

**NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD, ST COLUMBA, TONGE MOOR
& ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS**

**9TH JUNE 2013
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



This Sunday we drop back into Saint Luke's Gospel with the dramatic story of the raising of the widow's son in the town of Nain. A 'theme' that can unite the scriptures today is found in the psalm: "For me you have changed my mourning into dancing." Our faith is that the death and resurrection of Jesus has changed death forever – just as both Jesus and Elijah changed it in the stories read today. Christians will mourn the death of loved ones, just as Jesus himself wept over his friend Lazarus: but Christian mourning, while acknowledging grief, will also contain - in Jesus - the hope of dancing, the hope of life, the hope of resurrection, as revealed in our readings today.

Liturgy & Activities This Week <i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> Sunday Missal: page 268; Readings 274 Preface at Priest's choice		Prayers Please
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) – with Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB) SVP Outing to Wrightington (SJ) 4.30pm & 6pm Church at the Centre Celebrations <i>[see overleaf]</i>	<p>Sick: Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Ethel Caton, Tony Winstanley, Bernard Edmundson, Jonathan Rimmer, Eunice Brierley, Elizabeth Patterson, Bernard Callaghan, Kathleen Humphreys, Eileen Jones, Cecilia Guest, Joseph Walton, Jean York, Caroline Vickers, George Cowley, Robin Tootill, Elzie Ball, Tricia Jennings, Mick Collins, Bernard & Rita Holder, Michael, Baby Rose, Calum Russell, Eileen Murphy, Brendan O'Grady, Pauline Bowling, Margaret Walsh, Emma Turner, Joan Rankin, Guy Ryan, Maria Stott, Fiona Preston, Kathleen Hopwood, Catherine Crowley, John Barrett, Bea Gilmore, Roy Smith, Isabelle Karzynski, Fiona Oldham (nee Clappison), Emma Jiminez (baby), Stephen Tootill, Maureen Kennedy, Vera Evans, Denise Carolan, Julie Smith, Ernie Little, Mary Coyne, Anthony Axford, Mary Marshall, Joan Pearce, Joshua Almond, Jacqueline Kay, Wynn Elliot, Tom Wardle and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Margaret Coyle, William McManus, Susan Bamber</p> <p>Anniversaries: Patrick O'Donnell, Harry Dawson, Joan Knowles, Richard Marshall, Walter Marriner, Kathleen Keeley, Nora Greene, John Greene</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Patrick O'Donnell, Agnes & George Beeching, Special Intention, Harry Dawson, Joan Knowles, Margaret Coyle, William McManus, Richard Marshall, Walter Marriner, Kathleen Keeley, Nora Greene, John Greene, Susan Bamber</p> <p>Exam Prayers: At this time of year we pray especially for our young parishioners who are taking exams. We ask that they may be given guidance and support at this important time in their lives.</p>
Monday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday <i>St Barnabas</i>	7pm Mass (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 6.15pm Sacramental Programme Meeting (SJ School)	
Thursday <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	No Mass today 10.30am Bolton Year 6 Mass (Salford Cathedral) 7.30pm CAFOD Meeting (Harbour Room)	
Friday <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	11am Mass (SC) – to mark 75 years of St Columba's School	
Saturday	5.30-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6pm Mass (SC) 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	
Next Sunday <i>Fathers' Day</i>	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) – with Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Programme Session 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy 2pm First Holy Communion Mass (SB) SVP Sponsored Walk	

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Change of Mass Time

Following discussion at the last parish forum meeting and the period of consultation over the past two months, the bishop has given permission for the **Saturday evening Mass at St Columba's** to be moved to **5pm**. This will take effect in two weeks time, **from Saturday 22 June**.

Congratulations: To Kaius Lee Kingston & Graice Ellen Kingston who were baptised at St Columba's last Sunday. Also to Dylan Craig William Owen who was baptised at St John's last Sunday. We pray that they and their families continue to grow in faith.

Church at the Centre: Tonge Moor United Reformed Church invites friends (particularly from St Columba's) to join them in celebrating their 122nd Anniversary Sermons Sunday on 9 June. We are invited to Afternoon Tea at 4.30pm and/or Evening Worship at 6pm.

SVP Sponsored Walk: The annual sponsored walk in aid of holiday/activities and any other forms of help for families in need, takes place next Sunday (16 June). Anyone interested is invited to walk or, alternatively, please sponsor someone who is walking. Sponsor forms are available after Mass this weekend.

BRASS: The collection of food items during June will be held at the weekend Masses at Brendan's. The following items are much appreciated: cartons of orange juice, vegetable oil, tinned fruit, chick peas, kidney beans, tinned tomatoes, coffee, jam, biscuits and sugar. *Thank you*

Malawi Rice Challenge: We sold 38 bags of Kilombero rice at St John's and St Brendan's last month, so we are well on our way to the 90 needed to send a child in Malawi to high school for a year. The rice will be available again this weekend at St John's with the other fair trade goods.

Re-Surfacing Works St Brendan's Presbytery: During this week commencing Monday 10 June the driveway at St Brendan's Presbytery will be re-surfaced. Contractors' vehicles and heavy machinery will be moving on site. To reduce inconvenience the car park will remain open. Car park users must take extra care, avoid parking near the driveway and ensure that children keep well away from the area. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sacramental Programme: There will be a meeting for those involved at St John's in the school at 6.15pm on Wednesday. There will be a preparation session for the children involved at St Columba's during the 10.15am Mass next Sunday. Please pray for the children from all three parishes as they prepare for First Communion.

CAMEO and Book Sale: The joint afternoon will take place on Wednesday 3 July. Proceeds to Church funds and Bolton Hospice. All book donations gratefully received and will be collected during the month of June. Boxes will be placed in the porch of St. Brendan's. Alternatively, they can be brought to Book Club or on the day itself. Please support the worthy causes!

St John's 200 Club: The June winners are:

£50 T O'Rourke (14)

£30 C Guest (122)

£20 J Leather (24)



Holy Cross College, Bury: There is an Open Evening on Tuesday 11 June (4.30-7.30pm) for anyone interested in studying for a BA (Combined Honours) in Christian Theology and Biblical Studies. For further details call 0161 762 4513 or visit www.holycross.ac.uk

Diocesan Website: The diocesan website has lost some of its functionality. Due to technical problems, there is now no Directory (where you can find names, addresses, Mass times etc). It has also lost the Forthcoming Events section and a few other, smaller, areas. This is being dealt with and things will be up-and-running again as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Think Vocation

In today's readings two different young males are given new life by God after experiencing death. We should encourage our young people to live life to the full and make use of the opportunities life gives them each day to use their God-given talents and gifts to bring joy to the lives of those they encounter.

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