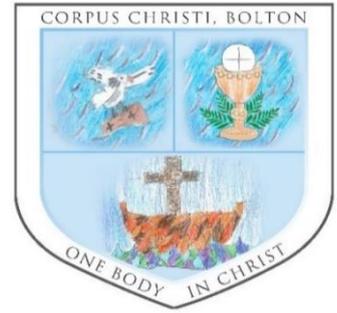


Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

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

13 February 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Trust is a basic need in people's lives. Where there is no trust, life becomes very difficult, all your hopes and dreams can turn to dust if there is nothing in which you can trust.

Jeremiah faced this problem in his time. The people had stopped trusting in the Lord and now they were beset by enemies on all sides. He begs the people not to trust in the promises of mortal men, their words are as dry and useless as the scrub in the wastelands. Trust in the Lord, he urges them. Those who turn to God are like the tree by the waterside, they shall be fruitful even in the year of drought.

Paul calls to us to place our trust in the risen Lord. Only through faith in Him can we come to eternal life. It is through his death and resurrection that we too are freed from our sins and can be called children of God.

Jesus comes to a large gathering of people with His apostles, those He has chosen to journey with Him in His ministry. He speaks to the crowds, those seeking healing, seeking guidance, seeking hope. He speaks of his mission, to care for the poor, the lost, the suffering. He calls down judgement on those who have wealth that they do not share; they have their reward on earth. He asks for their trust. For every blessing there is a curse, only by trusting in God can we find the road to eternal life. *David Frank*

Masses this Week <i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 2</i> <i>Divine Office Week 2</i> Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Cor 15:12.16-20 Luke 6:17.20-26 <i>Roman Missal Page 227; Readings Page 233</i> <i>Preface as announced</i>	
Sunday 13 February	9.30am Mass (SJ) 11am Mass (SB) 12.15pm Baptism (SB) <i>A Special Collection for Racial Justice</i>
Monday 14 February - Ss Cyril & Methodius	No Mass Today
Tuesday 15 February	9.30am Mass (Holy Infants) 7pm Mass (St Osmund's)
Wednesday 16 February	9.30am Mass (Holy Infants) 10am Mass (St Theresa's, Little Lever)
Thursday 17 February	9.30am Mass (Holy Infants) 7pm Mass (St Theresa's)
Friday 18 February	9.30am Mass (St Osmund's) www.blesseddominicbarberi.org.uk Please check the parish website, as Friday Masses can sometimes change to Eucharistic Services
Saturday 19 February	11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ) 11.30am Mass (SJ) 12.30pm Baptism (SB) 5pm Mass (SB)
Sunday 20 February	9.30am Mass (SJ) 11am Mass (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, Terence Gillett, Pat Margiotta, Mary Bagg, Peter Riley, Frances Skemp, Kathleen Banks, Penelope Booth (poorly infant), Colin Markland, Joan & Edwin Rankin, Philip Anderson, Vincent Hopkinson, Irene Clappison, Dorothy Killoran, Frank & Pat McDowell, George Denton, Richard Crichton,

Lately Dead: Cliff Partington, Anne Jones, Ernest Grimes

Anniversaries: Andrew & Rose McGarry, Francis Finn

May They Rest in Peace

Mass Intentions: Cliff Partington, Anne Jones, For someone having surgery, Ernest Grimes, Andrew & Rose McGarry, In thanksgiving, In thanksgiving to St Therese of the Child Jesus, In thanksgiving to the Holy Family for prayers answered, Francis Finn, Two people who are sick, Patrick O'Donnell (Birthday Remembrance)

During Ordinary Time; - we pray for: Peace on earth; Openness to the Word of God, Christian Unity; The sick and those who care for them; victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it, the Unemployed

Hope In The Future: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Dunstan and St John Vianney, Moston and for Fr Martin Saunders, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St Matthew's High School. May they live out the Beatitudes in all that they do.

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>)



Congratulations: To Cosmas Tobechukwu Ezeogu who was baptised last Sunday. Let us pray that both he and his family continue to grow in faith.

Caritas Diocese of Salford - In Crisis Grants
A reminder that grants to provide immediate one-off support are available for families or individuals in crisis. For further details and application form, please go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/caritas-bishops-fund/>

Racial Justice Sunday: This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. The theme this year is "In the Image & Likeness of God" celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures. We will have a retiring collection after our Masses this weekend.

CAFOD Walk against Hunger: Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent? Could you Challenge yourself to walk 200k and help stamp out hunger? Please go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> You can walk, roll, skip or stroll your way to 200k. You can boldly go it alone and take it on 5k a day, or you can smash the target as a team. We could do a Corpus Christi Parish walk in Lent and anyone with any ideas of what other walks we can do to raise money, please come forward. **We do need volunteers.** There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. Please contact any member of the CAFOD Group. Thank you - Peter Carolan. 01204 386006

Statement on Modern Slavery: The Diocese of Salford is taking steps to combat modern slavery in our communities with the launch of its first Statement on Modern Slavery. It outlines key actions to raise awareness in our communities. The full statement can be read here: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/modern-slavery-statement/>

'At Your Side' - The Art of Accompaniment: Saturday 5 March, 10am-3pm, Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton, BL1 6PQ. If the pandemic has taught us anything it is that we are all connected and we need each other. Pope Francis tells us of the need to accompany others in life and to be accompanied ourselves. Danny Curtin, Amy Cameron, and David Wells will share their research on accompaniment. You can find out more and register for the event here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/256022418947>

Parish Christian Meditation (Hour Sessions)
7.30pm On Tuesdays
15th February - St Brendan's
22nd February - St John's



Synod: We have until 15 March to make our submissions. You can complete an online submission using the QR code or following this link: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2.

200 Club February Winners:
£50 A Hayes-Earp (22)
£25 S Ball (39)

Readers For (19/20 February 2022)		
S Mikolajewski	S May	K Denton