

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

22ND JUNE 2014 – THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink



The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a “thing” that we receive – however reverently – it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: “Receive what you are – the Body of Christ”. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ’s words to our reality: “...who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him.” The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying “in communion” with us – living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other – God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

Liturgy & Activities This Week <i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 2; Divine Office Week 4</i> Sunday Missal: page 826; Preface: page 53		Prayers Please
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children’s Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) First Holy Communion Mass (SC) 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children’s Liturgy 2pm First Holy Communion Mass (SJ)	<p>Sick: Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Tony Winstanley, Eunice Brierley, Cecilia Guest, Bernard & 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, Sarah Parkinson and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Tom Wardle, Bridie Lyons, John Caldwell, Beccy Coughlin, Paul Mackle, Francis Warner</p> <p>Anniversaries: May McGarry Norris, Mary Rose Hanley,</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Bernard Cummings, Jack McGarry (Birthday Remembrance), May McGarry Norris, Tom Wardle, Cynthia Winstanley, Bridie Lyons, John Caldwell, Mary Rose Hanley, Gerard Murphy (Birthday Remembrance), For Mary Grundy’s 100th Birthday, Frank Kilfoyle (Birthday Remembrance)</p> <p>Bereavement: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Cooke’s aunt, Bridie Lyons, who died unexpectedly last Friday (13 June). Please also keep Father Cooke and his family in your prayers. Thanks.</p> <p>Communion Prayers: Please pray for all the children making their first Holy Communion at this time.</p>
Monday <i>Week 12 of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	10am Requiem Mass for Tom Wardle (SC) No evening Mass 7.30pm SVP (SB) 7.30pm Talk by Rev Steve Parsons(Christ Church, Walmsley)	
Wednesday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 1pm-3pm Harbour Room Book Club	
Thursday	9.15am Forward in Faith Mass (SC) 12 noon Funeral Service for Francis Warner (Overdale Crematorium)	
Friday <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 12 noon Requiem Mass for Bridie Lyons (Oldham)	
Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	1.30pm Wedding Service for Ashley Wareing & Louise Archer (SC) 3pm Service of Remembrance & Hope (Christ’s Church, Harwood) 5pm Mass (SC) 5.30pm-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ) <i>A Special Collection for</i>	
Next Sunday <i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children’s Liturgy <i>Peter’s Pence</i> 10.15am Mass (SC) – with Children’s Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children’s Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB)	

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Congratulations: To Ella Elizabeth Delvard who was baptised at St John's last Saturday. We pray that she and her family may continue to grow in faith.

New Canon: Bishop Brain has appointed Father Cooke as a Canon of the Salford Cathedral Chapter. The duties of a canon are to pray for the people and the mission of the diocese by attending the monthly capitular Mass, preceded by a meeting of the canons. Church Law says that the role of the chapter of canons is "to celebrate the more solemn liturgical functions in the cathedral" and "to fulfil those roles entrusted to it by law or by the diocesan bishop." It also says "The diocesan bishop is to appoint to canonries only priests who are of sound doctrine and life and who have exercised a praiseworthy ministry." Father Cooke and another new canon will be installed at a Mass in Salford Cathedral on Wednesday 16 July, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Principal Patron of the Diocese).

Thornleigh: Pupils from the school have recently been awarded two significant prizes.

Three pupils from Year 9 (Adam Hall, Maria Antazo and Emmanuel Moro) were the overall winners of a competition run by the University of Bolton to help design a new university building. This was a prize of £10,000 with £1,000 going to the pupils and the rest to the school, together with a one-year University of Bolton Tuition Fees Scholarship to be awarded to any student from the school. More importantly, their spectacular design will now influence the final design of the new building.

Another two pupils from Year 9 (Owen Bond and Emma Jones) represented the school at the recent Observer Ethical Awards (featured in last Sunday's Observer magazine). The school's charity Mama Margaret's won the Ecover Young Green Champions award of £6,000 to help sustain the project. Mama Margaret's supports women in Dagoretti, one of the poorest slums in Nairobi, through the sale of hand-made craft items. Pupils throughout the school are involved, led by Mr Steve Burrowes.

Congratulations to all the pupils involved in these two enterprises and to the staff who support and encourage them. You can read more about both awards on the school website: www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk

Baptism Preparation Course: The date for the next course is Saturday 12 July (10.30am-12noon) in the Patmos Room at St John's. 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.

Teapot time & CAMEO: There will be a one-off joint meeting on Thursday 3 July in St Brendan's Harbour Room (1.30pm-3pm). There will be a short talk by Philippa about her Indian adventure followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

SVP: Many thanks to all who supported the recent sponsored walk. The amount raised will be announced when all money is received. If you sponsored someone, please pass the money to whoever you sponsored; if you didn't manage to sponsor anyone, it isn't too late to do so retrospectively.

Heaton Cemetery Mass: Our annual deanery Mass for all the deceased will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1 July.

A Grand Family Walk: The village of Edgworth remembers the Great War with a walk following the Khaki Line (Barlow Institute to Turton Tower via the old station) on Sunday 22 June, 10.30am-1.30pm. For further details call Peter on 01204 852965 or visit the Barlow's website: www.thebarlow.co.uk.

Harbour Room Book Club: The next meeting (and last for the Season) of will be on Wednesday 25 June to discuss *The Story of Beautiful Girl* by Rachel Simon. **Please note the earlier start of 1pm.** Refreshments and Raffle. All welcome. There will be a wide assortment of books available at the Mini Book Sale (Sunday 6 July after 11.15am Mass. All donated books (paperbacks only please) can be left in the Harbour Room or brought on the day. All money raised will go to Church funds. Books will be sold at 50p each or 3 for a £1, definite bargains to be had!

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.

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School Caretaker (Permanent)

Required for Mon 21 July 2014 (or as soon as possible after); 27.5 hours per week; Grade 3 SCP13: £11,479

The main purpose of the role is to undertake a range of caretaking/site manager duties including security, health and safety and supervision of the site and related equipment. Other duties include portering, cleaning (Reception Class, the school hall and outside), supervising cleaning and maintenance. Accurate records must also be maintained.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For an application pack please contact Mrs Jenny Atkinson (01204)333440 or e-mail: office@st-johns-bromley-cross.bolton.sch.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon Fri 27 June 2014

Shortlisting: Fri 27 June 2014: Interviews: Wed 2 July 2014

Think Vocation

The Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is at the core of our Catholic faith. May we grow in love for the Church, the Blessed Sacrament and the sacred priesthood. May we always risk gently helping people to grow in their appreciation and understanding of this great gift by paying attention to our own personal reverence and devotion to the Eucharist.

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