

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

28 April 2019 – Divine Mercy Sunday



This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates “what happened today” - eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas’s doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith - but always in the context

of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the baptisms you may have witnessed, or the renewal of your own baptismal promises: “this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptised.”

Think Vocation

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, in this Year of Mercy, we think about priests called to be channels of God’s mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation; that they may always convey the unconditional love God has for us. We also think about all those (priests and people) whose vocation is to be involved in the corporal works of mercy, stretching out the loving hand of God to those in need - caring for the hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, sick, imprisoned; and burying the dead.

Marriage Matters

Taking time out for our relationship: On Easter Sunday night the risen Jesus greets the Apostles saying ‘Peace be with you’. How can we find peace in such a hectic world? We are called to make time for our relationship with God, and make a diary entry for our personal relationship. Listening and dialogue build intimacy and peace - with each other and with God.

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Sunday 28 April
 9am Mass (SJ) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 11am Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*

Monday 29 April - St Catherine of Sienna
 9.30am Mass (SB)
 7pm Fire Warden Training (SB)
 7.15pm SVP (SJ)

Tuesday 30 April - St George
 10am Requiem Mass for Margaret Mary Edwards
 7pm Mass (SJ)
 7.15pm SVP (SB)

Wednesday 1 May - St Joseph the Worker
 9.15am Yr4 Mass (SC)
 9.30am Mass (SJ)

Thursday 2 May - St Athanasius
 9.15am Mass (SB)

Friday 3 May - St Philip & St James
 9.30am Mass (SJ)


Saturday 4 May - The English Martyrs
 5pm Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*

Sunday 5 May
 9am Mass (SJ) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 11am Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*

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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

Lately Dead: Elizabeth Turner, Joan Treasure, Alan Davidson, Margaret Edwards, Lynne Reid, Charlie Abrizado, Margaret Gibson, Peg Morrison, David Jubb, Deborah Evans

Anniversaries: Thomas Sheridan, Mark Shepherd, Dennis O'Hara, Thomas & Evelyn Rabbit, Gerard Murphy, Kathleen & Stan Williamson

Mass Intentions: Thomas Sheridan, Mark Shepherd, Dennis O'Hara, Elizabeth Turner, Living & Deceased members of Hollingsworth & Egan Families, The Martin family, Kathleen & Stan Williamson & Williamson family, Peter McGowan (Birthday Remembrance), Thomas & Evelyn Rabbit, Joan Treasure, Margaret & Joseph Halliwell, Rose Heron, Rachael Carey, Gerard Murphy (30th Anniversary), David Jubb, David Gracie (Birthday Remembrance), Deborah Evans

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

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St Joseph the Worker and St Teresa of Avila, Irlam, with Fr Lionel Devaney and Fr Anthony Clarke, and for their parish primary schools. May this coming year be for them a time of grace and blessing.

Facts and Figures for 20/21 April

Offertory Collection: £1,816.21

Standing Orders (19 April - 25 April): £165

Mass Attendance

8pm-92; 9am-292; 11am-220; Total 604

Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to *Corpus Christi*. Thank you.

The Alpha Course: Wednesday evenings 6.30pm starting 1 May for 7 weeks 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 bccgalaska@gmail.com Tel: 07588 457254, or

Neil Kerrigan neil_kerrigan@yahoo.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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

Fire Warden Training (SB): A training session will take place at SB on Monday 29 April at 7pm. Please contact Tony Proctor if you require further information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday (4 May 2019): If you would like to take part in this year's pilgrimage, please contact John Griffin by telephone: 0161 817 2214 or alternatively by E: John.Griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. If anyone is attending from Corpus Christi, the coach will leave at 6.30am from St Mary's Eccles.

Solemn Exposition at Holy Trinity Parish Sunday 28 April 12noon - 4pm with Benediction at St Edmund's: The parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley, will be holding its customary period of Solemn Exposition this weekend. Following the events of last weekend their prayers will be in solidarity with the Church in Sri Lanka as they mourn the loss of their parishioners and visitors.

Hope in The Future - Gifts & Talents

Training days are taking place throughout the year for people who are, or would like to be, involved in various areas of parish life. Details of the next training day is shown below. If you would like to attend, you can find out more and book your place via the diocesan website.

Parish Management: Saturday 18 May (10am-3pm) at Salford Cathedral Centre

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 4/5 May April 2019

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8pm (SB)	M Maybury	TBA
9am (SJ)	M Russell	P McArdle, L Rule, A Rawlinson, F Smith, M Speed, A Grundy
11am (SB)	M Day	M Meagher, T Proctor, T Smith