

**NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD
& ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS**

3RD JULY 2011

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel in an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'

Liturgy & Activities This Week <i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> <i>Patmos Room - St John's (SJ); Harbour Room - St Brendan's (SB)</i>		Prayers Please
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) 11.15am Mass (SB) 2pm Baptisms (SJ)	<p>Sick: Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Philip Blackburn, Laura Shuttleworth, Bill Kay, Ethel Caton, Tony Winstanley, Baby Guy, Bernard Edmundson, Jonathan Rimmer, Maria de los Angeles, Paul Preston, Elizabeth Patterson, Eunice Brierley, Betty Boyle, Bernard Callaghan, Judith Oldham, Kathleen Humphreys, Eileen Jones, Cecilia Guest, Roland Coles, Joseph Walton, Jean York, Paul Whittle, Caroline Vickers, Bill Sharples, George Cowley, Dorothy Barnes, Kath Hayes, Marie Donnelly, Alice Coyne, Robin Tootill, Gerard Walker, Elzie Ball, Elizabeth Walton, Karen West, Tommy Lenihan, Tricia Jennings, Mick Collins and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Gertrude Choudhury</p> <p>Anniversaries: Pat Duffy</p>
Monday	No Mass today 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday	7pm Mass (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday	6pm <i>Forward in Faith</i> Mass (SB) (followed by party in school)	
Thursday	9.15am Mass (SB) – Year 2 Records of Achievement Mass 3-6pm Summer Fair at St Brendan's School	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 10am Coffee Morning (Patmos Room) in aid of Francis House	Mass Intentions
Saturday	5.30-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	<p>In honour of St Anthony and St Jude (in Thanksgiving), May Barton, Andrew Moore, Pat Duffy, Gertrude Choudhury, Special Intention</p> <p><i>Mass offerings should be placed in an envelope with the intention written out clearly. Thanks.</i></p>
Next Sunday <i>Sea Sunday</i>	9.15am Mass (SJ) – <i>Forward in Faith</i> Mass (followed by Communion Breakfast in school) 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy <i>Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea</i>	Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6)
Collections, Donations, Gift Aid <i>All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's or St John's as appropriate. If you are a tax-payer, the parish can claim back the tax you have paid on any donations you make if you simply sign a Gift Aid form once. Please ask. Thanks.</i>		Baptism or Marriage <i>By appointment and with preparation</i> <i>You must give six months notice for Marriage</i> <i>See Fr Cooke to arrange</i>
<p>Our parish website will go live soon.</p> <p>Please send any further content ideas/information to jamest.proctor@ntlworld.com</p>		

Congratulations: To the children who celebrated First Holy Communion at St John's last Sunday. We pray that they and their families will continue to grow in faith.

Forward in Faith Masses: Celebrations to mark the end of the Sacramental Programme, at St Brendan's on Wednesday evening and at St John's next Sunday morning.

CAFOD Boxes: Thank you to those who brought the content of their boxes to church last weekend. The total collected was £518.78

Lourdes: It is anticipated that the flight to Lourdes will be an early afternoon departure. Once flight and train travel details are confirmed, hopefully next week, we will call a meeting of St Brendan's/St John's party to finalise plans.

A Pilgrimage Mass, for those who would like to attend, is planned for Sunday 31st July at 5.30pm in the Cathedral, celebrated by the Bishop.

There are still some places available for anyone who would like to travel to Lourdes by train. Please have a word with Terry Smith or Fr Cooke.

Harbour Room Book Club: Many, many thanks to all our wonderful members who helped to make the last meeting of the "season" a particularly enjoyable one! Congratulations to our raffle winners and a reminder to all that we meet again in September on the 28th to discuss *The Island* by Victoria Hislop.

The results of the vote for the three most enjoyed and recommended books of the year are as follows:

1. *The Ship of Brides* by Jojo Moyes
2. *The Crimson Rooms* by Katharine McMahon
3. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Happy reading and have a lovely Summer holiday.

Madeleine, Pauline and Sue.

CAMEO: Next meeting is on Thursday 14th July at 2pm in The Harbour Room. Details to follow. All welcome.

Summer Fair: At St Brendan's School on Thursday 7th July (3-6pm). Please support this if you can.

CAFOD Salford: invites all supporters and friends to our annual supporters day at Lee House Chipping on Sunday 10th July starting at 1pm with a non-Eucharistic service. Our guest speaker this year is Sheila Kambobe: Deputy Director of the Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection (JCTR), Lusaka, Zambia. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring a little food to share for our BBQ.

CARITAS Diocese of Salford: Annual Garden Party on Saturday 30th July (1-4pm) at 390 Parrs Wood Road, Manchester M20 5NA, the final one on the Didsbury site.

Piety Stall (SB): New items are available.

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Think Vocations

The Lord reveals to the young their vocation in life if they seek it. Are you open to the prospect of your son or daughter entering religious life? Could you encourage a relation of yours to consider this vocation?

New Translation of the Roman Missal Outline/Summary of First Catechesis Session

The Mass is not changing but the translation is

- Why do we need a new translation?
- How has this come about?
- When will it come into use?

The Mass remains the same

- Introductory Rites
- Liturgy of the Word
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Concluding Rite

A New Translation

- The Roman Missal
- The Lectionary (in due course)

Elements of the Missal

- The Order of Mass
- The Proper for each day
- Ritual and Other Masses
- National Proper

What are the Main Changes?

- A more literal translation
- "New" responses to learn
- Revised versions of Confiteor, Gloria & Creed
- Considerable changes to what the priest says
- Invitation to sing more of the Mass

Introductory Rites (What they are & significant changes)

- Entrance procession and chant/song
- Sign of the Cross and Greeting
- Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water
- Penitential Rite
- Kyrie (Lord, have mercy)
- Gloria
- Collect (Opening Prayer)

What are the challenges?

- Being "out of synch"
- Lapsing into the familiar
- A considerable period of transition
- Temporary missals/missalettes

What are the opportunities?

- Catechesis for a better understanding
- Catechesis for a greater participation
- Reflection on how we celebrate now
- Improving our celebrations
- New musical approach

Resources

- Cards for the Order of Mass
- Booklet about the changes
- Opportunities for expanded catechesis

[Further information: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk/romanmissal.htm]