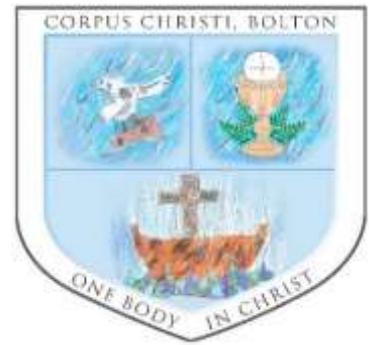


Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us,

because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfillment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves'

Marriage Matters

The Holy Spirit is always there to help us: On our wedding day we were full of life and joy and visibly reflected the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. But He has also been present at other times in our lives: difficult times such as rejection by others, financial difficulties, mental and physical illness. By asking for His strength, He has kept us strong and close.

Think Vocation

Today is the Birthday of the Church. We cannot help but wonder in awe at the work of the Holy Spirit who has allowed the Church to survive, flourish and grow for 2000 years. May we continue to trust that the Lord will provide vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life for the Church in the years to come.

<i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> Sunday Missal: Page 805; Readings page 806; Preface: page 813	
Sunday 9 June	
9am Mass (SJ) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 3pm Pentecost Bonfire (Longsight Methodist)	
Monday 10 June - Mary, Mother of the Church	
9.30am Mass (SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday 11 June - St Barnabas	
6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) 7pm Mass (SJ) - Sr Olga from St Elizabeth's in Belarus will be here to sell items after Mass 7.15pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday 12 June	
9.30am Mass (SJ) 2pm Funeral Service for Catherine Jones (Overdale)	
Thursday 13 June - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	
9.15am Mass (SB) 10.15am Funeral Service for Veronica Partington (SB)	
Friday 14 June - The Dedication of the Cathedral	
9.30am Mass (SJ) 11am Funeral Service for Christine Curley (SJ)	
Saturday 15 June	
5pm Mass (SB) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i> <i>A Special Collection will be</i>	
Sunday 16 June <i>taken for Day for Life</i>	
The Most Holy Trinity & Father's Day	
9am Mass (SJ) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i>	

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Prayers Please

We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Margaret Broadhead, Matthew Harvey, Margaret Russell

Lately Dead: Mairead McDermott, Pat Beehan, Pat Grady, Patrick Waldren, Tony Burke, Christine Curley, Catherine Jones, Veronica Partington

Anniversaries: Patrick O'Donnell, John Carr, Terry & Nell O'Neill, Edna Brooks, Joseph Healey

Mass Intentions: Patrick O'Donnell, John Carr, Terry & Nell O'Neill, Mairead McDermott, Pat Beehan, Pat Grady, A big thank you for prayers answered, Edna Brooks, Joseph Healey, Patrick Waldren

Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6): We pray especially for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

Exam Prayers: We pray for all our young people taking exams and tests at this time. We ask the Lord to give them strength and perseverance during the coming weeks, and that they achieve the results they have worked for.

Hope in the Future

We pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, and for the Spiritan Fathers. We pray for its parish primary schools.

Facts and Figures for 1/2 June

Offertory Collection: £1,284.46
Standing Orders (31 May-6 June): £446

Mass Attendance
5pm-121; 9am-161; 11am-132; Total- 414

Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to *Corpus Christi*. Thank you.

Congratulations: To Nuala Belle O'Donnell who was baptised at St John's last Sunday. We pray that she and her family may continue to grow in faith.

Baptism Preparation Course: The next Course will be held on Wednesday 19 June (7pm-8.30pm) in the Harbour Room at St Brendan's. This course is for any parent seeking Baptism for their child in our parish. Please contact the Parish Office on 301927 or email: office@sbsj.org.uk if you would like to attend.

Churches in Harwood - Pentecost Service: This Sunday (9 June at 3pm) there will be a service for Churches in Harwood (at Harwood Methodist, Longsight) in celebration of Pentecost. Following the service (and bonfire) all are invited to a barbeque afterwards.

SVP News

Sponsored Walk: Takes place on This Sunday (9 June). This annual event helps to raise funds to provide support to individuals and families in need. This year, we are also going to donate some funds to the Mozambique Cyclone Disaster Appeal which devastated the lives of so many families and individuals recently. It's still not too late to either sponsor someone taking part in the walk or, even better, why not pick up a sponsor form, and come and join us around the beautiful route of our local reservoirs? Please speak to Arthur Rawlinson for more information (418204). Thank you

An Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 12 June in the Harbour Room at St Brendan's (2pm-4pm) with a fun Mini Auction. Please bring one small item to sell. The proceeds will go towards the Mini Vinnie Holiday Camps. All welcome.

The Destitution Project: Our next joint parish collection will be in June. All help with food items is much appreciated. Lists of suggested items are on the notice boards. Thank you.

Survive Miva: We will have a speaker and an appeal from Survive Miva (Missionary Vehicle Association) at our Masses this weekend.

Day for Life 2019 - Sunday, 16 June 2019. A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence: Next weekend is *Day for Life* which is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is the Catholic response to domestic violence. In particular the campaign wishes to highlight the need for public education and action regarding domestic violence. For more information please visit the Day for Life website: <http://www.dayforlife.org/home/about/>

Corpus Christi Social Committee

Date for your diaries!

