

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

5 May 2019 – Third Week of Easter



The rest of the world has settled “back to normal” after Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today’s Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the resurrection

stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: “Come and have breakfast.” We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

Think Vocation

At an Ordination Mass the candidate is asked to make a promise of obedience to his Bishop or Ordinary. This reminds us of the apostolic tradition of the Church. Just as Christ questioned Peter over his love for him, the Church today requires those who are called to the priesthood to be obedient. May others be called to courageously imitate St Peter in saying “Yes” to Christ

Marriage Matters

Things change, miracles happen: Today’s Scripture speaks into the heart of our marriage relationship. When Jesus comes into Peter’s life and work, just as He comes into ours, things change, ‘miracles’ happen: He invites, serves and asks profound questions: “do you love me?”. He challenges: “feed... look after...”. Peter found forgiveness and a commissioning; so can we when responding to His call: “follow me”.

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Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office

Week 3

Sunday Missal: Page 739; Readings page 746; Preface: At Priest’s Choice

Sunday 5 May

9am Mass (SJ) - with Children’s Liturgy

11am Mass (SB) - with Children’s Liturgy

Monday 6 May

Early May Bank Holiday

9.30am Mass (SB)

No Needles Today

Tuesday 7 May

2pm Christian Meditation (Harbour Room, SB)

7pm Mass (SJ)

7.15pm SVP (SB)

Wednesday 8 May

9.30am Mass (SJ)

Thursday 9 May

9.15am Mass (SB)

7pm CAFOD Group Meeting (Harbour Room, SB)

7.15pm Christian Meditation (SB)

Friday 10 May

9.30am Mass (SJ)

Saturday 11 May

10.30am-12noon Baptism Preparation (SJ)

5pm Mass (SB) - with Children’s Liturgy

Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical

Sunday 12 May -

Education Fund

9am Mass (SJ) - with Children’s Liturgy

11am Mass (SB) - with Children’s Liturgy

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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Prayers Please
We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Fr John Ashton (SDB), Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Margaret Broadhead, Valerie
Lately Dead: Trevor Paul Farmer, Bernadette Foster, Lenard Kay, Christine Saunders, Tony Wright, Rose Heron, William Cranshaw, Elizabeth Turner, Joan Treasure, Alan Davidson, Peg Morrison, David Jubb, Deborah Evans, Alfie Shields
Anniversaries: Alan Healey, Lolo Anne Cosgrave, Joseph Gilmartin, Brendan Gilmartin, Mark Rinaldo Villa
Mass Intentions: Trevor Paul Farmer, Alan Healey, Bernadette Foster, Lenard Kay, Christine Saunders, Lolo Anne Cosgrave, Tony Wright, David Jubb & family, Joseph Gilmartin, Brendan Gilmartin, Rose Heron, William Cranshaw, Mark Rinaldo Villa
Cycle of Prayer Part 4 (of 6): We pray especially for: new members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work.
Hope In The Future
We pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Hope, Irlams o'th'Height and Pendleton, with Canon Michael Cooke, Canon David Ryder and Father Mark Paver, for their parish primary school and for the chaplaincy to the Salford Royal Hospital. Let us pray at the beginning of this month of May that this new parish, under the protection of Our Lady, may radiate Hope to all its member and the wider community.
Facts and Figures for 27/28 April
Offertory Collection: £981.78
Standing Orders (26 April-2 May): £510
Mass Attendance
5pm-165; 9am-175; 11am-152; Total- 492
Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to <i>Corpus Christi</i> . Thank you.

Congratulations: To Grace Florence Rose Holstead who was baptised at St John's last Sunday. We pray that she and her family may continue to grow in faith.

Baptism Preparation: Our next preparation session will take place on Saturday 11 May (10.30am-12noon) 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 for more information.

Financial Summary for March 2019	
Income (for General Use)	
Gift-Aided Envelopes	2,190
Non Gift-Aided Offertory	3,035
Standing Orders	2,047
Piety Stalls, Votives & Almanacs	370
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	825
Fundraising (inc. 200 Club subs)	1,470
Harbour/Patmos Room Rental	345
Total Income	10,282
Restricted Income (Specific Use)	
Mass Intentions	385
Money raised for CAFOD	1,992
Expenditure	
Church Expenses	3,299
Presbytery Expenses	643
Clergy Allowances	2,862
Fundraising/Social Expenses	75
Wages (though not recharged yet)	2,075
Diocesan Levy	1,441
Total Monthly Expenditure	10,393
Balance of Income/Expenditure	-111
Not included in the above expenditure is a sum of £7000 for the urgently needed upgrade of the Sound system at St Brendan's.	

