hear from you all. You can also email him directly at his diocesan email address.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

Thanks to all our Eucharistic ministers for their service to the parish. There will be a meeting for all existing and newly proposed ministers on **Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm in the Church.** Please let Maureen know if you cannot attend the meeting.

Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, on preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, will be published on May 25th. Upholding the dignity of every human person is central to the Gospel and teaching of the Church. Let us pray that the Pope's renewed message will be received by all!

Quarant'Ore

There will be forty hours devotion at the Manchester Oratory on Friday 5th June until Sunday 7th June. Details on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Dates for the diary....

The children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th June at the 11 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this significant stage in their relationship with the Lord.

Confirmation Celebration Mass

On the 14th June, at the 11.00am Mass, all our young people who were recently confirmed are invited to join us at this Mass, with family and friends, so we can all celebrate this important step in their lives. All our welcome in the hall afterwards.

Bathroom

The accessible toilet is open during all masses. If the hall is open, use the main entrance and for daily mass use the black door entrance on the carpark at the end of the hall building.

Church Flower Arrangers

The parish flower arrangers have started doing the church flowers, many thanks to the team. If you would like to join them, please see Fr Gerard.

Anniversary/Memorial Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the church flowers in memory of a departed loved one or to celebrate an occasion, you are most welcome to do so. It cost around £50 per weekend for the church flowers.

Last Week's Collection

Last week's collection was £964.77 – Many thanks for your generosity.

In September we are going to focus on the benefits of gift aid and how we can claim money from the Government with your weekly donations.