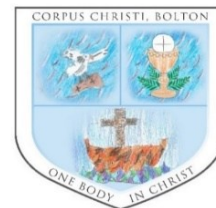


**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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

**Lately Dead:** Fred Greenhalgh, George Stewart, Erlinda Baron, Sr. Ruth Ansal DD, Dorothy Holt, Ian Hodson, Ann Benson, Michael Gannon, Beth Holmes

**Anniversaries:** John Crowley, Georgette Kosecki, Patrick O'Donnell

**Mass Intentions:** Fred Greenhalgh (LD), George Stewart (LD), a special intention, John Crowley (A), Michael Gannon (LD), Georgette Kosecki (A), Patrick O'Donnell (A), Beth Holmes (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.

This week we pray for the parish of the Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, and for Canon Michael Job, their parish priest, and Fr. Celestine Nyikwagh, and for their parish primary schools.

**Newsletter:**

Each week 210 newsletters are printed, out of these more than 1/2 are read in Church and then put back and later thrown away. If you can please sign up to receive the newsletter by email to save paper by contacting [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk)

**Congratulations:** to Martha Mae Smith who was baptised recently. May she and her family continue to grow in faith

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Please pray for our young people who will be Confirmed, and complete their sacraments of initiation, with Bishop John this coming week.

**SVP News:** A date for your diaries. Quiz Night Fri 18<sup>th</sup> September.

The next coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June after morning Mass.

We have come through the Seasons of Lent and Easter and return once again to Ordinary Time. The Word that is proclaimed to us is, however far from ordinary, the Word speaks to us of extraordinary acts which reveal to us the love of God for all His creation

The Book of Exodus is the story of the people of God moving from slavery to freedom. It is marked by their long journey through the wilderness until they reach the promised land. God is always with them and promises them that ***"if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all the peoples"***. The forty years in the desert was a constant ebb and flow of worship and disillusionment as the people tried to find a way to God, sometimes failing, sometimes succeeding, but always listening to His voice. When Paul wrote his letter to the people of Rome, he was writing to a people whom he had never visited, and the tone of the letter reflects this. There were some people in Rome who Paul had met, and it was to them that he sent Pheobe, a deaconess, with his letter, hoping that it would reach those Christians who lived in the city. The letter is full of teaching and today's extract is very important for it emphasises that the suffering of Christ was caused by our sins and that Christ willingly went to his crucifixion to atone for those sins. It calls us to ***"rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have now received reconciliation"***.

The people of the New Testament, that Jesus went to, were not the rich and prominent but the poor and lowly. These were his chosen people, ***"harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd"***. His compassionate heart could not bear to see their suffering and so He sent his twelve disciples among them to bring them relief from their ills and hope for a better future. Today He calls on us to do the same, he reminds us ***"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few"***. He calls us to pray that more labourers may come to help with the harvest, the call is to us, for we are the labourers he is calling to.

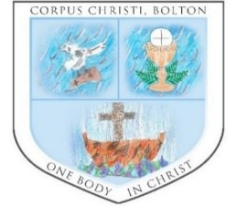
*David Frank*

**Parish Pilgrimage to Spain Mon19<sup>th</sup>- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026**

We will stay in Valladolid, located in Spain's Castile and Leon region, former capital of Spain in the early 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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. Please complete name and contact details on the lists at the back of both churches to indicate your interest in this visit.



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Class Teacher

*(Whole school subject lead negotiable with the appropriate experience)*

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**Required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

The Governors are seeking to appoint a dynamic and caring teacher to join our school.

Visits to the school are encouraged and warmly welcomed by appointment.

*For an application pack (CES Application Form), please contact the school office on 01204 333440 or e-mail [office@st-johns-bromley-cross.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns-bromley-cross.bolton.sch.uk)*

*A Job Description and Person Specification are also available to download from the Greater Jobs website.*

*Closing date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (12 noon)*

*Short-listing: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

*Observations and Interviews: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

*The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. The post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and it expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

*Please note, a full application form must be submitted. CVs and late applications will not be accepted.*

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### The Eleventh Sunday in ordinary Time Masses & Activities this week

*Sunday Cycle A*

*Readings: Page 91 of Mass Book*

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Mass (SJ) with children's liturgy  
11.00am Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Forward in Faith Mass at St Columba's  
11.15am Requiem Mass for Dorothy Holt

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Mass (SB)

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Adoration (SJ)  
9.30am Mass (SJ)

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Mass (SB)

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

12.00pm Mass (SB)

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

10.45am Adoration and confessions (SJ)  
11.30am Mass (SJ)  
5.00pm Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

#### Readers 20/21 June 2026

| 5pm Vigil (SB) | 9.30am (SJ) | 11am (SB) |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Gerard Kearns  | Anne Hayes  | L Lamoury |

#### Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 21<sup>st</sup> June

Mary Cropper/Ann Gracie

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