


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

**27 SEPTEMBER 2015 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**




There is a peculiar type of pettiness that will not allow someone to do what others do (even if - or perhaps especially if - they are good at it) because they aren't part of the group, or club, or circle. Unless you wear the uniform, the badge or tie, you can't share in the work. When this is applied to doing good or following the Lord, it seems even more petty than ever: if someone does a good thing, does it matter that she or he is not a Catholic? The words of the Lord, "Anyone who is not against us is for us," should be taken to heart this Sunday. Let us recognise anyone who helps the poor, serves peace and justice, does what the Lord Jesus wants as our co-worker, whatever the 'label' they work under.

<b>Liturgy &amp; Activities This Week</b>		<b>Prayers Please</b>
<i>Sunday Cycle B Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i>		<div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p><b>Sick:</b> Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Tony Winstanley, Cecilia Guest, Bernard Holder, Eileen Murphy, Maureen Kennedy, Joan Pearce, Peter Cranmer, Anthony Axford, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside, Sarah Parkinson, Mary Long, Linda Southern, Mary Joan Tornai, Rita Brooks, Callum Fazackerley, Lucy Hesford, Elaine Jansen, Bernard Corri, Sheila Darbishire, Winifred Coyle, Josephine Knowles, Rita Bell, Mark Shorrocks and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p><b>Latently Dead:</b> Rosemary Davies, Ashley Gullick</p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b> David Greenhalgh, Barbara Grimes, Henry &amp; Frances Ramsden,</p> <p><b>Mass Intentions:</b> Rosemary Davies, Joyce Knight, In thanksgiving to St Joseph &amp; St Anthony, David Greenhalgh, Little Eddie &amp; his family, Ashley Gullick, Lewis Brown (Golden Wedding), Barbara Grimes, Henry &amp; Frances Ramsden, Recovery from illness,</p> <p><b>Cycle of Prayer Part 6 (of 6):</b> We pray especially for: the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work &amp; the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners &amp; their families</p>
<b>Sunday Missal:</b> page 433; <b>Readings:</b> page 436; <b>Preface:</b> at priest's choice		
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) - with Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) – with Children's Liturgy	
<i>Harvest Sunday</i>	11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy 1.45pm SVP Outing to St Mary's, Horwich	
Monday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday	9.45am Requiem Mass for Rosemary Davies (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
<i>St Michael, St Gabriel &amp; St Raphael</i>		
Wednesday	9.15am Yr 4 Class Mass (SC) 9.30am Mass (SJ) 1pm Harbour Room Book Club (Harbour Room, SB)	
<i>St Jerome</i>		
Thursday	9.15am Mass (SB)	
<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>		
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<i>CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</i>	
Saturday	11am-12noon – Adoration and Reconciliation (SJ) 5pm Mass (SC) 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	
	<i>Collection for CAFOD</i>	
Next Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) - Children's Liturgy 10.15am Mass (SC) – Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) – Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB)	
<b>Collections &amp; Donations:</b> All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's, St Columba's or St John's as appropriate.		
<b>Mass Intentions:</b> Cheques should be made payable to St John's		
<b>Gift Aid:</b> 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		

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**Congratulations:** To Paul Hayes & Julie Horrocks who were married at St Brendan's last Saturday. We pray that they will have a long, happy and fulfilling married life.



**Congratulations:** To Harry Edward Proctor who was baptised at St Brendan's last Sunday. We pray that he and his family may continue to grow in faith.

**SVP**

**The Destitution Project:** The next collection of food items and clothing for our parishes will be during September. Below is a list of items that are desperately needed:

Tins of:- Tuna, baked beans, chopped tomatoes, pilchards, red kidney beans, chick peas, sweet corn, spinach, fruit (a real treat), corned beef or any other meat product. Cartons of concentrated apple or orange juice, vegetable oil (1ltr), long life whole milk, tea bags, coffee, sugar, small tins of sardines, long grain rice, jam, toilet rolls & tissues. **Sr Barbara has also asked that if anyone has any clothes suitable for males (teenagers and early twenties) they would be really welcome.** Please contact Anne (07971 002932) who is willing to collect. Thank you, as always, for your support.



