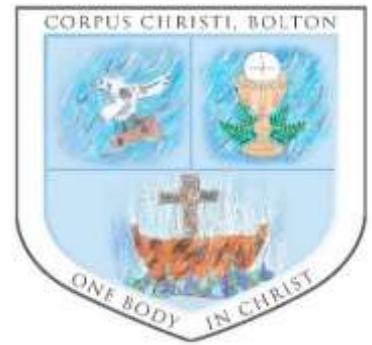


# Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

28 July 2019

## Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time



When we see the child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at mum or dad for something, we probably don't think of it as a model of our prayer lives! And yet, if we take the word of God

seriously today, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence - never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn't ask why they are not answered on the spot (God's probably got a reason), but should just continue beating on the door of heaven in faith and hope.

### Marriage Matters

We are called to trust each other with ourselves: Trust is the theme for today and as married couples we are called to trust each other enough to become 'two in one flesh'. We need to listen sensitively to one another and to share our innermost thoughts, feelings, hopes, dreams, joys, sorrows, worries and anxieties in such a way that we might both be fully human and fully alive.

### Think Vocation

We pray that with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ.

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

*Sunday Missal: Page 338; Readings page 344;  
 Preface: at priest's choice*

### Sunday 28 July

9am Mass (SJ)  
 11am Mass (SB)  
 2pm Baptism (SJ)

### Monday 29 July - St Martha

9.30am Mass (SB)  
 7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)  
 7.45pm SVP (SJ)

### Tuesday 30 July

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)  
 7pm Mass (SJ)  
 7.15pm SVP (SB)  
 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting Patmos Room (SJ)

### Wednesday 31 July - St Ignatius of Loyola

9.30am Mass (SJ)  
 7pm Baptism Preparation Course (Patmos Room, SJ)

### Thursday 1 August - St Alphonsus Mary Liguori

9.30am Mass (SB) - Please note new time

### Friday 2 August

9.30am Mass (SJ)  
 7pm Social Committee Meeting (Harbour Room SB)

### Saturday 3 August

11am-12noon Adoration & Reconciliation (SJ)  
 5pm Mass (SB)

### Sunday 4 August

9am Mass (SJ)  
 11am Mass (SB)  
 1pm Baptism (SJ)  
 2pm Baptism (SB)

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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, Matthew Harvey, Margaret Russell, Terry Smith

**Lately Dead:** Maria Parkinson, Ash Farkoosh, Bridget Egan, Dorothy Booth, Jim Wilson, Brian Johnston

**Anniversaries:** Leonard Ainscough, Andrew Hayes

**Mass Intentions:** Maria Parkinson, Ash Farkoosh, Bridget Egan, Dorothy Booth, Jim Wilson, Brian Johnston, Leonard Ainscough, Andrew Hayes

**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 people of the parish of St Stephen, Droylsden, and for Fr Bernard Wilson, their parish priest, and for its primary school.

**3rd/4th August:** We pray for the people of the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath, and for Canon Alan Denny, their parish priest. We pray for its parish primary school.

### Facts and Figures for 13/14 July

Offertory Collection: £795.47  
Standing Orders (13-20 July): £222

Mass Attendance  
5pm-128; 9am-118; 11am-126; Total- 372

### Facts and Figures for 20/21 July

Offertory Collection: £941.73  
Standing Orders (20-25 July): £145

Mass Attendance  
5pm-101; 9am-147; 11am-138; Total- 386  
Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to *Corpus Christi*. Thank you.

**Congratulations:** To Ann and Terry Scott who celebrate 60 years of marriage! We welcome Fr Robert Coupe SDB, who will celebrate the 11am Mass today as Ann and Terry renew their wedding vows. We wish them a wonderful celebration. We also wish Fr Coupe a very happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination which was earlier this month.

**Congratulations:** To Lottie Bo Barlow who was baptised at St Brendan's on Sunday 14 July. We pray that she and her family will continue to grow in faith

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next preparation session takes 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 Food Collection:** 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 etc. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Sponsored Walk:** Thank you to everyone who has handed in sponsor money so far. Our total raised, at present, is £1,933.50. Please could any outstanding money be paid to our members as soon as you can. £500 will be sent to the emergency cyclone appeal in Mozambique, and the rest will be used to help local families in our parish.

**Narthex / Porch Glazing (SB):** A safety film has been fitted to the narthex glazing to reduce the risk of injuries from broken glass. Please do not affix anything to the glazing as this can damage the film. Posters etc should be displayed on any of the three notice boards. Thank you.

**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*

**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)

### A Date for Your Diaries! St Joseph's Deanery Dinner

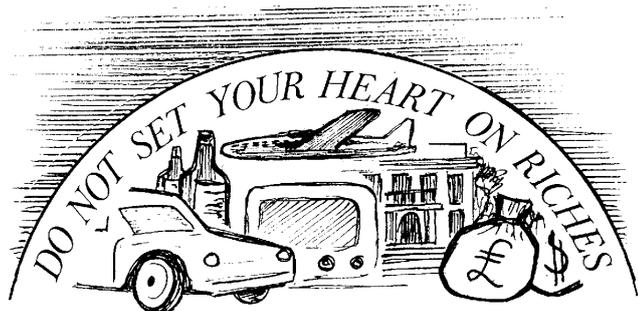
Come and join an evening with other parishes around our deanery...

