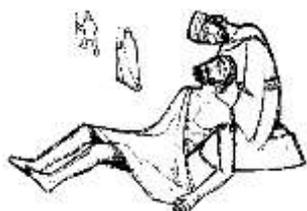
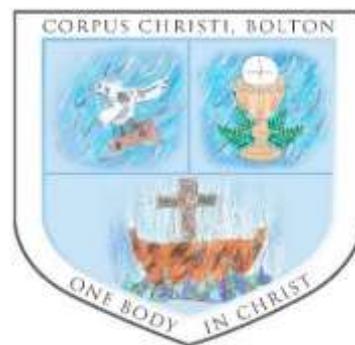


Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time



Both first reading and Gospel today invite us to be “down to earth” about the Law of God. It’s very easy to become an “expert in religion” - knowing all the right

answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God’s Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.

**Marriage Matters**

Bandaging each other’s wounds: The Good Samaritan ‘went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring wine and oil on them’. On the journey of life, we wound ourselves and each other by our words, actions and omissions: our angry words, the withdrawal of affection, the broken promise. Open, honest dialogue ‘oils’ intimacy and we bind up each other’s wounds by asking and granting forgiveness.

**Think Vocation**

Jesus, the Master teacher gives us the image of the Good Samaritan. In many ways Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan. Like the Good Samaritan, Christ will not pass us by, he will always be compassionate to us, he will always take a risk on us and he will use all that he has to give us what we need. We are asked to imitate Christ, the Good Samaritan, and draw others to know him and love him.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 3 Sunday Missal: Page 317; Readings page 324; Preface: at priest’s choice</p>
<p><b>Sunday 14 July - Sea Sunday</b> 9am Mass (SJ) - With Children’s Liturgy 11am Mass (SB) - With Children’s Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB) <i>A Special Collection for Apostleship of the Sea</i></p>
<p><b>Monday 15 July - St Bonaventure</b> 10am Requiem Mass for Margaret Mary Broadhead (SB) 7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 16 July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> 5pm St Columba’s Yr6 Leaver’s Mass (SC School) 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) 7pm Mass (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 17 July</b> 9.15am St Brenan’s Yr6 Leaver’s Mass (SB Church) 7pm PET Meeting (Patmos Room, SJ) 7pm Fr Denis McBride Talk (St Gabriel’s High School, Bury)</p>
<p><b>Thursday 18 July</b> 9.30am Seeds and Gardener’s Mass (SJ in Church)</p>
<p><b>Friday 19 July</b> 10am SC School Mass (SB Church)</p>
<p><b>Saturday 20 July</b> 5pm Mass (SB)</p>
<p><b>Sunday 21 July</b> 9am Mass (SJ) 11am Mass (SB)</p>

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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, Terry Smith

**Lately Dead:** Nora Houlihan, Bridget Egan, Maeve Cormican, Margaret Mary Broadhead

**Anniversaries:** John & Margaret O'Connor, Anne Howarth, Mary Mathen, Leonard Dawson,

**Mass Intentions:** Philip Hall (Birthday Remembrance), John & Margaret O'Connor, Nora Houlihan, Anne Howarth, Mary Mathen, Leonard Dawson, Bridget Egan, Rosemary Davies (Birthday Remembrance), Maeve Cormican, In Thanksgiving

**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.

## Hope in the Future

We pray for the parish of St Margaret Mary, New Moston, and for Fr Andrew Starkie, their parish priest. We pray for the Manchester Ordinariate Mission, for the Presentation Sisters and for the parish primary school. May the Lord increase our faith in Him.

## Facts and Figures for 6/7 July

Offertory Collection: £941.84  
Standing Orders (7-12 July): £179

Mass Attendance  
5pm-115; 9am-190; 11am-150; Total- 455

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



**Summer Holidays:** Next week, our schools finish for the summer holidays. It is a time to thank all members of staff for all their professional dedication and hard work during the last academic year. We pray for all our Yr 6 pupils, Yr 11 pupils and our Sixth Form students who are moving on. We ask that they may be given guidance and encouragement as they continue on their journeys.

Many of you will also be setting off on holiday over the coming weeks. Whether you are staying in this country, or travelling overseas, we wish you a safe journey and we hope that the sun will shine!

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next preparation session will take place on Wednesday 31 July (7pm-8.30pm) in the Patmos Room at St John's. This is for parents from our parish who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months. Please contact the Parish Office (01204 301927) or email [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk) for more information.

**SVP:** We are continuing the food collection for the Destitution Project. As well as the items listed in church, they have a particular need for tins of sardines, tuna, mackerel (they have now received more than enough tinned meat). Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Thank you:** To the Harbour Room Book Club for their kind donation of £50. This will be added to the money raised for the recent sponsored walk.