SVP Sponsored Walk: Takes place on Sunday 9 June. This annual event helps to raise funds to provide support to individuals and families in need. There are two ways to help with this event: you could either sponsor someone taking part in the walk or, even better, why not pick up a sponsor form, and come and join us around the beautiful route of our local reservoirs? Please speak to Arthur Rawlinson for more information (418204). Thank you

The Harbour Room Book Club Spring Outing: Takes place on Wednesday 15 May with a "backstage" guided tour of the library, the museum, exhibitions and art gallery. Please meet inside the library entrance (10am). At 12noon we will walk round to the Olympus for lunch. The guided tour is free and Book Club will make a donation. Those requiring transport please meet outside St Brendan' at 9.30am. If you are interested, it is not too late to book a place. Please ring Madeleine 303505

CAFOD Group: The next meeting is Thursday 9 May 7pm in the Harbour Room. Please consider joining the Corpus Christi CAFOD Group we need new ideas and new members. Any parishioners interested please come along to the meeting, you will be most welcome.

Last Week's Variety Show: Thanks to all those parishioners and friends who attended the Variety Show last Friday evening. Your support on the night helped to create a wonderful atmosphere. Thanks also to those who were unable to attend for various reasons, but whose generous donations helped to swell profits and give a further boost to Church funds. My personal thanks to the many people, particularly non-committee members John Murphy and George Denton and to fellow committee member's Peter Carolan and Arthur Rawlinson who worked tirelessly throughout the day and evening to make the event so successful. Profit raised for the Church was £521. Thanks also to Fr David who, as always, supported our initiative by his presence. Terry Smith.

Journey In Faith - Re-Booting your Confirmation: At St Peter and Paul Presbytery, Park Road, Pendleton, M6 8JR on Saturday 11 May 2019 (9am-5.30pm). Please bring a packed lunch (hot and cold refreshments will be served throughout the day) and a bible. There will be Bibles available to purchase on the day. A course book will also be provided on the day.

Northern Catholic Conference: Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 at Liverpool Hope University. Booking through: "Regina Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US. Tel: 07543 800812. More information can be found at: www.northerncatholic.co.uk

The Alpha Course: Wednesday evenings 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church House, 71 Horace St, Halliwell. If you go to church already but would like to know more... If you have been away from church for a while...If you have had no experience of the Christian faith.... get in touch and take part. Better still, invite someone along who you know could do with some good news in their life. No pressure, no expectations and no judgment. Just a warm welcome.

If you would like to take part please contact: Bridget Galaska bctalaska@gmail.com Tel: 07588 457254, or

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We look forward to seeing you!

Fostering Fortnight: Fostering Changes Lives. To celebrate fostering fortnight, parishioners are invited to Caritas' annual Coffee Morning Event on Friday 17 May 12noon-2pm. Join us if you are interested in fostering, or to learn how to better support foster families in your parishes. Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Tel: 0161 817 2250. www.caritasfostering.org.uk

World Youth Day @ Home: If 2022 is too long to wait for the next World Youth Day, why not join us at *World Youth Day @ Home?* Pentecost Weekend 7-9th June 2019 at Alton Castle. To book your place with the diocesan youth team contact Lorraine Leonard on 0161 817 2205 or lorriane.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. A coach is being provided free of charge for the Saturday only, book your place quickly!

2019 Manchester Newman Lecture - Laudato Si and Samuel Taylor Coleridge: At Friends Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS. Wednesday 15 May 2019 (6.30pm for a 7pm start). A voyage with Coleridge and Pope Francis. Many of the key insights of Pope Francis' radical encyclical on man's relationship with the natural world are uncannily prefigured in the work of the nineteenth-century poet, critic and theologian Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Speaker: The Rev Dr Malcolm Guite. Malcolm is an Anglican priest, a poet, theologian and songwriter. He is Chaplain of Girton College, Cambridge where he also teaches in the Divinity Faculty. His most recent book *The Mariner: A Voyage with Samuel Taylor Coleridge* was described in *The Tablet* as a book that may become a classic of Christian spirituality. To book: contact Chris Quirke by email dcq@mac.com or phone 07764 946074. There is no admission charge but if you would like to help us cover the cost a donation of £5 on the day will be very welcome.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 11/12 May April 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	S Mikolajewski	TBA
9am (SJ)	P Barnes	M Cropper, F Smith T Armstrong, A Rawlinson, P McArdle, M Russell,
11am (SB)	K Denton	P Carolan, J Murphy, K Wilkinson

May - The Month of Our Lady

The Memorare, below, invites us to ask the Blessed Mother for her assistance and her grace, especially when we feel most troubled in our daily lives.



Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. *Amen.*

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