

Trinity Sunday (A)
Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 30th	6.00 pm	Chris Town
Sunday 31st	11.00 am	William & Flo Bebbington
Monday 1st	12.00 pm	Constance Jurek
Wednesday 3rd		
<i>Funeral Mass</i>	<i>12.15 pm</i>	<i>John McNeilis</i>
Friday 5th	12.00 pm	Paul Glennon
Saturday 6th	11.00 am	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>
	12.00 pm	Frank Duffy
	6.00 pm	Ann Dance
Sunday 7th	11.00 am	Jean Richardson

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish who have asked for our help and support:

Departed: *Michael Glennon, John McNeilis*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



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*‘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.’*

Presbytery Roof

Work is ongoing to repair the presbytery roof, meaning that the space outside the presbytery for parking will be limited during the week.

Parish Prize Bingo Fundraiser

Eyes down for a fantastic bingo fundraiser. Friday 12th June 2026 at Prescott Guild Hall. Doors open 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.50 and include 12 games plus 1 cash flyer, and are available from the back of church. Prize donations (bottles, gift sets etc) are welcome, and can be given to the parish kitchen.

The 22nd Annual Prescott Festival of Music & The Arts

Arts in Prescott is a voluntary community organisation promoting and organising arts, culture and entertainment events in the historic Lancashire town of Prescott, Merseyside. The highlight of its year-round programme is the Prescott Festival of Music and the Arts, which runs for 10 days, from Friday 19th to Sunday 28th June. Tickets for all the events go on sale on 1 May from Poco Bar & Cafe at 30 Eccleston Street, L34 5QJ (cash only) or online at <https://prescoffestival.co.uk/>

Bach Cantata

As part of the Prescott Festival of Music, the Liverpool Bach Collective will be performing Bach's Cantata 30: *Freue dich, erlöste Schar* 'Be joyful, O ransomed flock' here on Sunday 21st June at 6.30pm. This is a free event and all are welcome.

Youth Alive Mass

All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organised by Youth Alive, taking place on Sunday 7th June at St Mary's Lowe house, St Helens, WA10 2BE. Mass will start at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments.

MINSTERACRES HOLIDAY

The balance is now due. There are places if interested, £625 covers all travel, meals, 2 full and 2 half day excursions, between 31st July to 6th August. Please contact Jo 0151 426 2161 or Margaret 07814 906645 for more information.

Closeness to God, to our neighbour and to our world

Everyone is welcome to join Mariapolis 26, to reflect on this theme and experience it in practice. Organised by the Focolare Movement, this 3 day

event brings together people of all ages and backgrounds. Moments of reflection, workshops, games and worship all make up the adventure that is a Mariapolis! Families are welcome, with children's programmes available. Camping, full board and self catering options. Day visitors are also welcome. The event takes place at Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, between the 23rd-26th July. Booking forms can be found at www.focolare.org/gb/mariapolis26

Feast Days

Monday 1st - Memorial of St Justin

He was a pagan philosopher of the 2nd Century whose search for truth brought him to Christianity. He was born at Flavia Neapolis in Samaria of pagan parents of Greek origin about the year 100AD and converted to Christianity about the year 130. After his conversion he defended the reasonableness of the Faith. He left us a useful description of the way Mass and the rite of Baptism were celebrated in Rome in the 2nd Century, and two "Apologies" bearing his name and his "Dialogue with the Jew Tryphon" still survive today. He was martyred during the persecution of Marcus Aurelius about the year 165, and is regarded as the first Christian philosopher.

Wednesday 3rd - Memorial of St Charles Lwanga & Companions

The first martyrs of Central Africa. During 1885 – 1887 many Christians were killed in Uganda by King Mwanga in hatred of religion. Some of those put to death served in the King's palace and some held high positions of state, but they preferred death to infidelity. They included Charles Lwanga and twenty one of his companions who were fervent Catholics. They were members of the Society of Missionaries of Africa, known as the White Fathers, and had only been in Uganda for six years. Because they would not acquiesce in the impure desires of the King some of them were killed by the sword while others were burnt to death.

Friday 5th - Memorial of St Boniface

St Boniface was born as Winfrith in Devon about the year 675. He became a monk in the monastery of Exeter and then spent several years as a monk and teacher at Nursling in Hampshire. In the year 619 he went to evangelise the Germanic people. He was ordained Bishop of Mainz and was given wide ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. With the help of his companions he founded or restored many diocese in Bavarian Thuringia and Franconia. With much support from England in materials and personnel he founded monasteries, presided over councils and synods, liaised with kings and promulgated new laws. While he was engaged in the evangelisation of Friesland he was killed by the pagans in the year 754. He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a Church organiser and reformer, whose work helped to shape the future of Europe. He is buried in the abbey of Fulda, and is honoured as an apostle of Germany.