**Fast Day (Friday 2 October):** Here is a short story: Hamani lives in a remote village in Niger. Life is incredibly tough there. With longer and hotter dry seasons, it is becoming more and more difficult to grow crops. Just three years ago, drought destroyed much of the harvest Hamani and his neighbours were dependent on. Your generosity provided Hamani's community with enough basic food to keep them alive. But his community don't want to rely on handouts. They want to be self-sufficient. Your support this Harvest, will ensure millions of people around the world are able to grow enough food to eat. The collection envelopes are attached to the newsletter this weekend. Please give what you can this Harvest, to grow a brighter future for people living in the world's poorest countries. The envelopes will be collected at our Masses next weekend (3 & 4 October). Thank you.

**Harbour Room Book Club:** Starts again on Wednesday 30 September at the earlier time of 1pm. Under discussion will be the summer reading of all members so it should be interesting! Refreshments provided. All welcome. *Madeleine*

**Becoming Catholic:** You may, or may not be aware that we have previously run a programme for any adult who has an interest in becoming Catholic or simply wants to know more about the Catholic Faith. This year we are beginning another programme which will start on Tuesday 13 October (7pm) and will be held (hopefully) in St John's Church. The programme will run until Easter (6 sessions) and is for anyone in any of our parishes. If you would like more information and think that this is something you would be interested in, please contact our parish office at [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk) or alternatively, please see any of our priests after Mass.

**Daily Mass from Walsingham:** It is now possible to receive daily Mass live from Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. The new website is now up and running through which the Pilgrim Mass is streamed at 12noon each day: [walsingham.org.uk/live-stream](http://walsingham.org.uk/live-stream).

**Local Welfare Provision Coordinator**

Urban Outreach (Bolton) is a Christian charity working with vulnerable people in Bolton. We operate a contract to provide emergency food parcels for people in crisis who are referred from Bolton Council.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to coordinate the Local Welfare Provision project. The role involves greeting clients, making up food parcels in accordance with the agreed specification and ensuring efficient stock control and ordering of fresh and non-perishable food. The post holder will also process electricity and gas top-ups for customers using a Paypoint machine, organise volunteer helpers and keep accurate records.

It will suit somebody who enjoys working with people, has good attention to detail, is well organised, good with numbers and comfortable with data inputting and using a computer.

Further information about Urban Outreach can be found at [www.urbanoutreach.co.uk](http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk)

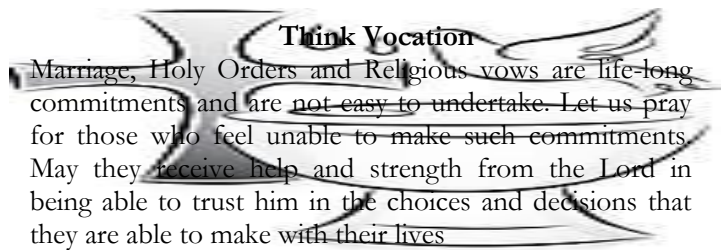
Salary: £13,000 – £16,000. Fixed Term Contract: Full time temporary contract to 31 March 2017

Closing date: 9th October 2015

For further details and a job description visit [www.urbanoutreach.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk/vacancies) or call 01204 385848

**Marriage Matters** ([www.twainoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twainoneflesh.org.uk))

Attitudes stemming from jealousy: We read today how Moses and Jesus ignored criticism, seeing it as rooted in jealousy. So many evils have been perpetrated because of jealousy. A problem today for husbands and wives is the temptation to judge their spouse on their ability to match up to what the media shows, becoming so deep-seated it can cause serious harm. Stand firm together.



**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Next Weekend**

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5.00 (SC)	C Molyneux	P & F McDowell
6.30 (SJ)	G Roohan	L Rule, Z Mikolajewski, F Filbin
9.15 (SJ)	H O'Donnell	M Russell, J Summerton, F Smith, A Cunliffe, M Speed, E Rothwell
10.15(SC)	Caroline	F Ginty & T Owen
11.15(SB)	K Denton	J Murphy, K Wilkinson, P Carolan