

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

26 May 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



As Eastertide unfolds, we feel the power and influence of the Spirit growing. This is the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and the Spirit who brings the Church to birth at Pentecost. As we journey towards Pentecost - the climax of the Easter Season - we should be considering the presence of the Spirit in the Church today: the reconciler of disputes, the solver of problems, true inspiration for the family of God on our journey to the New Jerusalem! From this side, Pentecost is about promise: the Lord at the Last Supper promises that He and the Father will be "at home" with all who keep his words - and it is the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will remind us of these and all his words. We believe that all Scripture is "inspired" - the word of the Spirit - so as we listen or proclaim this Sunday let us look for the fulfillment of the promise made by the Lord.

Marriage Matters

Love is the fundamental requirement: Eastertide is a time for us as couples to celebrate the reality of our love as being a reflection of the presence of God, who IS Love. It is a time for us to recognise more readily the risen Lord is alive in us, with us, and present in the many and various ways we try to share our love.

Think Vocation

We are reminded of the Council of Jerusalem in the First Reading today. The last ecumenical Council to take place was the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s. Perhaps this week we could take an opportunity to familiarise ourselves with some of the documents that were produced by this Council. May we rejoice that the Holy Spirit is alive in the Church today, guiding us and leading us.

<i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> <i>Sunday Missal: Page 772; Readings page 778;</i> <i>Preface: At Priest's Choice</i>	
Sunday 26 May	9am Mass (SJ) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 2pm Baptism (SB) 2pm Baptism (SJ)
Monday 27 May - <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.30am Mass (SB)
Tuesday 28 May	1.30pm Meeting for Pentecost Bonfire (SB, Harbour Room) 2.15pm Christian Meditation (SB in Church) 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) 7pm Mass (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)
Wednesday 29 May	10am Requiem Mass for Gwendoline Haydock (SJ) 1pm Harbour Room Book Club (SB) 7pm Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord (SB)
Thursday 30 May - <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) Holy Day of Obligation 11am Mass (SB) 1pm Requiem Mass for Patrick Waldren (SB) 7.15pm Christian Meditation (SB)
Friday 31 May - <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ) 1pm Wedding of Thomas Heaton & Natalie Hamer (SB)
Saturday 1 June - <i>St Justin</i>	11am-12noon Adoration & Reconciliation (SJ) 5pm Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>Special Collection for The Catholic</i>
Sunday 2 June <i>Communications Network</i>	9am Mass (SJ) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 1.30pm SVP Outing to Schoenstatt 2pm Baptism (SJ) World Communications Day

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Prayers Please
We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Margaret Broadhead, Matthew Harvey, Margaret Russell
Lately Dead: Gwendoline Haydock, Patrick Waldren, Roisin Toole, Marie Mundy, Fr John Ashton (SDB), Trevor Paul Farmer, Edna O'Hare
Anniversaries: Cyril Vernon Hall, Therese Haynes, John Fitzgerald, Delia Durkin
Mass Intentions: Mary & Philip Marshall (Birthday Remembrances), Cyril Vernon Hall, Edna O'Hare, Hollingsworth family, Martin & Williamson families, Margaret Gibson, For Sri Lanka and all those affected, Therese Haynes, John Fitzgerald (25 th Anniversary), Fr John Ashton (SDB), Delia Durkin, David Christopher Attwood (Birthday Remembrance)
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.
Exam Prayers: We pray for all our young people taking exams and tests at this time. We ask the Lord to give them strength and perseverance during the coming weeks, and that they achieve the results they have worked for.

Hope in the Future

This weekend we pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with St John Bosco, Blackley and for Father Philip Brady, their parish priest. We pray for their primary schools.

Facts and Figures for 18/19 May

Offertory Collection: £950.39

Standing Orders (17-23 May): £120

Mass Attendance

5pm-114; 9am-201; 11am-138; Total- 453

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

Congratulations: To Joshua John Siddall who was baptized at St Brendan's last Sunday. We pray that he and his family may continue to grow in faith.

St Brendan's School Building Work: Over the next two weeks (during the school holidays) building work will be carried out at the school. As a result, we may lose the use of two or three parking spaces. Apologies for any convenience caused.

