

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

17TH JULY 2011

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for 'all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil'. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.

Liturgy & Activities This Week		Prayers Please
<i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 4 Patmos Room - St John's (SJ); Harbour Room - St Brendan's (SB)</i>		<p>Sick: Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Philip Blackburn, Laura Shuttleworth, Bill Kay, Ethel Caton, Tony Winstanley, Baby Guy, Bernard Edmundson, Jonathan Rimmer, Maria de los Angeles, Paul Preston, Elizabeth Patterson, Eunice Brierley, Betty Boyle, Bernard Callaghan, Judith Oldham, Kathleen Humphreys, Eileen Jones, Cecilia Guest, Roland Coles, Joseph Walton, Jean York, Paul Whittle, Caroline Vickers, Bill Sharples, George Cowley, Kath Hayes, Marie Donnelly, Alice Coyne, Robin Tootill, Gerard Walker, Elzie Ball, Elizabeth Walton, Karen West, Tommy Lenihan, Tricia Jennings, Mick Collins, Marie Rigby, Francis Xavier Price (new-born baby), Alf Isherwood, Kathleen Smith and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Esther Hickey, Dorothy Scott, Dorothy Barnes, Bishop Michael Evans</p> <p>Anniversaries: Anne Howarth, Catherine Whittaker, Leonard Dawson, Bernard Margiotta</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass Intentions</p> <p>Frank Kirkham (Birthday Remembrance), Anne Howarth, Esther Hickey, Dorothy Scott, For Bereaved Families, Dorothy Barnes, Donald & Catherine Whittaker, Marion Ranft, Leonard Dawson, Kathleen Smith, Special Intention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6)</p> <p>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</p>
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) 11.15am Mass (SB) 2pm Baptisms (SB) <i>Special CAFOD Collection for East Africa</i>	
Monday	9.30 Mass (SJ) 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday	No Mass this evening 7pm Induction of Fr Duncan McVicar (St Ethelbert's) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday	9.15am Year 6 Records of Achievement Mass (SB)	
Thursday	1.30pm Meeting for Lourdes Pilgrims (Harbour Room) 6.45pm Leavers' Mass (in SJ School)	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ) <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	
Saturday	5.30-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ) <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</i>	
Next Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy (followed by Book Sale)	
Collections, Donations, Gift Aid <i>All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's or St John's as appropriate. If you are a tax-payer, the parish can claim back the tax you have paid on any donations you make if you simply sign a Gift Aid form once. Please ask. Thanks.</i>		
We are now live on the web: www.sbsj.org.uk		

Parish Website: Please take a look at our new website. It will develop further over the coming months. Many thanks to James Proctor for all his work on this.

CAFOD Appeal: Our special collection this weekend is to help CAFOD raise the £5m they have pledged in response to the crisis in East Africa.

Lourdes: A meeting for all those going on the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held in the Harbour Room at St Brendan's on Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm. It will give each of us the opportunity to meet the rest of the group and also tie up some final details before departure. It is anticipated that the meeting will last 1 hour, probably less. *Terry Smith*

Book Sale: Weather permitting, there will be a sale of books, after the 11.15 Mass at St. Brendan's on Sunday July 24th. The books are wide-ranging and very cheap! £2 is the dearest price for hardback novels in excellent condition. Please buy your summer reading from your Parish Book Club and support the funds for both the Church and the School. Hoping to see you there. *Harbour Room Book Club*

Thank You: To the Harbour Room Book Club for an "end of year" donation of £30 to parish funds.

Bishop Michael Evans: Please pray for Bishop Evans (the Bishop of East Anglia) who died last Monday, aged 58. In 2006 he was diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Despite being told at Christmas that he had only a few weeks to live, Bishop Evans continued to serve the diocese as best he could until he was recently hospitalised. He will be greatly missed both within the diocese and by the Bishops' Conference. May he rest in peace.

CARITAS Diocese of Salford: Annual Garden Party on Saturday 30th July (1-4pm) at 390 Parrs Wood Road, Manchester M20 5NA, the final one on the Didsbury site.

Parish Celebration: To mark 50 years of St John's parish and 40 years of St Brendan's parish, there will be a celebration weekend in September. On the evening of Friday 16th, there will be a concert and buffet meal at Thornleigh Salesian College. We are limited to 200 places for that event and so there will be 100 tickets per parish and they will be on sale at the Masses on the first weekend of August. On Saturday 17th, there will be a special Mass for the sick and the housebound (details to follow). The choirs from our two primary schools will join forces to sing at the 6.30 Mass on Saturday 17th (at St John's) and at the 11.15 Mass on Sunday 18th (at St Brendan's).

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome: We are looking at the possibility of organising a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in September 2012. The cost will be in the region of £1300 (flying from Manchester). There are lists in the Patmos Room and in the porch at St Brendan's for those who wish to indicate an interest in this pilgrimage. You can view a sample itinerary on www.mccabe-travel.co.uk

New Translation of the Roman Missal Outline/Summary of Third Catechesis Session

Liturgy of the Word

- The structure remains the same
- There are four elements
- Readings from Scripture
- Homily
- Creed (Profession of Faith)
- Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)

Readings from Scripture

- In due course there is to be a new Lectionary (using the New Revised Standard Version rather than the Jerusalem Bible)
- The selection of readings will remain the same
- There is a 3 year Sunday cycle & 2 year weekday one
- We are exposed to a significant amount of Scripture
- Psalm and Gospel Acclamation should be sung
- Some changes of dialogue (and quiet prayers)
- "And with your spirit"
- "Glory to you, O Lord"
- "The word of the Lord"/"The Gospel of the Lord"
- God's word is alive and active
- God speaks to us here and now in this celebration

Homily

- Normally based on the readings
- Can be on other texts from the Mass
- May also touch on special themes
- Application to daily living

Creed (Profession of Faith)

- Significant changes to the wording of Nicene Creed
- "I believe" (literal translation of "Credo")
- "of all things visible and invisible"
- "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages...consubstantial with the Father"
- "adored"
- "I confess one baptism..."
- "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead..."
- Apostles' Creed remains an option: few changes of wording but one sentence replaces 8 sentences in the current translation

Prayers of the Faithful

- Most flexible part of the Liturgy (free composition)
- Guidelines for areas to cover: Church, Society, Needy & Local Community

[Further information: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/romanmissal.htm]

Think Vocations

A vocation to the priesthood may start off with an inclination the size of a mustard seed. By prayers and encouraging words we are all capable of supporting those in the early stages of discerning vocations.

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