

Most Holy Trinity	Gospel Acclamation
<p>First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9 Moses encounters God on Mount Sinai, as a God of mercy, love and faithfulness.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm Daniel 3:52-56 To be praised and highly exalted for ever!</p> <p>Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 If we try to live in love and harmony, the God of love and peace will be with us.</p>	<p>Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.</p> <p>Alleluia.</p> <p>Gospel John 3:16-18 God sent his Son into the world, not for condemnation but for salvation.</p>

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday Vigil (St Michael's)	30 May	5.30pm	Eileen Moxon (RIP)
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	31 May	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday (St Helen's)	31 May	11.00am	
Tuesday (St Helen's)	2 June	10.00am	
Wednesday (St Michael's)	3 June	7.00pm	Patrick McCabe (RIP)
Thursday (St Helen's)	4 June	10.00am	Ellen Cooper (Birthday)
Friday (Sacred Heart)	5 June	10.00am	William Mays (RIP)
Saturday (St Michael's)	6 June	11.00am	Yorkshire Brethren
Saturday Vigil (St Michael's)	6 June	5.30pm	
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	7 June	9.00am	Miss Patricia Hawkins (YB)
Sunday (St Helen's)	7 June	11.00am	People of the Parish

Rosary is at 1.30pm each Wednesday in Goldthorpe.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturday 10:30 at Wombwell and upon request.

Date	Parish Collection	Standing Orders for April
26 th April	£338.89	£ 1842.91

Parish of Corpus Christi

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



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Sunday 31st May 2026

Sunday Year A

Trinity Sunday

Weekday Cycle II

“What’s the Holy Trinity?” Seven-year-old Aiden had been learning about the Trinity in school and didn’t understand the teacher. Brian thought for a moment. “In one way, I’m three people. I’m your father, your mum’s husband and Auntie Moira’s brother – but there’s only one of me, although you all see me in different ways. When we talk about the Trinity, we talk about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: three very different individuals – but there’s only one God.” Orthodox Christians, when they make the Sign of the Cross, hold together their thumb and first two fingers to represent the three Persons of the Trinity as united, distinct and inseparable.

Try to explain the meaning of the Trinity, and it’s tough going. St Patrick apparently used the three leaves of the shamrock on its single stem – but only God can adequately express God’s identity. Jesus tried, but people didn’t understand him. The mystery at the very heart of our faith goes beyond human understanding and words. The Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three Persons, yet only one God. This is not a puzzle to be solved, but a mystery beyond our human intelligence. The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine tucked away in theology books; it is the living reality of God’s love poured into our lives. The Trinity is not simply a theological formula; it is the very pattern of Christian life. When we make the Sign of the Cross we invoke the Trinity. When we are baptised, we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Every prayer begins and ends with this mystery. The Trinity is the rhythm of our worship and the heartbeat of our faith.

From the beginning, God has shown himself as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. We hear of Moses on Mount Sinai experiencing a God of mercy, love and faithfulness. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us that if we live in love and harmony, the God of love and peace will be with us. In John’s Gospel Jesus declares that God’s merciful love saves us from ourselves, with all our weaknesses, and gives us eternal life. Each reading today points us toward the

dynamic life of the Trinity, a communion of all-embracing love that gives life meaning.

Think of the Trinity as a divine dance of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Spirit is that love poured out, binding them together. This eternal exchange of love is not closed in on itself; it overflows into creation, into redemption, into sanctification. We are invited into this dance, not as spectators but as participants. Through baptism, we are drawn into the life of the Trinity, becoming children of the Father, disciples of the Son and temples of the Holy Spirit.

What does this mean for us in daily life? First, it means that our faith is not solitary; it is communal. Just as the Trinity is unity in diversity, so the Church is called to be one body with many members. To live in the image of the Trinity is to live in love, forgiveness and unity.

The Trinity teaches us that love and God cannot be separated. The Father creates out of love, the Son redeems out of love, the Spirit sanctifies out of love. If we are made in God's image, then love must be the essence of our lives, too. Love is not optional; it is our vocation. Every act of kindness, every gesture of mercy, every effort at reconciliation reflects the Trinity.

God is a mystery greater than our mind, deeper than our words and more beautiful than our imagination. We are creatures before the Creator, children before the Father, disciples before the Son, and temples before the Spirit. One day, we shall see God face to face and be fully united with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Until then, we live by faith, we walk in hope and we love in charity. So today, let us rejoice in the mystery of the Trinity. Let us thank the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us and the Spirit who sanctifies us. Let us pray with confidence: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners, especially Phil Harrison, A Sick Person, Yueh Li-Wu, Kath Lees, Kitty Hamstead, Maria Gilliver, Ian Coombs, John Bainbridge, Ann Stones, Carl Potter, Audrey Wood, Paula and Jimmy Stewart, Justin Philip Collins, George Beard, Stephen and Tracy Savage, Brian and Margaret Savage, Mary Brankin, Pat Doyle, Mary Smith, Christine Mays, Percy Winterton, Anthony and Carole Dyson, Bernadette Hoult, Janette Barber, Paddy McNicholas, David Hardy, Hannah Prentiss, Thomas

Collins, Norma Marshall, Val Armstrong, Margaret Booker, Norah Preuss, Nancy Preston.

St. Michael's Hall

When using the hall: please mop up spills as soon as you can, please do not adhere things to the wall, and please do not push the tables up against the wall which can scratch the paint. Thank you for your understanding.

Confirmations 2026

Confirmation Meetings will be held in Holy Rood Church Hall on each Tuesday. The next meeting is 2nd June at 5.45-7.30pm. The Deanery Confirmation Mass will take place in Holy Rood Wednesday, 24th June at 7.00pm.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

Audrey Salmon: her Requiem Mass will be at St. Michael's on Friday 19th June (time to be confirmed). **James Clark:** his Funeral Service will be at St. Helen's on Friday 19th June at 1:45pm. **Donald Allen:** his Funeral Service will be at Sacred Heart Church Friday 26th June at 12:15 pm

A Million Minutes

As part of this mission, we run Celebrating Young People: Revival (CYPR), a fully resourced, free programme for schools and parishes that helps young people explore faith, social action, leadership, and Catholic Social Teaching through dialogue and participation. As we prepare for the relaunch of CYPR for the 2026/27 academic year, we are reaching out to diocesan communications teams to help us spread the word through your networks, schools, parishes, and youth communities.

Booking link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/millionminutes/2211750>

A Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

For anyone interested in signing up to CYPR 2026/27, the registration form can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqIDgF1jTm48ggLq2vOa27BcVdkYJa5RYLX1YQG328ypokaw/viewform>

For any queries, please contact Bernie at bernie@millionminutes.org.

Marist Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 4 July

A 53-seater coach is now booked and pick up points will be Wombwell 0730 and Goldthorpe 0745. Prices as last year - £25 Adult / £10 Child, payment by 20/21 June.

If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please sign up on the notice at the back of each church.