

**Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Collect**

God our Father, who by sending into the world  
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification  
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory  
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**First reading****Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up  
the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had  
commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a  
cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed  
before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of  
tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness  
and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at  
once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour,  
Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they  
are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our  
sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

**Responsorial Psalm****Daniel 3:52-56**

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

Blest your glorious holy name.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

**Second reading****2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help  
one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love  
and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send  
you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Gospel Acclamation****cf.Rv1:8**

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****John 3:16-18**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe in the name of God's  
only Son.'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,  
we pray, O Lord our God,  
this oblation of our service,  
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

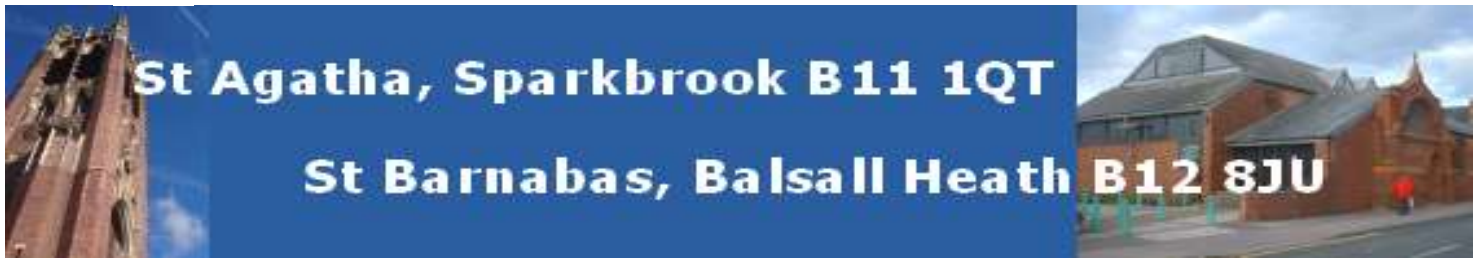
**Communion Antiphon****Gal 4: 6**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Prayer after Communion**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,  
bring us health of body and soul,  
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided  
Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

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**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

## The Most Holy Trinity

**Mass at St Agatha's 11am every Sunday**

**Services at Barnabas 9am on Sundays**

21 <sup>st</sup> June	Extended Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Extended Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass

*May is Mary's month:*

*We will say the rosary at 10.40am at*

*St Agatha's on Sundays during May in the Lady Chapel.*

## Oswestry Regional Festival

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Saturday 13th June at St Agatha's

12.00 Votive Mass of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Reconciliation, followed by lunch

14.15 Catechesis

15.00 Act of Devotion to St Anthony of Padua

**Saturday 27th June 11am**

### St Alban's Patronal Festival

with celebrant and preacher Archbishop

Rowan Williams

Followed by lunch.

At St Alban's Church B12 0YH

**Also on Saturday 27th**

**June, at 3pm, St Agatha's**

is to host an ACHS book launch : 'Bishop Barnes'

by Michael Yelton

Books will be available for signing by the author.

*Plant sale at the back of church*

*proceeds to Ladyrual School.*

*Ideal time to plant out tomatoes! Any reasonable offer!*

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We pray for our parish in interregnum. We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches and for priests who visit and minister to us. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

### St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

### St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill:

Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Phil Lee,, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Becky Morton, Fr Michael Cogoleff.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

### St Barnabas Patronal Festival

Sunday 14th June, 11am at St Agatha's .

Celebrant and preacher: Fr Andrew Lenox Coyningham

