

Parish Logo

The new logo will feature symbols representing the saints from our churches and schools, together with a symbol of the Eucharist. Hopefully, it will be ready for next weekend.

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

14 January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

They saw where he lived and stayed with him.



What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of

Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: Come and see. This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: *Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.* We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

Marriage Matters: Welcomed in His name: When Andrew and Simon Peter met Jesus, they asked Him: "*Rabbi, where do you live?*" He said: "*Come and see.*" They went, and stayed for the rest of the day. Did Mary, His mother, return to find strangers in her house and welcome and serve them in her Son's name? Do we welcome and serve one another in His name?

Think Vocation: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening". In order to discern what the Lord is calling us to do with our lives, we need to listen. Today there are so many voices calling out with conflicting messages, let us ensure we create a time of stillness for prayer each day to hear Christ's voice clearly directing us.

Liturgy & Activities This Week <i>Sunday Cycle B; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> <i>Sunday Missal: Page 185; Readings page 188</i> <i>Preface: At priest's choice</i>
Sunday 14 January 9am Mass (SJ) - With Children's Liturgy 11am Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SJ) <i>Peace Sunday</i>
Monday 15 January 9.30am Mass (SB) 7pm-9pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)
Tuesday 16 January 2pm Christian Meditation (Harbour Room, SB) 6pm Reconciliation Preparation (In SC School) 7pm No Evening Mass 7pm Becoming Catholic Course (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)
Wednesday 17 January - St Anthony 9.30am Mass (SJ) 6pm Reconciliation Preparation (In SJ School)
Thursday 18 January 9.15am Mass (SB) 6pm Reconciliation Preparation (In SB School) 7.15pm Christian Meditation (Harbour Room, SB)
Friday 19 January 11am Requiem Mass for Joan Coles (SJ)
Saturday 20 January 10.30am-12noon Baptism Preparation (SJ) 5pm Mass (SB)
Sunday 21 January 9am Mass (SJ) - With Children's Liturgy 11am Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy

Prayers Please
<p>Sick: Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Bernard Holder, Eileen Murphy, Joan Pearce, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside, Sarah Parkinson, Linda Southern, Callum Fazackerley, Elaine Jansen, Mary Cassidy, Tony Wright, Janet Rabbett, Mike Greenhalgh, June Dawson, Greta Barlow, Cassie Wilson, Christine Hasleden, Suzanne Freeman-Hill, Jude McCann Brown, Ann Cunliffe, Maureen Woodward, Rose Adams, Valerie Piddock, Irene Parkinson, Father Francis McCauley, Zachary Ainscough (aged 8), Mary Bagg, Mary Castle, Peggy Ainscow, Canon Dorran, Christine Everitt, Mark O'Brien, Sheila Derbyshire, Margaret Gibson, Kathleen & Arnold Banks, Andrew Rostron, Michaela (Sick child), Linda Marsh, Ross Smith (young person), Vernon Holt and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness</p>
<p>Lately Dead: Joan Coles, Joni Horton, Rose Mellor, Neville Smith, Audrey Healey, Tess Fallon, Veronica Caperon, Alan Hipwell, John Pryor</p>
<p>Anniversaries: Joseph & May Wright, Barbara Stoppard, William Hurst, William Houghton, Agnes Beeching, Winifred Kenyon, Anne Cordner</p>
<p>Mass Intentions: Barbara Stoppard, William Hurst, Rose Mellor, Joan Coles, Jessie Carter (Birthday Remembrance), William Houghton, Agnes Beeching, May Ainscough (Birthday Remembrance), Winifred Kenyon, Michael Axford (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Cordner, Joseph & May Wright</p>
<p>Cycle of Prayer Part 2 (of 6): We pray especially for: peace on earth; Christian unity; the sick and those who care for them; students and teachers; the unemployed.</p>
Facts and Figures
<p>Mass Attendance</p> <p>5pm-154; 9am-191; 11am-170; Total - 515</p>
<p>Offertory Collection</p> <p>6/7 January: £1,235.20 Standing Orders (2-10 Jan) = £1533.42</p>

Baptism Preparation: Our next preparation session will take place on Saturday 20 January 2018 (10.30am-12noon) in the Patmos Room at St John's Church. This is for parents who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months. Please email office@sbsj.org.uk. or telephone the parish office on 301927 if you would like to attend.

Peace Sunday: At the start of this New Year we are challenged by the all too familiar images of women, children and men who continue to seek refuge and asylum, some within our own country. Pope Francis has made these women and men the focus of his 2018 World Peace Day message. He describes them as 'seekers of peace'. In his message he says, "*the increased numbers of displaced persons is one of the consequences of the "endless and horrifying sequence of wars, conflicts, genocides and ethnic cleansings" that had characterized the twentieth century. To this date, the new century has registered no real breakthrough: armed conflicts and other forms of organized violence continue to trigger the movement of peoples within national borders and beyond.*" The 51st World Peace Day will be celebrated in England and Wales on This Weekend. No one can be unaware of the tens of thousands of people around the globe who have been displaced and forced to leave their homes because of violence or climate-related disasters. Many in this country have responded to the invitation to shelter the stranger and more are involved in campaigns to stem this tragic flow in their work to challenge the arms trade and to protect our environment. As we pray today, we are all invited to reflect on our role to be peacemakers, and peace seekers.

