

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading Deut 4:32-34. 39-40
The God of Israel has spoken a powerful word of love deep into the hearts of God's people.

Responsorial Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20, 22
Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
Through our baptism, the Holy Spirit makes us God's children, full of dignity and life.

Gospel Acclamation

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 Matthew 28:16-20
Jesus sends his apostles out to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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Sacred Heart (Goldthorpe), Sacred Heart & St Helen (Hoyland) and St Michael & All Angels (Wombwell)



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Sunday Year B

The Most Holy Trinity

Weekday Cycle II

"Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday (St Michael`s)	29 May	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Michael`s)	30 May	9.00am	Kitty Bainbridge RIP
Sunday (St Helen`s)	30 May	11.00am	Margaret and Mint Burkinshaw RIP
Tuesday	1 Jun	12.00pm	Bridget and Brian Liptrott RIP
Wednesday (St Michael`s)	2 Jun	12.00pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	3 Jun	12.00pm	Cyril Howitt RIP
Friday	4 Jun	9.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	5 Jun	12.00pm	Holy Souls
Saturday (St Michael`s)	5 Jun	5.30pm	Tony Wood Illness
Sunday (St Michael`s)	6 Jun	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Helen`s)	6 Jun	11.00am	Joseph Hartley RIP

Please go to the link below so you can join in with Masses and Services, streamed live by Fr Declan, or catch up later at the following link:

www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiDearneValley/live

At the end of Evelyn Waugh's novel *Brideshead Revisited*, the elderly Lord Marchmain, who is dying, returns from his home in Italy to Brideshead. Just before his death, the priest is called. As Lord Marchmain receives the words of absolution, he makes the sign of the cross with his hand in a slow and deliberate way. His daughters, Julia and Cordelia, smile with great joy. Their father, who had abandoned his pious wife and lived with a mistress in Italy, has returned home to the faith and professes his belief in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the unity of the Trinity.

The simple yet profound act of the sign of the cross is an action that accompanies us from the very beginnings of life to eternal life. At baptism, the priest or deacon signs the child with the sign of the cross, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Parents and godparents express their belief in God who is love and a unity of three persons lived in relationships between Father, Son and Holy Spirit when they respond "Amen". Parents often make the sign of the cross on their children's foreheads before they go to sleep. Throughout our life, we begin and end our prayers with the sign of the cross. The final blessing over a dying person commends that person to heaven.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is at the heart of our faith and is a mystery of love. It can never be fully grasped or understood. Rather we are invited to allow this mystery to penetrate our hearts just as we allow the mystery of love to surprise and move us. In our liturgy and our prayers we are like swimmers in an environment full of the presence of God the Holy Trinity: the sign of the cross, the Glory be, the Gloria, the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayer, the endings of prayers and all blessings.

God the Father pours out his love into the gift of creation. The book of creation invites us to thank the Father and to praise him for his wonderful gifts. St Francis of Assisi knew this when he spoke to the animals, praised the rabbit and made sure he did not walk on earthworms but moved them to a place of safety away from a path. The first reading speaks of the closeness of God to the Jewish people and the invitation to listen and follow God's commandments. God's outpouring of love reaches a climax in the sending of the angel Gabriel to Our Lady who agrees to become the servant

and Mother of God. The incarnation, passion, death and resurrection of Christ is the mystery of love which saves us. In a further outpouring of love the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son to stir us to cry out, "Abba, Father!" St John Paul II shed light on this when he said, "Our God in his deepest mystery is not solitude, but a family, for he has within himself fatherhood, sonship and the essence of the family, which is love. That love, in the divine family, is the Holy Spirit." The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to deepen the understanding that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit: a Unity and a Trinity. We can do this by giving more time and focus to the way in which we make the sign of the cross: not a rushed and sloppy gesture, but a full sign during which we think of each person of the Trinity. God is love and we are called to extend the love we have received to others. The Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, inspires and drives us to love and reach out to others. Family love is invited to mirror the love of the Trinity because relationships of love always include and seek the good of others. As Pope Francis has written, "The fruitful relationship of husband and wife becomes an image for understanding and describing the mystery of God himself, for in the Christian vision of the Trinity, God is contemplated as Father, Son and Spirit of love. The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection. The family is thus not unrelated to God's very being." The life of the Trinity and our family lives touch each other in a wonderful and mysterious way.

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners. We remember especially Janette Barber, Claire Selby, Amy Moore, Paddy McNicholas, Peter Hutchinson, Anne Whittingham, Sue Bird, David Hardy, Tess Lynch, Carol Beard, Edna Yates, Justin Phillip Collins, Hannah Prentiss, Pat and Colin Hermitage, Thomas Collins, Norma Marshall, Lesley Easton, Val Armstrong, Minnie Helen Pozorski, Terry Mullins, Matthew Deakin, Margaret Booker, Anne Lacey, Kath Cragg, Michael Foy, Shirley Broadhead, Norah Preuss, Mavis Guilcher, Andrew Chandler.

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A Lifeline for Marriage

Anxious about your marriage? Wondering if you would be better apart? The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. And you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

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CAFOD

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Donations and Weekly Offerings

Please continue to donations via PayPal, online payments and Standing Order. This is our main source of income. Donations to the parish can be made online via PayPal at corpuschristi.hallam-diocese.com/parish-news/donate-if-you-can/

Another way to donate is by Standing Order and the form is available on the website. Please note that the full name of the account is

Diocese of Hallam, Corpus Christi Parish

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father: it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you. In particular, you call some to serve you as ministers in your church. Bless our Diocese of Hallam by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests, deacons and religious. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

Blessed John Anne	Pray for us
Blessed Robert Ludlam	Pray for us
Blessed Nicholas Garlick	Pray for us
Blessed William Richardson	Pray for us
O Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us