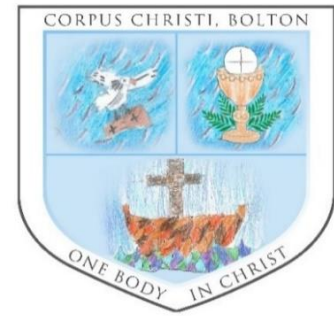


Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

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

12 June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity



Through the sequences of our Holy Mass, we begin to see glimpses of the mystery that surrounds us. The universe is vast and we, on this beautiful blue planet, can gaze into the night sky and see the wonder of God's creation and marvel at how we came to be here. Today's readings give us an insight into how our story and God's story are interwoven together through our faith and our worship. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery which we struggle to understand; one way to look at this mystery is to see it through the sacrifice of the Mass. In the liturgy, through the action, in the participation of priest and people, we come together to give worship and praise to the Father, Son and Spirit. We begin in the Trinity prayer "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and we end our Mass in the blessing of that same Trinity.

Today's opening reading is from Proverbs; this reading speaks clearly of the Creator God at work. Just listen and relax into the words and images and allow yourself to find peace with the idea of the miracle of creation. This is a creation story that touches our innermost being. The Psalm takes that miracle but gives it a human dimension. The writer now is you; a poem that describes you as created by a loving Father God.

Paul's letter to the Romans brings the pain and the pleasures of daily life into our Mass. We do not leave our problems at the door of the church; whatever we face, failure or success, we face it with the Lord at our side. The gift of grace, given by Christ in the Eucharist, is our food for the journey of life; with this we can face anything. In the Mass we enter into a great mystery; the strength that maintained the martyrs in their pain came from the Eucharist. We too are given that strength through the Mass and so we become a people of hope, as Paul writes "because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us".

John's Gospel reminds us that the Holy Spirit is the spirit of revelation in the church today. Through the Mass the Word of God comes to us and changes us; it makes us aware of the teachings of Christ. This is a gradual process; each time we hear the Word we are changed. John reminds us of God's promise "All he tells you will be taken from what is mine" *David Frank*

Masses & Activities this Week

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 3

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Sunday 12 June

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

12.15pm Baptism (SB)

Monday 13 June - *St Anthony of Padua*

6pm Mass (SJ)

Tuesday 14 June - *The Dedication of the Cathedral*

9.30am Mass (SB)

Wednesday 15 June

9.30am Mass (Holy Infant's)

Thursday 16 June

9.30am Mass (Holy Infant's)

Friday 17 June

9.30am Mass (St Osmund's)

Saturday 18 June

5pm Mass (SB)

Sunday 19 June - *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

A Special Collection for Day for Life will be held at Masses this weekend

June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy upon us. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Jesus I love you.

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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, Wynn & Michael Latham

Lately Dead: Les Gaidy, Agnes Maguire, Sr Margaret Quayle, John Campbell

Anniversaries: Edna Brooks, Patrick O'Donnell, Georgette Kosecki, John Crowley

May They Rest in Peace

Mass Intentions: For two people who are sick (from friends and family), Edna Brooks, Patrick O'Donnell (10th Anniversary), Georgette Kosecki, Margaret Gibson (In Remembrance), John Crowley, Les Gaidy

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.

We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us

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 St Winifred's parish, Heaton Mersey, with Mgr Michael Quinlan, their parish priest. We pray for St Winifred's and Stella Maris primary schools and for the Sisters of Charity of St Paul. May they know the love of God poured abundantly into their hearts.

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>)

Oberammergau

Fr Alf and members of our parish are setting off to visit the Passion Play in Oberammergau on Wednesday 15 June (for one week). We pray that they have a safe journey and enjoy their time as they share in this wonderful event together.

We welcome and thank Fr Blackburn and the Salesian Fathers who will celebrate our weekend Masses whilst Fr Alf is away.

The Weekday Masses at Holy Infants and St Osmund's are correct at present. Please see details on their parish websites (nearer the time) in case of funerals:

<https://www.holyinfant.co.uk/>

<https://www.blesseddominicbarberi.org.uk>

Congratulations: To Cillian James Philip Peter Dunne and Órlaith Grace Dunne who were baptised last weekend. We pray that they and their family continue to grow in faith.

