



Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

Prayers Please

Sick: Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Bernard Holder, Eileen Murphy, Joan Pearce, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside, Sarah Parkinson, Linda Southern, Callum Fazackerley, Mary Cassidy, Tony Wright, Janet Rabbett, Mike Greenhalgh, June Dawson, Greta Barlow, Cassie Wilson, Christine Hasleden, 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, 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

Lately Dead: Canon Tony Dorran, Finuala Philbin, Bernard Bickerdike, David Attwood

Anniversaries: Jessie Carter, John Reddy, Jim Smith, Bert Winstanley, Maureen Southworth, Thomas & Evelyn Rabbitt

Mass Intentions: John Reddy, Canon Tony Dorran, Jim Smith, Bert Winstanley, Bernard Bickerdike, Maureen Southworth, Thomas & Evelyn Rabbitt, Jessie Carter, Deceased members of the Carter & Mathen families, An Easter Mass for Fr McCauley

Cycle of Prayer Part 3 (of 6): We pray especially for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers

Hope in The Future

Let us pray, this Easter night/day, for the people of the parish of:

St Herbert, in Chadderton, with Fr Peter McKie, their parish priest. Sacred Heart parish, Darwen, with Fr Brian Kealey, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for Blessed John Henry Newman College, Oldham.

May the parishes of our Diocese shine forth with the light of the Risen Lord.

During week beginning 7/8 April, let us pray for:

The parishes of St Wilfrid, Longridge, St Mary's, Chipping and Saints Peter and Paul, Ribchester, with Fr David Chinnery, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary schools and for St Cecilia's High School, Longridge, and for Longridge Community Hospital.

May we know the depths of Divine Mercy we receive in the Eucharist.

Walk With Me

The booklets & calendars for Eastertide are available (free of charge). Please take these to help with prayer and reflection at home.

Schools

Thank you to the children and staff from St Columba's St Brendan's and St John's for their services and Masses during Lent and Holy Week. As always, these were prayerful and thought-provoking.

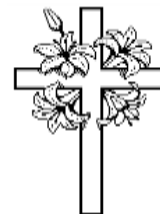
Walk of Witness

Thank you to those who took part in the Walk of Witness through Harwood last Sunday afternoon. There was a very good turnout.

Lent 2018

In addition to the items mentioned above, thank you to all those who have supported any of our Lenten activities this year: the early morning Masses, Ecumenical Lent course, Deanery Station Masses, the Service of Reconciliation.

After a good Lent, now let us have a joyful celebration of Easter



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Save the Date

Spring Concert
Friday 11 May 2018

Tickets are now on Sale

Facts and Figures

Mass Attendance

5pm-146; 9am-187; 11am-166; Total - 499

Offertory Collection

24/25 March: £1,175.09

Standing Orders (22 Mar-29 Mar) - £242

Cheques: Whilst we are in the process of establishing one new bank account for the parish, please make all cheques payable to St John's. Thank you.

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Canon Tony Dorran - RIP

Canon Dorran was parish priest at St John's from 1970 to 1994. He then became parish priest at St Mary, Osbaldeston until ill health caused him to retire recently. He died on Thursday 22 March. May he rest in peace.

His funeral will take place at St Mary, Osbaldeston (Longsight Road, BB2 7HX), with Reception of his body into church on Wednesday 4 April at 7pm and Requiem Mass on Thursday 5 April at 12noon.

Offertory Envelopes

The new sets of Corpus Christi Parish envelopes are now available for you to take. The new start date is 8 April.

Congratulations: To Nicola Bunting who will be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she continues to grow in faith.

Feast of Divine Mercy: There will be a special celebration for the Bolton area at St James the Great, Montserrat at 1pm on 8 April with exposition, confession, special prayers and a talk by Tony Hickey, Mass will follow at 3pm. All welcome!

Walsingham Pilgrimage: For those who have put their names on the list for the Walsingham pilgrimage on the 5 May, please could you pass your payment of £20 to the parish office before 8 April. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to SRC DTR. Thank you

Reignite (Young Adults Mass): St John Bosco, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, M9 7BD on Sunday 15 April at 5.30pm. Come and experience our faith as fun, engaging and transformative. Come along for great speakers, brill testimonies, guest homilists, our young adult's music ministry, reunion with friends, pub social time - on Sunday 15th (and every 3rd Sunday of the month) at 5.30pm. This month the **Celebrant will be: Fr Peter Tierney; Homilist: Fr Michael Job; Speaker: Fr Pat Deegan**

Baptism Preparation: Our next preparation session will take place on Saturday 14 April (10.30am-12noon) in the Patmos Room at St John's Church. Please contact the parish office if you wish to attend (01204 301927) or email: office@sbsj.org.uk.

Christian Meditation: April dates are: Tuesdays 10th, 17th and 24th and Thursdays 5th, 12th and 19th. All welcome

Evangelisation Workshop with Sherry Weddell:

At St John Southworth Church, Nelson on Friday 11 May (2.30pm-8.00pm). Keynote address from Sherry Weddell on 'Forming Intentional Discipleship' and 'Fruitful Discipleship'. With a Question & Answers session, buffet meal and Adoration & Reconciliation. The cost is £15 (£10 for Guild Members & Priests) Register: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

The Northern Catholic Conference (22-24 June 2018): Is taking its theme this year from the words of Jesus to His disciples as he commissioned them to go and make disciples of the whole world. He assured them of His spiritual presence by concluding: "I am with you always, YES, to the end of time" (Matthew 28:20). Scripture tells us many times never to be afraid because God "...is with us always.", and here He re-affirms and stresses it adding, "YES, to the end of time". This should fill us all with hope that we are never alone in any of the situations in life in which we find ourselves, no matter how dire! Maybe it's been a while since you attended the conference or perhaps you have never been! We would ask all of you, including our faithful, regular guests. Why not come this year and bring a friend or family member with you to enjoy the NCC experience? It is always fresh and abounding in graces and blessings. We guarantee you won't be disappointed! For more information contact Denise (07543 800812) email: northerncatholic@outlook.com Website: northern.catholic.co.uk

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for 7/8 April		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	A Grundy	TBA
9am (SJ)	P Margiotta	P McArdle, J Carroll, M Speed, E Rothwell, M Cropper, F Smith
11am (SB)	K Wilkinson	T Proctor, T Smith, J Murphy
Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for 14/15 April		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	M Maybury	TBA
9am (SJ)	T Njokanma	M Russell, M Speed, A Gracie, A Grundy, S May, M Cropper
11am (SB)	K Denton	T Smith, J Murphy, T Proctor


He is Risen, Alleluia!

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Eight Days Later, Jesus Came

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Father Cooke and Father Parkinson
 wish you all
A very Happy and Holy Easter.

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