



One of the foundational truths of our faith is the “one God in three Persons: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Saviour, Spirit of love.” We can reason our way into knowledge of the existence of God, but we would never know of God as Trinity if it were not revealed to us.

There is much else about God that has been revealed: about God as giver of life, land, and food; about God as liberator and protector; about the God of peace and the God of covenant love; about the suffering God, the God of the poor; about the God made flesh, the God with us.

None of this comes from reason, although it does not contradict reason. Most of what we know about God we know because God has revealed it to us.

On this Trinity Sunday, it would be good to reflect on the God of our faith and worship. Do we honour the God of revelation, or do we honour a god of our own making? Do we honour the vengeful god of a merciless world, or do we honour “the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity?”

In his goodness and wisdom, God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will by which through Christ, the Word made flesh, man has access to the Father in the Holy Spirit and comes to share in the divine nature. Through this revelation, therefore, the invisible God out of the abundance of his love speaks to men as friends and lives among them, so that he may invite and take them into fellowship with himself.

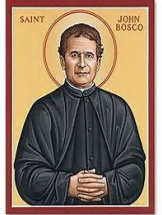
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 with
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 Blackley*



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.

**MAY 31ST 2026
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LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday 1st	No Service in Church		
Tuesday 2nd	9.30am	Weekday Mass	John Bosco
Wednesday 3rd	9.30am	Weekday Mass	John Bosco
Thursday 4th	9.30am	Weekday Mass	Mount Carmel
	7.00pm	Holy Hour	John Bosco
Friday 5th	9.30am	Weekday Mass	Mount Carmel
Saturday 6th	5.30-5.45pm	Confessions & Exposition	Mount Carmel
	6.30pm	VIGIL MASS	Mount Carmel
Sunday 7th	8.45-9.15am	Confessions & Exposition	John Bosco
	9.30am	MASS	John Bosco
	11.30am	MASS	Mount Carmel

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION The next meeting will be **Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.** The Retreat will be **Saturday 6th June 9am-12 noon. in the Parish Hall.**

SUMMER FAIR Saturday 13th June at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall in the grounds of St. John Bosco. We would like donations of bottles for the Tombola Stall, Toiletries and Gift Boxes, Sweets and Chocolates. Thank you for your support. All funds raised at the Fair will go towards maintenance of both our Churches. **Raffle Tickets for the Parish Summer Fair will be on sale after all Masses.** Please give your support.

SVP There will be the monthly SVP collection after all Masses 13th/14th June. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity in supporting the work of the SVP.

'ADOPT A BED' Two parishioners who have looked after the flower beds at the front of St. John Bosco Church for some years are retiring/leaving the district. Could YOU or a couple, or perhaps a family, volunteer to take on the care of ONE of the beds (there are five in total, well established, easy to maintain)? If you feel able to help or would like further information, please contact John Moody on 0161 740 9470. Many thanks.

SALFORD DIOCESAN MISSION MASS Saturday 30th May 2026 at 2pm in Salford Temporary Cathedral, Great George Street, Salford M3 6EH with Bishop John Arnold. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments in the cloisters after Mass.

LAMPS At Mount Carmel & St. John Bosco this week the Sanctuary Lamps & Our Lady's Lamps burn for Christine Salthouse.

CARITAS VOLUNTEER WEEK from 1st -7th June. It is national Volunteer Week. Caritas Salford, has a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to help support their work with people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire who are experiencing homelessness, poverty and discrimination. If you have a passion or skillset you'd like to share with others, you can find out more about the volunteering opportunities available on their website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

HOPE IN THE FUTURE CYCLE OF PRAYER We pray for the people of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, for Fr. Kevin Tierney, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR JUNE Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

WELCOME EVERYONE to Mass especially if you are visiting us for the first time, introduce yourself to the priest or a member of the Welcome Team. Please take a Newsletter and join in the activities.

DONATE IN MEMORY THIS FATHER'S DAY Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parish. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an 'IN MEMORY' donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. www.caritassalford.org.uk/In-Memory or 0161 817 2281.

SAFEGUARDING All children MUST be accompanied by an adult when going to the toilet. Thank you.

JUNE IS TRADITIONALLY THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that He 'will bless the home in which the image of My Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place in our home, we show that Jesus is our King, friend and brother-the centre and source of love for us and all our family.



The image reminds us that Jesus is with us and our hearts and homes are His tabernacle. The image is our link with the Tabernacle of our Parish Church where Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

MASSES & PRAYERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

LATELY DEAD Martin Gray, Christine Salthouse, Kathleen Quinn, Dave Connor, Pam Tyler, Jean Lupo, Hazel Hands
BIRTHDAY MEMORIES Wendy Knowles, Peter Hancock
ANNIVERSARY Anthony Kalathara, Michael Gregory
SICK Jim Sharples, Elaine Hill, Pat & Richard Ryan, Gary Webb, Laurie Edwards, Sharafat Ali, Germaine Priestley, Ada Lee, Anne McCullagh, Paul Yates (Australia), Jennifer McFadden, Pauline Millington, Jean Walsh, Susan Fox, Lesley Carter, Becky Jenner, Angela Morris, Elaine Turnbull, Daylen Birkbeck, Regina McCahill, Charlie Twist, Roy Glover, Kerry Tierney, Dianne Garner, Angela McNally, Agnes Lewis, Christine Clare, Anne Massey, Jessica Twist, Anthony Royle, Isabel Dean, Rosemary Guilfoyle, Wendy Kwiokowski, Patricia Mason, Corrine Henshaw, Angela O'Connor, Rui De Castro, Denise Hallows, Lauren Hallows, Orlando Carvalho, Laurie Coates, Brian Leckey, George Leckey, Cairan Kelly, Vlasta Oravcova, Catherine Brennan, Pam Lawrence, Mary Hastings, Coby, David Knott, Pauline Roberts, Jitka Bikarova, Brian Melia, David Thornton, Therese Mary Egan, Sr. Angela Linnane, Keeley McPhail, Garry Aykroyd, Anthony Smith, Maureen Exton, Beverley Kirby, Brenda Kinghorn, Simon Heans, Kevin Fox, Dylan Branco, Carol Greaves, Pam Tyler, Helen Burns, Luke Anike, Carol Graham, Terry Dent, Keith D, Niamh Silver, Gabi Hesk, Andy McDougal, John Cosgrove, Grace Davids