Churches in Harwood - Pentecost: On Sunday 9 June there will be a *Pentecost Bonfire* outside Harwood Methodist, Longsight. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help out at this event, there will be a meeting on 28 May (1.30pm) at St Brendan's in order to make arrangements.

Financial Summary for March 2019	
Income (for General Use)	
Gift-Aided Envelopes	1,604
Non Gift-Aided Offertory	2,822
Standing Orders	2,151
Piety Stalls, Votives & Almanacs	143
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	190
Fundraising (inc. 200 Club subs)	412
Harbour/Patmos Room Rental	684
Total Income	8,006
Restricted Income (Specific Use)	
Mass Intentions	565
Money raised for CAFOD	1,554
Shrines of Palestine	390
SVP Maundy Thursday Collection	261
Rosary Bead Collection	90
Expenditure	
Church Expenses	2,968
Presbytery Expenses	1,278
Clergy Allowances	1,524
Wages (though not recharged yet)	2000
Diocesan Levy	1,441
Total Monthly Expenditure	9,211
Balance of Income/Expenditure	-1,205
Restricted Expenditure (CAFOD)	4,680

SVP News

Outing for Elderly and Housebound: Will be held on Sunday 2 June. The trip will be to the Schoenstatt Shrine for Benediction and afternoon tea. There are lists at the back of each church for those wishing to go on the outing and for those who could offer transport. Thank you

Sponsored Walk: Takes place on Sunday 9 June. This annual event helps to raise funds to provide support to individuals and families in need. This year, we are also going to donate some funds to the Mozambique Cyclone Disaster Appeal which devastated the lives of so many families and individuals recently. There are two ways to help with this event: you could either sponsor someone taking part in the walk or, even better, why not pick up a sponsor form, and come and join us around the beautiful route of our local reservoirs? Please speak to Arthur Rawlinson for more information (418204). Thank you

An Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 12 June in the Harbour Room at St Brendan's (2pm-4pm) with a fun Mini Auction. Please bring one small item to sell. The proceeds will go towards the Mini Vinnie Holiday Camps. All welcome.

Corpus Christi Social Committee

Date for your diaries!

Friday 14 June 7.30pm

at Dunsar Conservative Club

With Music from

The Hard Times Kapelye

<http://www.hardtimeskapelye.co.uk/>

Tickets priced at £5 with a raffle. Please come along and support this event!

Tickets on sale at the back of church (after Mass) or contact Maureen via email (mo.speed@aol.com).

Harbour Room Book Club: The next meeting of the Harbour Room Book Club will be on Wednesday 29 May at 1pm. The book for discussion is *The Witchfinder's Sister* by Beth Underdown (from *A Meet the Author* event at Bolton Library). All welcome.

North West Scripture Festival 2019: Saturday 29 June at Thornleigh Salesian College (9.30am - 3.30pm). This year's theme is *Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent* with prayer & worship; scripture reflections; small group conversation; creative plenary sessions. Tea and coffee provided; please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation of £10 per person. To book your place please contact formation@rcaol.co.uk or ring 0151 522 1040

Lourdes at Home Mass: Sunday 26 May (5pm) St Luke's Church, Irlams o'th' Height, Salford. We warmly invite all from across our diocese to join us in the celebration of Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to this special celebration in May, the month of Mary. Our wonderful pilgrimage choir will provide music and refreshments will be available following Mass.

'AN EVENING OF HOPE'

An 'Ecumenical concert of prayer and music to celebrate the Hope Jesus brings to Bolton'.

Saturday 15 June
The Victoria Hall, Bolton
from 7pm-9pm.

The concert is to raise awareness and the profile of Hope in the Future in the deanery. The proceeds from sales of tickets in RC churches are intended to go to Francis House Children's Hospice. Bishop John Arnold will be in attendance on the evening. Tickets are available (£5 per person). Please see either Fr David, Fr Alf, or contact the parish office Tel:301927

Email: office@sbsj.org.uk. to purchase.

Walking Sports: We would like to encourage more people to be active and involved in our community. The sessions are run by a fully qualified coach (Lynette Howie from Prime Sports NW CIC) and no special equipment is required apart from a smile and a "can do" attitude. Two FREE walking sports sessions take place each week (Wednesday evening 6-7.30 pm and Friday morning 10-11.30am) at Bolton Rugby Union FC, Mortfield Pavilion, Avenue Street, Bolton BL1 3AW. The idea is to encourage men and women who would like to be more active and/or meet new friends to join in in a friendly and fun environment. The sessions include all ages (our oldest player is currently 80+ and youngest in their teens) and focus on those aged 50+. Both sessions take place outdoors on grass and most importantly offer a cuppa and a biscuit at "half time". everyone is welcome. Please see the posters in both churches for more details.

