

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

30 June 2019

Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles



Peter and Paul are the two great heroes of the Apostolic Age - Peter for leading the first Christian communities and binding them in unity, a role that springs from his profession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, and Paul for travelling throughout the Roman Empire as the Apostle to the Gentiles, ensuring that the Gospel could

be heard by all. They both ended up in Rome, the heart of the Empire, where they crowned their lives of witness by shedding their blood for Christ. As the ancient hymn for this feast day (“Decora Lux aeternitatis”) says:

“Rejoice, O Rome, this day; thy walls they once did sign

With princely blood, who now their glory share with thee.

What city's vesture glows with crimson deep as thine?

What beauty else has earth that may compare with thee?”

In celebrating the death of these apostles and martyrs, we celebrate the triumph of life and death offered fully to God.

Marriage Matters

Our time together is limited; take every opportunity to love: We are called by God like Peter and Paul. In our case it is to grow in love and unity but, like them, our life of loving each other will end, so it's important to take every opportunity to love. When we experience being apart, it is not time for blame or self-pity but time for listening and understanding.

Think Vocation

The Lord saw qualities in both Peter and Paul which he transformed in order to establish these two great saints as the foundations of his Church. May we try to see the potential in the people we encounter each day, and encourage them to put their gifts and talents at the service of the Church.

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Divine Office Week 1
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Sunday 30 June

9am Mass (SJ) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

11am Mass (SB) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

A Special Collection will be taken for Peter's Pence

Monday 1 July

9.30am Mass (SB)

7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)

7pm Music Ministry Workshop (St William's Church Hall, Lever Edge Lane)

7.45pm SVP (SJ)

Tuesday 2 July

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

7pm Mass (SJ)

7.15pm SVP (SB)

Wednesday 3 July - St Thomas

9.30am Mass (SJ)

Thursday 4 July

9.15am St Brendan's Forward in Faith Mass (SB Church)

7pm CAFOD Group

Friday 5 July

9.30am St John's Forward in Faith Mass (SJ Church)

Saturday 6 July

10am-3pm **#BeTheChange** Holy Cross College

11am -12 noon Adoration & Reconciliation (SJ)

5pm Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy

Sunday 7 July

9am Mass (SJ) - With Children's Liturgy

11am Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy

7.30pm Brixi Singers Concert (SB)

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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, Terry Smith
Lately Dead: Winifred Millington, Nancy Delvard, Dr Peter Riley, Evelyn Jepson, Alice Sanders, Veronica Partington
Anniversaries: Marie Corner, Mark O'Brien
Mass Intentions: Winifred Millington, Margaret Gibson, A Special Intention, Peter Houlihan (Birthday Remembrance), Mark O'Brien (1 st Anniversary)
Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6): 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.
First Communion Prayers: We pray for all the children celebrating their First Holy Communion. Let us ask the Lord to strengthen their faith as they continue on their journey.
Hope in the Future We pray for the people of the parish of St Clare, Higher Blackley, and the Franciscan Friars. We pray for the Good Shepherd Sisters, for the parish primary school and Our Lady's High School.
Facts and Figures for 22/23 June Offertory Collection: £1,020.21 Standing Orders (22-27 June): £20 Mass Attendance 5pm-140; 9am-185; 11am-137; Total- 462 Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to <i>Corpus Christi</i> . Thank you.

Baptism Preparation: Our next preparation session will take place on Wednesday 31 July (7pm-8.30pm) 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.

Car Park at St Brendan's Church: From Monday 1 July, there will be a small skip occupying one of the car parking spaces on the church car park. The skip will be there for two weeks. Hopefully, this won't cause any disruption. Thank you.

Deanery Mass for the Deceased: The Annual Mass for those who have died in the last year, around our Deanery, will take place on Wednesday 10 July (7pm) at Heaton Cemetery.

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Financial Summary for May 2019	
Income (for General Use)	
Gift-Aided Envelopes	1,605
Non Gift-Aided Offertory	2,449
Standing Orders	3,221
Piety Stalls, Votives & Almanacs	297
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	532
Fundraising (inc. 200 Club subs)	673
Harbour/Patmos Room Rental	270
Total Income	9,047
Restricted Income (Specific Use)	
Mass Intentions	470
Money raised for CAFOD	80
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	607
Expenditure	
Church Expenses	5,801
Presbytery Expenses	3,058
Clergy Allowances	1,586
Wages (though not recharged yet)	2,000
Diocesan Levy	1,441
Total Monthly Expenditure	13,886
Balance of Income/Expenditure	-4,839
Restricted Expenditure	
SVP	262
Shrines of Palestine	390
Rosary Bead Collection	110

Harbour Room Book Club. Thank you to all members who have attended and supported throughout the year. Many thanks to all who help in so many ways to keep the club running smoothly. Congratulations to our raffle winners! The three books voted for as the most popular reads this year are; Joint first, *The Dry* by Jane Harper and *Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Third place to *Small Island* by Andrea Levi. The Summer read is *Trust your Eyes* by Linwood Barclay for September 25th.

Our end-of year Charity donations are £50 to church funds and £50 to the SVP (who have been raising funds recently). Have a well-earned rest over the summer and keep reading!

The Brixi Singers: Are performing at St Brendan's Church on Sunday 7 July at 7.30pm. It is entitled *Summer Songs*, a mix of serious and light music. Tickets are £10 (pay on the door).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 6/7 July 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	C Molyneux	TBA
9am (SJ)	P Margiotta	A Grundy, M Speed, A Gracie, F Smith, S May, M Cropper
11am (SB)	K Wilkinson	M Meagher, T Smith, T Proctor,