

# Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

St John, the Evangelist, Bromley Cross, St Columba's, Tonge Moor  
and St Brendan's, Harwood

**5 June 2022**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



We live in a very uncertain world; in a constant turmoil of change, and we often struggle to keep our heads above the water. In past centuries, in periods such as we are

experiencing now, the people always turned to the church as the rock of certainty in the whirlpool of fear and concern. Today it appears that the human family have turned away from the spiritual and moved towards the secular life; a life in which selfishness and greed lead to war, economic uncertainty, unemployment, and depression.

You can never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit. It is a constant in our ever-changing world. It has the power to change hearts and minds and is our loving guide and protector. We need, especially at this time to focus more and more on the message of Christ. If we follow his commandment of love, then the Holy Spirit will be with us and lead us through the uncertainty into a brighter future. Just consider the scene in the room where the disciples were; the doors were locked out of fear for their lives; they faced a future without their leader, Jesus, and all their hopes hung by a thread.

It was not a mighty wind that that swept through that room but a hurricane; a gift from God that raised their spirits and gave them the courage and the confidence to face the world. I do not know how many disciples were gathered; perhaps twenty or thirty, probably no more than that, but from that room came an avalanche that changed the world so completely that those twenty or thirty became tens of millions. That is the power of the Holy Spirit which we celebrate today.

At a more personal level the Spirit works in each individual who is open to the Word of God; if we follow Christ and keep his word then the Spirit will remain with us and guide us in the way we live our life. We need only pray "Come Holy Spirit" and the spirit will be with us no matter what the circumstances. *David Frank*

## Masses & Activities this Week

*Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 2*

*Divine Office Week 2*

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### Sunday 5 June

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

### Monday 6 June - *Mary Mother of the Church*

6pm Mass (SJ)

### Tuesday 7 June

9.30am Mass (SB)

### Wednesday 8 June

9am Exposition & Adoration (SJ)

9.30am Mass (SJ)

### Thursday 9 June - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest*

9.30am Mass (SB)

10.45am School Mass (SC)

6pm Confirmation Session (Patmos Room SJ)

### Friday 10 June

No Mass Today

### Saturday 11 June - *St Barnabas*

11am Exposition & Adoration (SJ)

11.30am Mass (SJ)

5pm Mass (SB)

### Sunday 12 June - *The Most Holy Trinity*

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

12.15pm Baptism (SB)

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**We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends:** Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Anne Killeen, Fred & Joyce Heywood, Emily Martin, Pat Margiotta, Mary Bagg, Frances Skemp, Kathleen Banks, Penelope Booth (poorly infant), Colin Markland, Joan & Edwin Rankin, Philip Anderson, Vincent Hopkinson, Irene Clappison, Dorothy Killoran, Frank & Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Josephine Ward, Lily Joyce, Mary Holland

**Lately Dead:** Agnes Maguire, Sr Margaret Quayle, John Campbell, Gerald Loughran,

**Anniversaries:** Bill Owen, Alice Cawley, John Carter

**May They Rest in Peace**

**Mass Intentions:** Agnes Maguire, Sr Margaret Quayle, Ernest Peacock, Eleanor & Bill Owen, Alice Cawley (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), John Carter

**During Ordinary Time (Summer); we pray for:**

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and the denial of human rights, Europe, Seafarers, Human Life.

**At this present time, we pray for peace and an end to the conflict in Ukraine** Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil, and do thou prince of the Heavenly Host by the Power of God thrust down to Hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of soul. Amen.

**Hope In The Future** Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Kentigern, Fallowfield, with Canon Michael Cleary, their parish priest, and their parish primary school. May they be so moved by the Spirit that the face of the earth will be renewed.

**Offertory:** We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially. Donations can be made by posting through the presbytery letter box, by post or alternatively they can be made through Salford Diocese website, or by setting up a bank standing order. Thank you

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

**Prayer Resource** - For those at home the best resource for Sunday worship at home is through the **Universalis website**

(<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>)

**Christian Meditation 7.30pm:** The dates for June are as follows:

Tuesday 7 June at St John's

Thursday 16 June at St Brendan's

Tuesday 21 June at St John's

Thursday 30 June at St Brendan's

## The Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II



*Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the  
governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is  
harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ, who is the way, the truth  
and the life and who lives and reigns with  
you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever  
and ever. Amen*



## SVP Forthcoming Events

**SVP Coffee Mornings:** Are held (monthly) after the 9.30am Wednesday Masses at St John's Church. The next date is: Wednesday 29 June. All most welcome.