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

Thursday 16 June at St Brendan's

Tuesday 21 June at St John's

Thursday 30 June at St Brendan's

Red Box Collection: Please could any Red Mission Boxes be handed in to either church at Masses next weekend. In what has been a difficult two years, thank you for all the money collected so far; this amount is £1,107.88.

SVP Events

SVP Coffee Mornings: Thank you to all who attended the coffee morning last week. The amount raised was £116.70 and will be split between our parish and the Destitution Project. 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

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

Day for Life: *Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9.* Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June, which falls this year on 18/19 June. Day for Life is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. For more information and support initiatives which work to uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122>

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry - Information Evening: Are you involved in ministry in your parish or deanery? Or perhaps you would like to be but don't feel you have the skills? In any case, the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry could be just what you need. The Dioceses of the Northern Province, in partnership with Loyola University Chicago, offer a two-year distance learning Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, to inform and inspire your practice in pastoral ministry, make you more effective, bring about better results and boost your confidence. To find out more, please join us for an online information evening on Tuesday 14 June 2022 or Wednesday 22 June (7.30pm - 9.00pm). To register your interest and receive the link, please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/pastoral-ministry-information-evening/>

Exhibition about 1982 Papal Visit: Step back in time and reflect on Pope John Paul II's historic visit to our diocese by exploring a fantastic exhibition at Our Lady of Grace Church, in Prestwich. The exhibition features a range of photographs and mementos from that wonderful day on 31st May 1982, where the Pope celebrated Mass in Heaton Park and ordained 12 men to the priesthood. It will run until Sunday 3 July and can be visited between 9am and 6pm Monday to Saturday and between 8am and 12noon on Sundays.

Caritas' Bishop's Fund: As the cost-of-living increases continue to force families and individuals into making difficult choices, please do not forget that the Caritas Bishop's Fund is available for one off crisis grants for people in need. For further information and to apply, please go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/caritas-bishops-fund/>

Caritas Diocese of Salford - Supporting People Seeking Refuge: From now until 8 July, Caritas Diocese of Salford is inviting people to support its service, which provides education and mentoring support to refugees and asylum seekers. You can do this by fundraising in their *Miles that Matter* campaign. Choose to be sponsored to run, cycle, walk (or even swim, row, skip!) the distance travelled by one of our refugee students before reaching the UK. For example, Wazia and his sisters travelled 20 miles/32 km in the evacuation from their home city to Kabul Airport to escape the Taliban. They are now safe in Manchester and receiving support from Caritas Salford's team to settle and integrate into their new home. For more information and to register your participation in this virtual event, please visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/miles-that-matter/>

St Joseph's Deanery Charity Dinner Dance: Will take place, this year, on Friday 14 October. 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: Monday 20 June, 7.30pm via Zoom. Please RSVP via: <http://eepurl.com/h0l8Sj>

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.

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 (18/19 June 2022)		
5pm Vigil (SB)	9.30am (SJ)	11am (SB)
C Molyneux	H O'Donnell	T Proctor

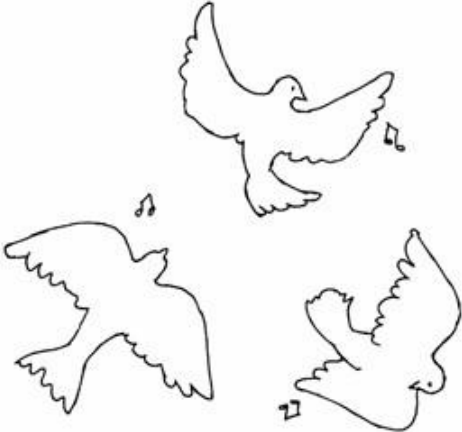
Job Vacancies at Urban Outreach

Children & Families Team, Adult Support Team and our Food Team.

We are looking for individuals who are highly motivated to provide life-transforming support to those affected by poverty, poor lifestyles, disadvantage and distress in our town. Ideally, these positions are full time (35hrs per week), however part-time may be considered. Following the probationary period, the full-time salary is £20,190 pa.

More about these opportunities and how to apply, can be found at:

<http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk/vacancies> The closing date and time for our initial discussions with prospective candidates is 12noon on Friday 1 July 2022.

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