National Vocations Office launches 'God Calls' App www.godcalls.co.uk: *God Calls* is produced by the National Office for Vocation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference for England and Wales. It is available for iPhone and Android. Contact them at enquiries@ukvocation.org and 020 7901 4829. **God Calls** resources include:

- Prayers for dawn, noon, and night.
- Daily questions to help you crack open the Gospel.
- Snapshots of the lives of the Saints.
- A journal to allow you to track day-by-day your Spiritual growth.
- A guide to Catholic retreats and events in your area and across the UK.
- A monthly quiz on a faith-related theme.
- A God Calls Twitter feed

NQT Primary Pool for 2018: We are now recruiting for our NQT Primary Pool for 2018 with vacancies for 1st September 2018. All details and application forms are available at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk. **Completed forms are to be returned to Department for Education at the above by 12noon on Friday 26 January 2018**



SVP News

A Message from Urban Outreach

We trust you all had a restful time over the Christmas period. Christmas Dinner on Jesus 2017 is all over for another year, but we are still hearing about how blessed people were in receiving the hampers. We would like to say a huge thank you for your involvement with the project. This year - 1275 hampers went out, feeding 4110 people. This project is not always easy to coordinate and could only be done by the amount of churches, schools, agencies and individuals working together. There were at least 100 volunteers in the week leading up to the distribution and you were a part of that! More than 40 different churches, agencies and schools pledged and donated items for the hampers and we also saw the biggest amount of monetary donations from groups and individuals. Together this was a real town wide effort to bring this project together. Please pass on our thanks to all who were involved in the volunteering - especially if you were part of a larger organisation that came to volunteer. We look forward to you being a part of next year's Christmas Dinner on Jesus project!



Save the Dates

Friday 16 February 2018 - Ceilidh

Tickets are now on sale!

Friday 11 May 2018 - Spring Concert

Mark Time: We will be hearing *The Gospel according to Mark* at Sunday Mass for much of the coming year. Fr Christopher Lough will lead an introduction to this earliest and shortest of the Gospels, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. The course will be held on Monday 22 January 2018 at St Anne's Parish Hall, 1537 Ashton Old Road, Higher Openshaw, Manchester M11 1GR (7.30-9pm) All welcome. Refreshments available from 7pm. There is no charge for the evening.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Health and Safety Co-ordinator

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Regular travel around the diocese will be required. Salary: £38,000-£43,000 per annum subject to skills and experience.

Hours of work: 35 hours per week with occasional evenings and weekends.

What we're looking for: Acting as the focal point for health and safety for the Diocese, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing safety advice to trustees, managers and clergy in order to ensure suitable safety arrangements are in place for employees, parishioners and members of the public visiting diocesan property, attending parish events or any other Diocesan undertakings.

Skills required: The Health and Safety Co-ordinator will have a strong working knowledge of health and fire safety legislation, including the process for compiling fire risk assessments. In addition to this they will have an understanding of accident reporting requirements and experience of accident investigation techniques.

Qualifications and Experience: As a minimum, candidate's will require the NEBOSH General Certificate (or equivalent) preferably with chartered membership of MIOSH with at least five years' practical experience within the field of health and safety.

Closing Date: 12noon, 26 January 2018.

Contact: Director of Administration and Personnel, Department for Finance & Administration, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP.

Tel: 0161-817-2203, email: personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Hospitality /Chef Manager

Salford Cathedral Centre Café

Role: Preparing meals for staff, residents, café patrons and conferences.

Hours of Work: 40 hours per week, working 5 days in 7 (mainly daytime). Alternative weekend working, and occasional evenings. Fair rate of pay and flexibility in a comfortable, spacious and well-equipped working environment.

Closing date: 15 January 2018

Contact: Ricky Davies (07967431168) or email: ricky@actios.co.uk

Thank You

We have had two letters of thanks, one from Fortalice (acknowledging the receipt of toys and monetary donations) and another from Cornerstone for all the gifts of food and toiletries. Both letters are available to read on the notice boards. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Come and Join Us!

Tea and coffee is always served after the Sunday Masses at St John's (9am) and St Brendan's (11am). We always love to see new people and have a catch up.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for 20/21 January

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	L Lamoury	TBA
9am (SJ)	A Grundy	M Cropper, A Rawlinson, T Armstrong, A Gracie, M Russell, F Smith
11am (SB)	K Denton	C Owen, P Brennan, M Durkan

St John's 200 Club

The January winners are:

£50 K Denton (52)
£25 M O'Kane (192)



Hope in the Future Prayer

God our loving Father,
we thank you for blessing our parish
with all that we need
to respond to our vocation to be a missionary
community in our locality.

We thank you for all our parish members who,
in response to your call, give of themselves so
freely to enrich our parish life in the ways of
love and service.

We ask you now to pour out afresh the gifts of
your Spirit upon each one of us that we may be
inspired to serve you in new and creative ways
as missionary disciples, bringing your Light to
the world.

We ask your blessing upon us as we journey
together in hope, through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Poinsettias

Thank you to all who sponsored a poinsettia plant (at St Brendan's church) over the Christmas period. If you would like to take yours home with you, please feel free to collect them, but please leave the trays so they can be used again next year.

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