**Social Committee:** The next Meeting is the 2nd of August 7pm at St Brendan's, all welcome to come.

**CAFOD Group meeting:** The next meeting is on Thursday 12 September 7pm at St Brendan's. All welcome.

## Week of Guided Prayer

*Parish of Saint Ambrose Barlow,  
Swinton and Pendlebury*

**What is a Week of Guided Prayer? How can it help me?** It is an opportunity to pray with the scriptures helped by a prayer guide without having to go away from home. Some people call it a 'retreat in daily life'. (Our 'week' will span a fortnight).

• **Friday 2 August, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm:** Opening session for all

• **Sunday 4 to Friday 16 August:** meet with your guide normally every other day starting on Sunday 4th.

• **Saturday 17 August, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm:** Closing session for all.

For further information/booking form, please contact:

[paul.smith@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:paul.smith@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

## Vacancy

**Roman Catholic Chaplain's post  
Forrest Bank**

HMP Forest Bank are recruiting for a Roman Catholic Chaplain (part time) to help to ensure that the diverse religious and spiritual needs of the prison community are met by working in a multi-faith team.

**Salary:** £16,296.80 per annum.

**Contract Type:** Permanent - Part Time

**Closing Date 21 July, 2019**

For further details - [www.sodexojobs.co.uk](http://www.sodexojobs.co.uk)

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# Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time



Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: “remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it.” True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be

at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

## Think Vocation

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Within the Church there is a variety of apostolic work to be done. Priests and Religious live busy lives in all their daily tasks and duties but are asked to ensure they make time for the Lord in prayer. We pray for vocations to the religious communities who dedicate themselves to contemplative prayer. This is a powerhouse behind all the good apostolic work that is done in the name of the Lord.

## Marriage Matters

**Choosing ‘the better part’ is listening:** The Gospel relates the different ways Martha and Mary behaved. We too can fall into such patterns of behaviour. It’s human nature to “worry and fret over so many things”. Today’s Scripture calls us to really listen, then, like Mary, we can choose “the better part”. Let us recommit today to deepening our level of listening in our marriage.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 20/21 July 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	S Mikolajewski	TBA
9am (SJ)	J French	J Carroll, F Smith, S May, A Rawlinson, A Gracie, M Speed
11am (SB)	M Day	J Murphy, P Carolan K Wilkinson,

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1;  
Divine Office Week 4

Sunday Missal: Page 328; Readings page 334;  
Preface: at priest’s choice

## Sunday 21 July

9am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

## Monday 22 July

9.30am Mass (SB)

7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)

7.45pm SVP (SJ)

## Tuesday 23 July

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

7pm Mass (SJ)

7.15pm SVP (SB)

## Wednesday 24 July

9.30am Mass (SJ)

## Thursday 25 July

9.15am Mass (SB)

## Friday 26 July

9.30am Mass (SJ)

## Saturday 27 July

5pm Mass (SB)

## Sunday 28 July

9am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

2pm Baptism (SJ)

**Fr Denis McBride Talk:** At St Gabriel’s RCHS, Bury, BL6 0TZ, on Wednesday 17 July (7pm). Keynote talk from Fr Denis McBride CSsR on the theme *Jesus the Relational Leader*.

**Quarantore at St John Fisher Church:** St John Fisher RC Church/Schoenstatt (Kearsley) is hosting four days of Quarantore (24-27 July, 9.30am - 7.30pm). Mass will be available on Wednesday at 9am, Thursday at 7.30pm Friday at 9am and Saturday at 12noon.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 27/28 July 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	C Molyneux	TBA
9am (SJ)	H O’Donnell	J Carroll, A Grundy, P McArdle, M Speed A Rawlinson, A Gracie, K Wilkinson, P Carolan, J Murphy
11am (SB)	K Denton	

# Sea Sunday - a Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers

Loneliness, danger and separation from loved ones are just some of the problems seafarers face. Around the world, night and day, The Mission to Seafarers provides help and support to those in need. As a Christian agency, we operate in more than 230 ports caring for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all nationalities and faiths. Sea Sunday is a day set aside in the Church's calendar to remember seafarers and to pray for them, their families and those that serve them. It began in 1975 when the three Christian maritime missionary societies, The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), the Apostleship of the Sea (Roman Catholic) and the Sailors' Society (Free Church) decided there should be a day in which the contributions of seafarers to the country were recognised. Sea Sunday has gone on to become an international day with services, parades and ship blessings.

## Seafarers' Prayer

O Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea. As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost. Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, in word and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?" Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

*Pope John Paul II*