**Thy Kingdom Come
The Global wave of Prayer
30th May to 9th June 2019**

10 days of ecumenical prayer locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Prayer for those searching in faith to know the Lord. Some events that will help us enter this special time are:

Manchester and Salford Whit Walk 27 May 2019: Meet at Manchester Cathedral 9.30am. The procession will leave at 10am and make its way to Albert Square at 10.45am for a time of worship. Following the worship, the procession will return to the Cathedral.

Beacon/Launch Event Lancashire: Wednesday 29 May 7.30pm at Crossgate Church in Preston PR1 5LG: An opportunity to meet with Christians from across the County and join together in prayer and celebrate together the Divine Commission to go out into the whole world and proclaim the Good News.

International Mass - Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, Saturday 22 June at 2pm: The International Mass is now in its third year and we look forward to another celebration of the diversity and vibrancy that can be found across our diocese. This year we have chosen the theme '*No one left behind*' and as well as celebrating our many different communities we will also be reflecting on the importance of solidarity both in our faith and in our communities. All Welcome! Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

Diocese of Salford - Vacancies

Communications Assistant

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £20,000 -25,000 per annum depending on experience

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a Communications Assistant to join our expanding Communication Office. The purpose of the role is to support the Communications Manager in a busy, dynamic environment. They will assist with a variety of external and internal communications involving both the work of the diocese and its parishes. The suitable candidate will understand and be sympathetic to the work of the Catholic Church, be passionate about supporting the work of the Diocese including promoting education and strengthening social action in line with the social teaching of the Church.

Closing date for applications: 12pm Thursday 30 May 2019.

Housekeeper

Working hours: 7 hours per week

Location: St. Marie Presbytery, Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 0DR

Salary: £9.00 per hour

The Housekeeper will play a significant role in supporting the Parish Priest by maintaining a clean, tidy, hygienic and efficiently run parish house. The Housekeeper will be responsible for achieving and maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness.

Closing date for applications: 12noon on Wednesday 29 May 2019

Details for both positions can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

Caritas Vacancies

Head of Community Services

Hours: 37 hours per week

Fixed Point SCP42

Salary: £44,632 per annum 1-year Fixed Term Contract (Maternity Cover).

Closing date: Monday, 3 June 2019

Caritas continues to grow its practical responses to poverty, disadvantage and social isolation through a variety of professional and voluntary led projects and services throughout the Diocese of Salford. This post is to provide continued leadership to sustain and shape the vision, mission and activities of Caritas within the Diocese of Salford.

Trust and Grants Officer

Hours: Full time 37 hours per week

Salary: SCP22-24 £26,317 - £27,905 per annum 1year Fixed Term Contract

Closing date: Monday, 10 June 2019 at 9am

Caritas are recruiting a Trust & Grants Officer to secure income from Trust, Grants and Foundations to fund revenue and capital costs of existing Caritas Projects, and to support the future development of the charity.

Allotment Coordinator

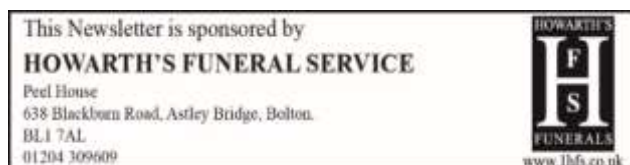
Hours: 22.2 hours per week

Salary: Fixed Point SCP8 £19,945 per annum (pro rata for part time £11,967). 12-month fixed term contract.

Closing date: Tuesday, 28 May 2019

The Allotment Co-ordinator will manage the large Lalley Community Allotment. You will use your passion to show clients what growing your own food can achieve which will improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and address issues such as food poverty.

More details for Caritas positions please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>



Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 1/2 June 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	A Grundy	TBA
9am (SJ)	G French	T Armstrong, L Rule, A Grundy, P McArdle, M Cropper, A Rawlinson
11am (SB)	F Evans	M Durkan, C Owen, P Brennan