

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

**15TH JUNE 2014 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.**



We begin our summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

<b>Liturgy &amp; Activities This Week</b> <i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 2; Divine Office Week 3</i> <b>Sunday Missal: page 816; Preface: page 824</b>		<b>Prayers Please</b>
Sunday  <i>Fathers' Day</i>	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 First Holy Communion Mass (SB) SJ SVP Outing – St James the Less (Rawtenstall)	<p><b>Sick:</b> Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Tony Winstanley, Eunice Brierley, Cecilia Guest, Bernard &amp; Rita Holder, Eileen Murphy, Kathleen Hopwood, Maureen Kennedy, Mary Marshall, Joan Pearce, Tom Wardle, David Walton, Dr Bernard Higgins, Marie Corner, Walter Norris, Peter Cranmer, Anthony Axford, Anthony John Meagher, Emma Turner, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p><b>Lately Dead:</b> Beccy Coughlin, Paul Mackle, Joan Leather, Bill Smith</p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b> Guy Warburton, Georgette Kosecki, John Greene, Frank French, Joseph Healey</p> <p><b>Mass Intentions:</b> Guy Warburton, David Walton (sick), In thanksgiving to Our Lady &amp; the Holy Spirit (exam successes), In honour of St Anthony, St Jude &amp; the Sacred Heart, John Marshall (Birthday), Beccy Coughlin, Winifred Ellen Hayes (Birthday Remembrance), Georgette Kosecki, John Greene, Sean McGuigan (Ordination), Thomas Quinn (sick), Paul Mackle, A Special Intention, Frank French, Joseph Healey, Mary Grundy (A Special Intention for her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Anniversay Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>Communion Prayers:</b> Please pray for all the children making their first Holy Communion at this time.</p> <p><b>Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6):</b> 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>
Monday  <i>Week 11 of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday	7pm Mass (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB) 7.30pm Talk by Rev Keith Thomas (St Peter's Church, Belmont)	
Wednesday	9.15am Y3 Class Mass in School (SC) 9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Thursday	9.15am Forward in Faith Mass (SB) 1.30pm-2.45pm Genocide Memorial Service (Victoria Square)	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Saturday  <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	11am Baptism (SC) 2pm Baptism (SC) 5pm Mass (SC) 5.30pm-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	
Next Sunday  <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children's Liturgy 10.15am First Communion Mass (SC) 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy 2pm First Communion Mass (SJ)	

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**Congratulations:** To Sienna Holly Parkinson who was baptised at St John's last Sunday. We pray that she and her family may continue to grow in faith.

**Birthday Congratulations:** To Mary Grundy who will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday! We wish her a wonderful day and send our warmest thoughts and prayers to Mary and her family.

**Edgworth Bus Services:** Travel Assist have announced the amended route of the TA01 & TA02 services which connects Edgworth and Bromley Cross. There is also a new Flexibus service (TA04) for Edgworth which offers door-to-door transport for residents from Edgworth and surrounding areas. All you need to do for this service is call 0845 2 505506 (9am-1pm, Monday-Friday) and you will be booked onto the service. Please see the notice board at St John's for further details.

**Urban Outreach**  
**We are recruiting!**

We are looking for a Project Worker for our Family First Project (the Government's Troubled Family Programme). Our Family First team supports families experiencing multiple issues. We are looking for a Project Worker who will undertake whole family assessments, and work together with families and other agencies to create action plans.

**Salary:** £18,000 per annum (working 35 hours per week)

**Contract:** 12 month temporary contract

**Closing date:** Friday 20 June 2014

Further details, a job description and application form can be found at [www.urbanoutreach.co.uk](http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk)

**Baptism Preparation Course:** The date for the next course is Saturday 12 July (10.30-12noon, venue to be decided). This is for parents from any of our three parishes who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months. If you wish to attend please let one of the priests know or email [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk).

**Christ Church Walmsley:** The next meeting in the Anniversary Talks series is on Tuesday 17 June with Revd Keith Thomas, 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Belmont.

**Mini Book Sale in July:** Please note that a box has been made ready in the Harbour Room for all paperback donations to this sale. Alternatively, books can be brought along to the 11.15am Mass at St. Brendan's, given to members at Book Club or brought along on the day. (Details to follow for the exact day in July). All money raised will go to Church funds. Thank you. *Madeleine*

**St Columba's:** APF-Mill Hill Red Mission Box Promoters will soon be calling on red mission box holders to deliver the summer issue of *Mission Today* and to empty the boxes. If you bring your box to church, please hand it to the priest or one of the volunteers rather than leaving it at the back of church. Thank you.

**Not Dead Yet:** As you may know, there is every likelihood that Lord Falconer will soon be making a further attempt to introduce a Bill into Parliament aimed at legalising assisted suicide. You may wish to sign an online petition which has been set up by the disability rights organisation, "Not Dead Yet", opposing Lord Falconer's proposals. Either go to the website [www.notdeadyetuk.org](http://www.notdeadyetuk.org) and click on 'News' at the top, or go directly via <http://chn.ge/1myR2TE>. An article at [www.Zenit.org](http://www.Zenit.org), briefly describes the situation.

**Service of Remembrance & Hope:** Our friends at Christ's Church, Harwood have invited us to this annual service for remembering loved ones who have died. It will be held on Saturday 28 June at 3pm. See poster for details.

**BRASS:** The collection during June will be held at St Brendan's. Thanks for your continued support.

**Happy Fathers' Day! Let us remember our fathers, living or dead, on this special day.**

**Think Vocation**

"Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." By faithfully following our vocations, whatever they may be, we give glory to God. Try and encourage someone with this message during the week.

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