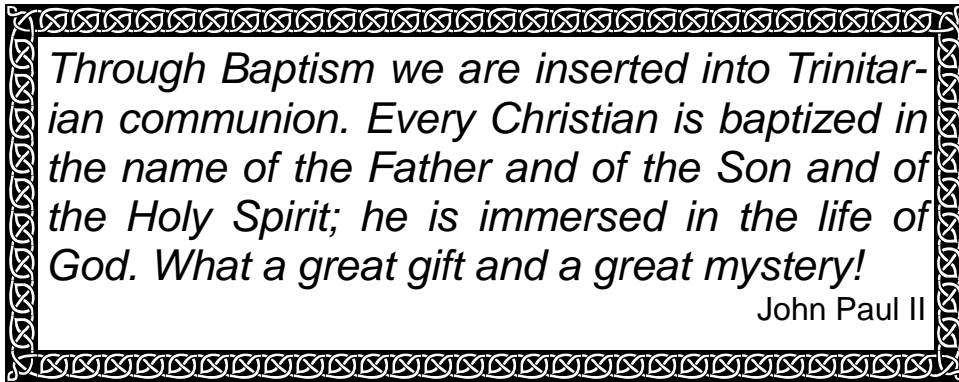


**JUNE IS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SEASON BOTH AT
TWELVE APOSTLES AND AT SACRED HEART**

Over the next three weekends, Masses may take a little longer than usual and we can expect to be packed out. We welcome the children and their families at XII Apostles on Saturdays at 6.30pm and Sacred Heart on Sundays at 9.30am. Please allow the children to come first to the altar accompanied by their families, before the usual Communion procession by the congregation. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



LET US PRAY FOR THE G8 SUMMIT

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK, the USA and Russia are meeting in Germany from 3 - 6 June. These countries hold seventy percent of the world's wealth but only twelve percent of the world's population. May they make decisions favourable to the 1.2 billion people in other countries who exist without even clean water.

WATER4ALL

A reminder to all who signed the sheets after Mass. On Wednesday this week, 6 June, we are asked to drink only water but to eat normally and to pray for the success of the G8 Summit.

SACRED HEART FILM NIGHT

On Wednesday June 13 at 8.00pm. JOHNNY CASH - An opportunity to see "The Gospel Road", a story of Jesus told by Johnny Cash. This film has never been shown on British TV. Entry £2. All proceeds to church funds.

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**TRINITY SUNDAY
3RD JUNE 2007
GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Dear Parishioners,

We recently finished another year of RCIA. This is our Pastoral Area programme to help prepare adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. This programme also welcomes and prepares people baptised in other faiths.

As much as the team, Deacons Tony & Dennis and Christine Welch, and I, would like to take credit for the success of this programme, we realise that it is the parishioners who make the first contact with these candidates. These people are your relatives, friends, neighbours, or co-workers. It is you, through your welcoming, inviting, caring, and openness to the faith that brings these candidates to contact you and then, eventually, us.

The participants consistently thank us and you, the parishioners, for praying for them throughout their journey. They remember shaking hands with strangers who were happy to welcome them at church.

We get comments like:

"I feel a part of the whole church community".

"I'm no longer just going through the motions at Sunday Mass."

"I now understand why we do the things we do. I now know how to pray."

"I feel complete when I go to Mass on Sunday."

"I feel I belong."

We are now inviting names for our next class, which is planned to begin in the Autumn. Do you know someone who wants to be baptised? Invite them! So too, any non-Catholic Christians who are interested in finding out about our faith are invited to join us - without making any commitment, unless they wish to do so.

If you know of anyone who might like to join us, please call the parish office now. We will contact them soon and remind them in September. Please continue to let God work through you as you reach out to others with God's love, doing God's work, in your daily lives.

Have a good week!

Fr John

SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 2 June to Sun 10 June

Weekday Masses are subject to change in the event of Funeral Masses.

At Sacred Heart Church, Walmesley Road

Sun	3 June	9.30am	People of the Parishes
Tue	5 June	12.00noon	Julie Baron
Wed	6 June	8.30am	Meditation Workshop
Wed	6 June	9.30am	(12A) Vera & Fred Matthias
Thu	7 June	12.00noon	Mary O'Brien
Sun	10 June	9.30am	Anna & Alojzy Tesmer

At Twelve Apostles Church, Nel Pan Lane

Sat	2 June	6.30pm	Jean Blundell, lately dead
Sat	9 June	12.00noon	A Special Intention - sick
Sat	9 June	6.30pm	Vincent Campbell, lately dead

At Our Lady Of The Rosary Church, Plank Lane

Sun	3 June	11.00am	Sacred Heart Confraternity
Sun	10 June	11.00am	People of the Parishes

At Moss Bank Court Sheltered Accommodation, Faith Street

Thu	7 June	9.15am	Danny Smith
Fri	8 June	10.00am	Norman Willcock

At Saint Joseph's Church, Mather Lane

Sundays	8.30am, 10.30am Masses
Mon, Wed, Fri	12.00noon Masses

At Saint Richard's Church, Mayfield Street, AHERTON

A 6.30pm SUNDAY EVENING MASS FOR ALL NINE PARISHES

ADORATION—RECONCILIATION—MASS

SATURDAY 9 June beginning 11am, Mass at noon.

At TWELVE APOSTLES CHURCH

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

For Catechists and for parents who have 'phoned to reserve their places there will be a meeting in Sacred Heart Parish House this week on Tuesday 5 June at 7.30pm.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever thought about becoming a bit more involved in your parish? There are lots of jobs just waiting for people to do them. What would you be good at? Please give your name and a contact number to Father John.

PSALM RESPONSE

**How great is your name, O Lord
our God, through all the earth!**



God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5

NEXT WEEKEND

We celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - and we start our First Communion Masses.

POSITION STILL VACANT

We welcome and invite nominations from practising Catholics in our Pastoral Area to fill a vacant position as a Foundation Governor at Twelve Apostles School. Please contact Fr John quickly if you are interested.

Collections: (SH): £450.08 , (OL): £194.50, (12A): £173.59. [12A Friday self-denial group £66.75]. **Next week**, all our retiring collections will go to Provision for Priests in Retirement.

Sacred Heart Lottery: Winning Numbers: 3, 16, 17. Jackpot: £236. Winners: NONE. Next Week's Estimated Jackpot: £330.

Our Lady's 1000 Club Draw: £10 - 988, Mrs M Flynn. £5 - 156, BR. £3 - 519, Mrs J Barns. £2 - 127, Mrs V Freeman. Bonus Ball No. 17, F Hilton.

Twelve Apostles Club: Play your cards right every Wed & Sun £185. **Forty Years Dance** Fri 8 June, Cabaret with Paul Martin. Tickets £1 (1967 price) or pay at the door. Come and enjoy this celebration in the life of the club, a great asset to the parish.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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.