Friday 14 June 7.30pm

at Dunscair Conservative Club

With Music from

The Hard Times Kapelye

<http://www.hardtimeskapelye.co.uk/>

Tickets priced at £5 with a raffle. Please come along and support this event!

Tickets on sale at the back of church (after Mass) or contact Maureen via email (mo.speed@aol.com).

'AN EVENING OF HOPE'

An 'Ecumenical concert of prayer and music to celebrate the Hope Jesus brings to Bolton'.

Saturday 15 June
The Victoria Hall, Bolton
from 7pm-9pm.

An ecumenical concert to celebrate the Hope Jesus brings to Bolton through music and prayer with contributions from a range of Christian Churches.

Programme:

6.30pm - Doors open

7pm - Welcome & Introduction

7.10pm - 7.30pm - Opening Praise and Worship

7.30pm - 8pm - Keynote Address on the Virtue of Hope - Fr Chris Gorton

8pm - 8.30pm - The Millennium Chapel Gospel Choir

8.30pm - 8.45pm - School performances Thornleigh Salesian College & Sacred Heart Primary School Westhoughton

8.45pm - 9pm - Closing remarks & blessing from Fr John Daly VG

Tickets are £5.00 and can be booked by calling 07914 015 803 (all profits will go to charity). Alternatively, please see either Fr David, Fr Alf, or contact the parish office Tel:301927 Email: office@sbsj.org.uk.

**Free weekend parking available at NCP
Topp Way, Duke St, Bolton BL1 2DJ.**

North West Scripture Festival 2019: Saturday 29 June at Thornleigh Salesian College (9.30am - 3.30pm). This year's theme is *Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent*. Tea and coffee provided; please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation of £10 per person. To book your place please contact formation@rcaol.co.uk or ring 0151 522 1040

International Mass - Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, Saturday 22 June at 2pm: The International Mass is now in its third year and we look forward to another celebration of the diversity and vibrancy that can be found across our diocese. This year we have chosen the theme '*No one left behind*' and as well as celebrating our many different communities we will also be reflecting on the importance of solidarity both in our faith and in our communities. All Welcome! Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

Laudato Si Centre: We are at the start of an exciting new journey in the Diocese. Something is happening at Wardley Hall. If you were to visit you might see the tree counting in the woodland or the appearance of vegetable beds on the lawn. All the activity is part of the new Laudato Si Centre. The Laudato Si Centre is an exciting and new initiative to be based at Wardley Hall. The Centre seeks to respond to the challenge of Pope Francis's encyclical on the environment and human ecology, by creating a space for practical action to care for our common home, which will help to leave a sustainable world for future generations. Ideas for the plan include space for a walled garden where vegetables can be grown, an outdoor classroom, chickens, a forest school and a wildflower meadow - and that is just for starters! It is an ambitious multi-phase project that will take at least 3-5 years to fully realise. It will be open to the public and we hope that it will inspire the local community, schools and parishes to transfer some of the ideas on display into their own communities.

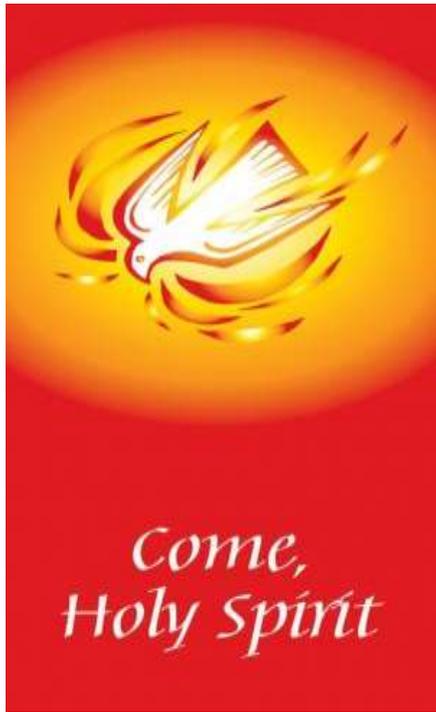
How can you help? The Diocese are in the process of an initial consultation for what our parishes and schools may like to see at the Laudato Si Centre. We are looking for parishes, schools and individual parishioners to fill in a questionnaire about the potential new use of the old stable block at Wardley Hall. We hope to use the building as a hub to support and facilitate the Laudato Si Centre. But we want to hear your views first. The feedback from our parishes and schools will be taken into consideration when decisions are being made about how the building will be used. You can fill in the questionnaire by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S2VN3ZN>

Further consultations will be held on other aspects as we continue in the process. Thank you for taking part.

Icons - An Introduction and Exploration: Wednesday 26 June (7pm- 8.30pm) in the Beckett Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury Church BL1 4PN. For everyone including those who would like to find out more about icons, those who would like to know more about praying with icons and those who would like to learn how to paint icons. All welcome!

Caritas - Parish Social Action - #BeTheChange: Saturday 6 July 2019, 10am-3pm, Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB. Workshops from various Charities & Organisations. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Can you represent your parish? To register for this event and to see the full programme, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events, email john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may always truly be wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

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Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 14/15 June 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	L Lamoury	TBA
9am (SJ)	A Gracie	P McArdle, A Rawlinson, M Speed, F Smith, L Rule, A Grundy
11am (SB)	C Owen	P Brennan, C Owen