**Annual Sponsored Walk:** Takes place on Sunday 26 June to raise funds to provide support for individuals and families in need at Christmas time. A donation will also be made from the proceeds to the Caritas Ukraine appeal for displaced families.

If you would like to join us on the walk, then please contact an SVP member for a sponsorship form.

You can sponsor an SVP member (who will be available after each Sunday Mass) or via the online just giving app:  
[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/svp-walk-2022](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/svp-walk-2022)

**Afternoon Tea (with Benediction):** Sunday 3 July (2.30pm) for our housebound and elderly at St John's church. More details to follow

## Thank You!

On behalf of the Corpus Christie Cafod Group a huge thank you goes to our two anonymous parishioners, one from St John's and one from St Brendan's, who each completed 200 kilometres in Lent for the *Cafod Walk Against Hunger*. That, in old money, is around 125 miles! A big thank you to everyone who sponsored the walk and helped to raise a fantastic £800! A cheque has been sent to Cafod from the Parish. God Bless and thank you again for all your generosity.

## Special Collections

Thank you for your generosity with the two latest Collections:

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £723.23

Catholic Communications Network: £324.55

## Fair Trade Stall

There will be a stall selling fairly traded goods at St John's after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday. On Wednesday 8 June, Martin and Jackie, volunteers at Justicia, will be cycling past St John's as part of a 50-mile ride raising awareness of fair trade as they pass some of the venues that support fair trade in this area. Thanks for your support.

**St Joseph's Deanery Charity Dinner Dance:** In 2019, a dinner dance was organised to bring all the churches in the deanery together for good food, good company and entertainment and to raise funds for local charity with missionary parishes in mind. The event was well supported by a number of churches in the deanery, received positive feedback and raised more than £1000 for Bolton Hospice, a place that resonates with many in the town. It was hoped this would become an annual event, but two years of lockdown made that impossible. As we come out of that phase, the deanery is looking to re-establish this event. It is proposed that a Deanery Dinner Dance takes place, this year, on Friday October 14th. All details are on a booking form in both churches. If you would like to attend, the organisers will need to know numbers by the end of June.

**Meeting for Diocesan Musicians:** The Cathedral Director of Music, Alex Patterson, is inviting all those involved in parish music (throughout the Diocese of Salford) to an online meeting on **Monday 20 June, 7.30pm** via Zoom. Please RSVP via: <http://eepurl.com/h018Sj>

The Caritas **BIG SLEEP OUT** is back! On Friday 16 September at two locations in Manchester and Bury. Please help us to raise awareness and money for Caritas projects at Red Door Bury; Cornerstone and Morning Star Manchester and our Young Parents' Accommodation in Bolton and Blackburn so that we can ensure:

- People have the support they need to prevent them from becoming homeless.
- People who do become homeless are helped into secure, safe accommodation with the support they need to make a new home.
- No one has to sleep rough.

For further information, please go to

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2022/>

To register, please follow the link

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/NBJHFKD0E0/2DKS6>

**Quarant'ore Mission at Salford Cathedral Monday 13 - Friday 17 June, 10am-5.45pm each day Salford Cathedral, Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LL:** Salford Cathedral will host Quarant'ore, an ancient Church practice, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 40 hours. The Sacrament will be exposed and there will be adoration throughout the day. The cathedral will be open to all who want to spend some prayerful time with the Lord. Quarant'ore stretches back beyond written memory - in the 1500s, St Charles Borromeo explained that the practice was ancient, and that the 40 hours referred to the time Christ's body laid in the tomb.

**Join us for World Youth Day 2023:**

Young people between the ages of 16 and 30 are invited to join us next year as our diocesan Youth Ministry Team travels to Lisbon for *World Youth Day*. Taking place between 31st July - 7th August 2023, World Youth Day will see young people from across the globe meeting in Lisbon to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father. Applications to join our diocesan trip are now open. You can find out more and apply by visiting <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/>

## Readers For (11/12 June 2022)

5pm Vigil (SB)	9.30am (SJ)	11am (SB)
C Molyneux	M Morrison	C Owen

**Caritas Diocese of Salford Jobs:** Caritas Diocese of Salford is recruiting for a number of roles, including a social worker for Caritas Schools' Service, and a concierge and housing management and support worker for Morning Star temporary supported accommodation. Find out more and apply by visiting <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

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