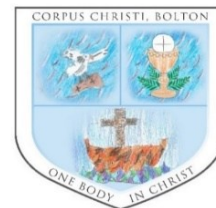


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends:

Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Frances Skemp, Edwin Rankin, Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Michael Latham, Kathryn Browning, Frank Vickers, Frederick Parkinson, Eileen Fitzgerald, Peter Reilly, Terry Scott, Tony Martin, Annie O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kevin Knowles, Pat Howarth, Bernard Earp, Jane Manuel, Rita Margiotta, Pauline Dobson, Winifred Goodwin, Josie Doyle, Delia Ariff, Gwen Monk, a sick friend, a sick baby, Shaun Smith, Stafford Sashoua

Latelty Dead: Fred Greenhalgh, George Stewart, Erlinda Baron, Sr. Ruth Ansal DD. Dorothy Holt, Ian Hodson, Geraldine Leigh, Ann Benson

Anniversaries: Harry Dawson

Mass Intentions: Fred Greenhalgh (LD), George Stewart (LD), Erlinda Baron (LD), Sr Ruth Ansal DD (LD), Harry Dawson (A), Ian Hodson (LD)

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your kind donation, the parish will benefit at no extra cost to yourselves.

Donations: We can now accept cashless payments, using our contactless system.

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

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of SS Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and St. Joseph, Shaw, and Fr Gavin Landers, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and the chaplaincies to the Royal Oldham Hospital and Dr Kershaw's Hospice.

Donate in memory this Father's Day

Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in-memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.



Each of us has an image that helps us to come to an understanding of how the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, transforms and sustains us. It is a very personal image; it enables us to make sense of this great gift which we receive through the Eucharist. I share with you this poem which expresses, in my words, my image of the Bread of Life

The Bread of Life

My spirit rises my heart takes flight, I do not fear the day or the darkest night,

for I know that I am always in your sight. My precious saviour, the Bread of Life.

I seek your comfort and you are there. Your power and glory are everywhere.

You are my constant in this world of strife. My loving brother, the Bread of Life.

If my footsteps falter your hand is near, no fear of falling your voice so clear,

speaks to me softly and I see the light. My friend and guide, the Bread of life.

With you beside me, I have no fears, through this world of sunshine, this world of tears. Your presence fills me with sheer delight, My God of Mercy, the Bread of life

With living water my soul you heal, you set before me a saving meal.

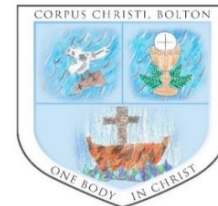
Your love transforms me, in you I shine The Bread of Life, My God divine.

The story of the journey through the wilderness by the people of Israel has real links with our lives today. By trying to understand these links we can find consolation for the troubles we encounter. Moses reminds them that their survival has been achieved by the love of God working in their lives, feeding them with manna and sustaining them. How often do we find that same love of God intervening in our lives? Paul's simple statement about the Body and Blood of Christ is a reminder in these times of change that there is no distinction between churches, parishes or diocese – we are one body. The challenge facing us must lead to a united church sharing its joys and its sorrows always in the love of Christ.

The passage from John is both awesome and deeply human. Jesus is calling us into communion with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit by actively sharing in His Body and Blood. There is no compromise here; unless we share in His Eucharist, we do not have His life within us. May your image of the Eucharist feed and sustain you today and forever.


David Frank

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SVP News: A date for your diaries. The SVP are organising a Quiz night. This will be held on Friday 18 th September at Dunscaer Conservative Club. More details and tickets will be available soon
New Hymn Books: We have had to purchase a new set of hymn books for use at St Brendan's, as we now have only 70/200 books left. If you would like to sponsor a book, and include a dedication, please fill in a slip and place it in the envelopes provided along with your donation.
Parish Pilgrimage to Spain: We will stay in Valladolid, located in Spain's Castile and Leon region, former capital of Spain in the early 17 th century. Valladolid is rich in religious history, culture and renaissance architecture, not to mention the world class wines. It is also home to the English college- founded during the English reformation. Our Lady Vulnerata or 'The wounded one' was installed in the college chapel in 1600. A little closer to home, the college is where Fr Alf studied as a seminarian. An itinerary, detailing medieval religious sites we will visit is available at the back of both churches for anyone interested in joining this special six-day visit to Spain. Dates have yet to be confirmed but will be either September or October.
200 club May winners: £50 Peter Carolan £25 Anne-Marie Hailwood £15 John Ainscough
Newsletter: Please let the office know by Wednesday if you have any items for the newsletter. Thank you.
Readers Rota: The new Rota is now available at the back of both churches.
Christian meditation: the next session will take on Tuesday 9 th June at 7.30pm at St John's.
Fancy a walk? Caritas Salford is organising a 6-mile scenic, circular sponsored hike in Lancashire, along the delightful Downham Trail. Taking place on 5 September, the walk is an undulating route with the potential for expansive views from the summit of Beacon Fell. Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/LancsWalk for more information or to register for your free place.
Congratulations: to Wilf McGowan and Ethan Young who were baptised recently. May they, and their families continue to grow in faith.

7th June 2026		
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Masses & Activities this week		
<i>Sunday Cycle A</i>		
<i>Readings: Page 83 of Mass Book</i>		
Sunday 7th June		
9.30am Mass (SJ)		
11.00am Mass (SB)		
Monday 8th June		
6.00pm Mass (SJ)		
Tuesday 9th June – St Columba		
9.00am Mass St Columba's School		
10.00am Mass (SB)		
Wednesday 10th June		
9.00am Adoration (SJ)		
9.30am Mass (SJ)		
Thursday 11th June		
10.00am Mass (SB) – St Barnabus		
Friday 12th June		
12.00pm Mass (SB)		
Saturday 13th June		
10.00am First Holy Communion for the children from St Columba's. (SB)		
5.00pm Mass (SB) with children's liturgy		
Readers 13/14 June 2026		
5pm Vigil (SB)	9.30am (SJ)	11am (SB)
Catherine Grundy	Alyson Grundy	F Evans
Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 14th June		
Michael Kitchen/Pat Partington		
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