

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



The Eucharist is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning: it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, who chose bread and wine as the offerings. It is also

revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's here and now of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.


Marriage Matters

Called to 'mirror' God: One way we 'mirror' the love of the Trinity is by becoming pro-creators with God of new life - our children, bringing new life to our own relationship! As we accept astonishing responsibility, we receive amazing blessings! The Gospel ends: ..*"the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us."*

Think Vocation

Memories of You: Memories enable us to make the past present. At family gatherings we remember things we have shared together. At funerals we remember all that the person meant to us. At the family Eucharist the past is made present as we remember what Abraham, Melchizedek, Moses, and Jesus did. Let us seek to create God/good memories for ourselves and our children.

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<p><i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 4 Sunday Missal: Page 826; Readings page 835; Preface: at priest's choice</i></p>
<p>Sunday 23 June 9am Mass (SJ) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i></p>
<p>Monday 24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist 9.30am Mass (SB) 7pm Needles Open Evening (Harbour Room, SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)</p>
<p>Tuesday 25 June 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) 7pm Mass (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 June 9.30am Mass (SJ) 1pm Harbour Room Book Club (St Brendan's) 7pm-8.30pm An Introduction and Exploration of Icons (St Thomas of Canterbury Church)</p>
<p>Thursday 27 June 9.15am Mass (SB)</p>
<p>Friday 28 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9.30am Mass (SJ)</p>
<p>Saturday 29 June - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.30am-3.30pm North West Scripture Festival (Thornleigh Salesian College) 5pm Mass (SB) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i> <i>A Special Collection will be taken for Peter's</i></p>
<p>Sunday 30 June - Ss Peter & Paul <i>Pence</i> 9am Mass (SJ) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children</i></p>

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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: Nancy Delvard, Dr Peter Riley, Evelyn Jepson, Alice Sanders, Blanche Bridges, Veronica Partington

Anniversaries: Geoffrey Bradshaw, Sean Cassidy, Mary Cassidy, Betty Pollitt, Thomas Baker

Mass Intentions: Nancy Delvard, Joseph Fitzgerald, Dr Peter Riley, Alice Sanders, Geoffrey Bradshaw, Sean Cassidy, Betty Pollitt, Mary Cassidy, Mick Alltree, Gerard Murphy (Birthday Remembrance), Winifred Meadows (Birthday Remembrance), Evelyn Jepson, Thomas Baker, Veronica Partington, Terry Smith, For God's enlightenment, mercy & protection, for Mary's special protection and direction in our apostolate.

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

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Chad, Cheetham Hill, and for the Oratorian Community. We pray for their parish primary school and for the chaplaincies to North Manchester General Hospital and Her Majesty's Prison Manchester. We pray that, in the words of St Philip Neri, the Oratory Fathers and Brother will love to remain unknown.

Facts and Figures for 15/16 June

Offertory Collection: £1,288.32

Standing Orders (14-21 June): £312

Mass Attendance

5pm-296; 9am-307; 11am-284; Total- 887

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

Thank You: To everyone who attended the Klezmer gig last Friday at Dunscair Conservative Club. The feedback received was very positive and the evening was deemed a great success in terms of raising funds and the social aspect. I am delighted to report that the sum of £662 was raised! Thank you to people who gave donations but who couldn't attend. *Maureen - on behalf of Corpus Christi Social Committee.*

Red Boxes: The next gather-in of red boxes will be after 9am Mass (SJ) this Sunday. The APF secretary is retiring so a replacement is needed. The work involves collection of red box monies, distribution of Missio magazines and close liaison with the treasurer. If interested please contact Margaret O'Kane via the Parish Office (01204 301927)

SVP Afternoon Tea: Thank you to everyone who came to the afternoon tea last Thursday, we hope you had a good time. Thank you to everyone who helped as well. We raised £195 which will be sent to Mini Vinnies.

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).

The Harbour Room Book Club: Will meet on Wednesday 26 June at 1pm. Refreshments and Raffle. All welcome.

Needles: Meet on Monday evenings in St Brendan's Harbour room. On Monday 24 June we will be having an *Open Evening* exhibiting an assortment of work. All welcome.

Salford Loaves and Fishes: Runs a drop-in day-centre in the City for homeless and other vulnerable people. They are looking for Activity Helpers and Café Companions to volunteer at their Salford Centre. They also have a healthy board of twelve trustees and, looking to the future, are seeking people with particular experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings. If one of the above is a good fit for you please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

Supporting and Developing Music Ministry: Following the success of last year's Music Ministry Day at Salford Cathedral, musicians from all our parishes are invited to gather in deanery groups, to network, share good practice and perhaps pick up a few new ideas. For our deanery (St Joseph's) the session will be held at St William's Church Hall 76a Lever Edge Lane Bolton, 7pm on Monday 1 July.

Organ Recital: The renowned organist, Stephen Mann, will be giving an Organ recital in St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst on 5 July at 7pm. Entry is free, but there will be a retiring collection to help raise money to have our organ overhauled.

Caritas - Parish Social Action - #BeTheChange: Saturday 6 July, 10am-3pm, Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB with workshops from various charities & organisations. Please bring a packed lunch. Details are available on the posters in each church.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 29/30 June 2019

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	C Molyneux	TBA
9am (SJ)	A Hayes	P McArdle, J Carroll, M Speed, L Rule, T Armstrong, M Cropper
11am (SB)	E Rankin	T Smith, M Meagher, T Proctor,

