

**St Martin's
Low Marple**

Notices and Prayers - June 2023

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Services

Sunday 4th *Trinity Sunday*

10 am - Parish Mass *with*

Junior Church

6:30 pm - Choral Evensong

Thursday 8th *Corpus Christi*

7 pm - Holy Communion

Sunday 11th *St Barnabas*

*10 am - Said Communion

5:30 pm—Zoom Evening Prayer

*Also today - Ashleigh's First Mass
10 am, at St Thomas', High Lane.

Sunday 18th

10 am - Family Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

Sunday 25th

8 am - Holy Communion

10 am - Parish Mass

5:30 pm - Zoom Evening Prayer

*Every Thursday and Friday:
Morning Prayer at 9:30 am,
at St Thomas', High Lane
All Welcome*

Dates for your diary

June

Thursday 8th - Corpus Christi mass, 7 pm

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th—Ashleigh's ordination & first mass

Wednesday 14th - Board games & coffee, 10-12 noon, in the hall

Saturday 17th—Churchyard tidyup, 10 am - 12 noon

Wednesday 21st - Board games & coffee, 10-12 noon, in the hall

Saturday 24th - Heritage Trust talk - *Lych Gate* - 2:30-4pm, hall

Wednesday 28th - Board games & coffee, 10-12 noon, in the hall

August

Sunday 6th - Bishop Sam with us at the parish mass

Notices

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Big Church Clean on 27th May!

Thank you, too, to everyone who prayed for and sponsored Timothy for the half marathon on 21st May. If you still owe him money, please get it to him in the next week or two.

(It can't have been too awful an experience, as he's already signed himself up for next year's run!)

Ashleigh's ordination and first mass are this month - the weekend of 10th/11th June is full of things—ordination service, first mass, and Sunday afternoon celebration in Norbury (to celebrate both her ordination and also her and Josh's 10th wedding anniversary!)

A space for notes

Let us give thanks

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty.'
(John 6.35)

Prayer list

In our prayers please remember the sick who
have asked for our prayers:

Ruby	Michael
Andrew	Kathleen & Arthur
David	Clare
Gary	Steph
Freddie & Jasmine	Hillary
Madeleine	Gordon
Peter	Cae
Jude	
Roger	

Please pray:

For Anna and Gary, who will have
their wedding blessed in church this
month

For Otis and Arlo, as they are
baptised.

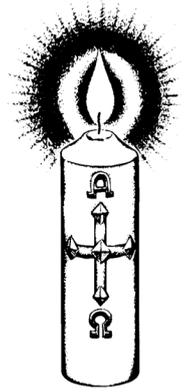
For Alice Titterington, Ian Moss,
Anthony Rooney and Frank
Horrocks, and for their family and
friends as their ashes are interred.

For those grieving for Dorothy Howson, whose
funeral will take place in church this month.

For the new PCC, as they meet for the first ordinary
meeting of the year.

For Ashleigh, as she is ordained priest and presides at
mass for the first time.

Give thanks for the gift of Holy Communion, as we
celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.



Vocations, and the Fruits of the Spirit

As we celebrate with Ashleigh, as she is ordained priest—the culmination, and also in some ways only the beginning, of faithfully following God's call, we do so just after celebrating the feast of Pentecost.

At Pentecost, we pray: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.'

At Pentecost, we give thanks for the Spirit's guiding presence with us, leading us ever closer into the mysteries of God's love for us all.

At Pentecost, we rejoice that we are all called by God to ministry in God's name, and equipped for that call by God.

As Ashleigh will be reminded at her ordination - 'You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. Pray therefore that your heart may daily be enlarged and your understanding of the Scriptures enlightened. Pray earnestly for the gift of the Holy Spirit.'

In this season of celebration of vocations, of rejoicing in the gifts of the Spirit, let us pray for one another, for the calling that every one of us has in our lives of faith. And let us rejoice when we see around us the gifts of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.