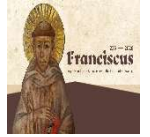




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“A fraternal and hearty welcome to the new members of our Parish Community and all visiting sisters and brothers”

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY 31 MAY 2026

READ First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Psalm: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

We are called to live in love.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the readings recount the experiences of God's people. In the Old Testament, they recognize God as the Father. With the birth of the Lord Jesus, they also encounter the person of the Son, sent by the Father. In the early Church, the Trinitarian formula was already in use, as indicated by the reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

REFLECT: God is love; indeed, perfect love. Throughout history, humanity has experienced God's immense love. He had done everything possible for people to experience His goodness and remain united with Him. We saw how God cares for us as the Father, Son, and Spirit. In the baptism of Jesus, the voice of the Father was heard, and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, rested upon him. Although there are three persons, their love for one another is so perfect that they are entirely united - a union so complete that each always operates in harmony. Created in God's image, we are called to live in love— love that is not merely a feeling but a commitment. We are called to care for, share with, help, and uplift one another. Indeed, we are called to love because, created in God's image, we also embody the love of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.

RESPOND: Thank the Lord of love by reaching out to a needy neighbor.
Prayer: Most Holy Trinity, draw me into your divine love to make myself a channel of love.

Source: Bible Diary 2026, Claretian Publications Foundation, Inc, QC, Phil.

PASTORAL TEAM

- **Fr. Reu Jose C. Galoy, OFM, Parish Priest**
- **Fr. Yusuf Bagh, OFM, Guardian**
- **Fr. Desire Niyonkuru, OFM**
- Ms. Kathleen Allen, Parish Secretary
- Mr. Derek Hoddy, Pastoral Assistant

MASS TIMES

- Sun - 6.00pm (Sat), 9:00 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm, 4:30 pm (Ukrainian Mass)
- Youth Mass – 1st Sunday of the Month at 10:15am.
- Mon - Fri: 12:15pm
Wed - 07:00pm
Sat - 10:00am
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Wed: 01:00pm – 06:00pm
Sat: 10:30am – 11:30 am
- **Reconciliation**
Wed: 05:00pm - 06:00pm
Sat: 10:30am - 11:30am, 05:00pm - 05:45pm & by Appointment
- **Novena/Rosary**
Tue: St. Anthony 12:45pm
Wed: Franciscan Crown 01:30pm
Divine Mercy 03:00pm
Mo. of Perpetual Herlp 05:00pm
Holy Rosary 06:00pm
Sat: Morning Prayer 09:40am

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR
The Church is OPEN
every WEDNESDAY
after the 12:15pm MASS for
ADORATION and PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday 31 MAY 2026 – Saturday 2 JUNE 2026

Sun	31 MAY 9AM	GH/SR - AMELIA DEVANEY	Wed	3 JUNE 12:15	RIP (M) LUCIANO IANNICELLI
Sun	31 MAY 10:15	BD (80TH) (M) - LUIS ENRIQUE GALEANO MENDES	Wed	3 JUNE 7PM	POPE LEO
Sun	31 MAY 12 Noon	F.M.U.	Thur	4 JUNE 12:15	SI - ELSA IANNICELLI
Mon	1 JUNE 12:15	TG - LINDA BARTOLOME AND SI - MAURO IANNICELLI	Fri	5 JUNE 12:15	SI - LAURA IANICELLI
Tues	2 JUNE 12:15	Si - MR. P.O. JOSEPH	Sat	6 JUNE 10AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			Sat	6 JUNE 6PM	RIP/BD - PRUDENCE RODERICK

TG - Thanksgiving, SI - Special Intention, BD - Birthday, WA - Wedding Anniversary, ST - Safe Travel, GH - Good Health, SR - Speedy Recovery, RIP - Death/Death Anniversary

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

"A person is His bride, when his faithful soul in united with Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit; we are His brothers when we do the will of His Father who is in heaven and we are mothers to Him when we enthrone Him in our hearts and souls by love with a pure and sincere conscience, and give Him birth by doing good"

Words of St Francis

FRANCISCAN MISSION MONTH

June 01-30, 2026

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Patron Saint of Franciscan Mission

Please see the Posters for full details.

The Cover of our Tabernacle During Franciscan Jubilee Year

Our Lady of the Angels – Portiuncula. The Portiuncula, meaning "little portion," is a 4th-century chapel near Assisi, Italy, that serves as the spiritual heart of the Franciscan Order. Restored by St. Francis of Assisi in 1208, it is where he founded the Order of Friars Minor, welcomed St. Clare, received his calling to poverty, and died on October 3, 1226.

Key Significance of the Portiuncula:

Birthplace of Franciscanism: The tiny chapel is located inside the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels and is where Francis received his first followers.

The "Pardon of Assisi" Indulgence: In 1216, Pope Honorius III granted a plenary indulgence to anyone who visits this chapel, a privilege now extended to all churches worldwide on August 2nd, known as the Feast of Portiuncula.

Symbol of Poverty and Rebuilding: After repairing it, Francis and his brothers lived there in poverty, following the command to "repair My Church,"

Marian Devotion: The chapel is dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels and was central to Francis's devotion to the Mother of God. Today, the site remains a major place of pilgrimage for peace and repentance, often called "a place of the soul" that signifies the Franciscan vocation of brotherhood and simplicity.

The month of June is designated as Franciscan Mission Month

and St. Anthony

is the Patron Saint of Franciscan Mission. The Feast of St.

Anthony is the heart and soul of our celebration. Our

novena prayer to St Anthony will start on June 04.

Envelopes for your prayer intentions and donation are available at the back of the church. Please find time to see the posters for other activities and details.



**MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT & LOVE OFFERING
FOR THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR ACTIVITIES**

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St. Francis of Assisi

**Parish Coach Pilgrimage to
Aylesford** on Sunday 28 June - price £20 -
Children £5 - call Sarah on 07778 868827 to book

**St Francis Knight's and Bubbly
Club St Francis Social on 4 July** - a

St Francis themed event.

Tickets £15 per adult, £5 per child under 12. On
sale now at the back of the church. Come and
enjoy the feast.

**Parish seaside outing to
Dovercourt** on Saturday 15 August - Price
£20 - Children £5 -call Sarah Price can be
subsidised for anyone unable to pay full price -
Call Sarah on 07778 868827 to book

2026 ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE OF MASSES JUNE

12 JUNE 2026 THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
(Friday) *Feast* Holy Mass - 12:15PM and 07:00PM

**22 JUNE 2026 SAINTS JOHN FISHER, Bishop &
THOMAS MORE - Martyr** (Monday)

Feast Holy Mass - 12:15PM and 07:00PM

24 JUNE 2026 NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
(Wednesday) *Solemnity* Holy Mass - 12:15PM
and 07:00PM

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