On Friday 18 October  
at The Holiday Inn Bridge St, Bolton  
with Three Course Dinner and Disco.

Raffle/Auction and proceeds will be in aid of Bolton Hospice.

More details to follow soon

# 4 August 2019 - Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time



Today we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase "There are no pockets in a shroud" is what we confront today, in the preaching of both Ecclesiastes and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living we "make ourselves rich in the sight of God"!

## Think Vocation

We pray for a deepening conviction that each of us, hidden with Christ in God, makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the Salvation of His people.

## Marriage Matters

To love as God loves: It's easy to be drawn into the world's plan for material success and lose sight of why we married each other. Slightly changing the words of the Gospel we might read, 'Fool, who will benefit from this hoard when your married love has died?' Let us work hard at making us rich in love for each other and with God.

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1;  
Divine Office Week 2

Sunday Missal: Page 349; Readings page 355;  
Preface: at priest's choice

### Sunday 4 August

9am Mass (SJ)  
11am Mass (SB)  
1pm Baptism (SJ)  
2pm Baptism (SB)

### Monday 5 August

9.30am Mass (SB)  
7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)  
7.45pm SVP (SJ)

### Tuesday 6 August - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)  
7pm Mass (SJ)  
7.15pm SVP (SB)

### Wednesday 7 August

9.30am Mass (SJ)

### Thursday 8 August - *St Dominic*

9.130am Mass (SB)

### Friday 9 August - *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

9.30am Mass (SJ)

### Saturday 10 August - *St Lawrence*

5pm Mass (SB)

### Sunday 11 August

9am Mass (SJ)  
11am Mass (SB)

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 3/4 August 2019

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	L Lamoury	TBA
9am (SJ)	M Parkinson	M Cropper A Rawlinson, S May, A Gracie, A Grundy, F Smith
11am (SB)	F Doloroso	C Owen, P Brennan

## Caritas Vacancies

**Unit Manager (Morning Star)** 37 hours per week. SCP20-25 £25,295 - £28,785 per annum Qualification Bar at SCP23

The Unit Manager will provide the overall management and security of the Hostel, supervising staff members, volunteers and residents. You will ensure the day to day activities of the Hostel are delivered to a consistently high standard and achieve or exceed good outcomes for residents. Experience of working in a residential setting and management experience, including staff supervision is essential.

**Closing date:** Monday, 5 August 2019 at 10am

**Night Support Worker (Morning Star)** Full or Part time positions Fixed Point SCP1 £17,364 per annum (pro rata for part time)

The Night Support Worker will work waking nights, 11.5-hour shifts from 9pm until 8.30am (7 days a week).

**Closing date:** Monday, 5 August 2019 at 10am.

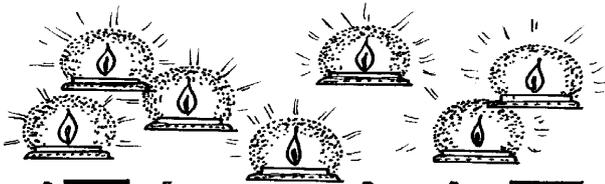
**Cleaner:** 16 hours per week. Fixed Point SCP1 £17,364 per annum (pro rata for part time).

We require a Cleaner to ensure all areas of the centre are maintained to a high level of cleanliness and maintain hygiene to a good standard in a timely manner. **Closing date:** Monday, 5 August 2019 at 10am

For more details about all the above posts please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

# 11 August 2019

## Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time



### WATCH AND WAIT

Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get around to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

#### Think Vocation

We pray that all those who have given so much in their vacations as priests and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift

#### Marriage Matters

Too tired to love! Where is our treasure? *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* It is easy to get life out of balance and let other activities be more important than loving our spouse, and then falling into bed too tired to talk or make love. If our love is the most important thing in our lives, we must spend prime time together daily.

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1;  
Divine Office Week 3

Sunday Missal: Page 359; Readings page 365;  
Preface: at priest's choice

#### Sunday 11 August

9am Mass (SJ)  
11am Mass (SB)

#### Monday 12 August

No Mass Today  
7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)  
7.45pm SVP (SJ)

#### Tuesday 13 August

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)  
7pm Mass (SJ)  
7.15pm SVP (SB)

#### Wednesday 14 August - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9.30am Mass (SJ)

#### Thursday 15 August - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

9.30am Mass (SB)

#### Friday 16 August

9.30am Mass (SJ)

#### Saturday 17 August

2pm Baptism (SB)  
5pm Mass (SB)

#### Sunday 18 August

9am Mass (SJ)  
11am Mass (SB)

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#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 10/11 August 2019

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	M Maybury	TBA
9am (SJ)	P Partington	P McArdle, J Carroll, M Speed, L Rule, T Armstrong, A Rawlinson
11am (SB)	F Evans	P Brennan, C Owen

#### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 17/18 August 2019

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	S Mikolajewski	TBA
9am (SJ)	M Roe	A Grundy, M Speed, A Gracie, F Smith, S May, M Cropper
11am (SB)	L Lamoury	C Owen P Brennan