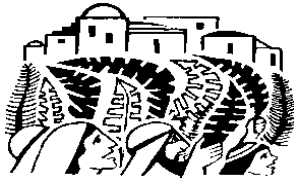


# Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

14 April 2019

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story of the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

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### Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday

9am Mass (SJ) - with Children's Liturgy  
 11am Mass (SB) - with Children's Liturgy  
 2pm Walk of Witness through Harwood, starting at Christ's Church  
 3pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)

### Monday 15 April

9.30am Mass (SB)  
 7.30pm Lenten Course (St Brendan's)  
 7.45pm SVP (SJ)

### Tuesday 16 April

6.30pm Reconciliation (SJ)  
 7pm Mass (SJ) NB: No Praying with Scripture today  
 7.15pm SVP (SB)

### Wednesday 17 April

11am Mass of the Sacred Chrism (Salford Cathedral)  
 7pm Reconciliation Service (SB)

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

*"In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen."* [Roman Missal]

#### Maundy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>)

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (SJ)  
 followed by Watching at the Garden of Repose until 10pm  
 Special Collection for our Parish SVP Groups

#### Good Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (SJ)  
 Special Collection for the Shrines of Palestine

#### Holy Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>)

8pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (SB) - No Children's Liturgy

#### Easter Day (21st April)

9am Mass (SJ) - With Children's Liturgy  
 11am Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy  
 1pm Baptism (SJ)

### Prayers Please

We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Fr John Ashton (SDB), Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Margaret Broadhead

**Lately Dead:** Peg Morrison, Keith Ridings, Noreen Connolly, Rose Beirne

**Anniversaries:** Marie Lamoury, Patrick & Mary Doyle, Eileen Gill

**Mass Intentions:** The O'Connor family, Jim Carney, Walter Morris (Birthday Remembrance), Marie Lamoury, Peg Morrison, For the safe arrival of a newborn baby, Patrick & Mary Doyle, Eileen & Victor Gill

**Cycle of Prayer Part 3 (of 6):** We pray especially for: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers; survivors of sexual abuse

### Hope in the Future

We pray for the people of the parish of St. John Paul II, Eccles, with Fr Martin Collins, for their parish primary schools, and for St Patrick's High School. Let us pray that we may walk with the Lord this Holy Week and into the joy of Easter.

#### Facts and Figures for 6/7 April

**Offertory Collection: £1,014.28**

**Standing Orders (5 April - 11 April): £1,226**

#### Mass Attendance

**5pm-130; 9am-197; 11am-137; Total 464**

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



**Congratulations:** To Charlotte Rose Boon who was baptised at St Brendan's last Sunday. We pray that she and her family continue to grow in faith.

**Baptism Preparation:** Our next preparation session will take place on Saturday 11 May (10.30am-12noon) in the Patmos Room at St John's. This is for parents from our parish who wish to have a child baptised in the coming months. Please contact the Parish Office (01204 301927) or email [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk) for more information.

**Palm Sunday Walk of Witness - Churches In Harwood:** Meet at 2pm at Christ's Church, Harwood, processing to St Brendan's Church for 2.30pm for hymns and prayers, finishing at 3pm at Longsight Methodist Church for refreshments. There is a leaflet at the back of each church, but all are most welcome to come along and join in this event.

### Lent & Easter at Corpus Christi

**Reconciliation Service 7pm**  
Wednesday 17 April at St Brendan's

**Churches in Harwood Lent Course**  
**7.30-9pm (Monday Evenings)**  
**16 April - St Brendan's**

**Palm Sunday Churches in Harwood Walk of Witness** (Starting at 2pm Christ's Church)

**Maundy Thursday 8pm St John's; Good Friday 3pm St John's; Easter Vigil 8pm St Brendan's**

#### Early notice for the Harbour Room Book Club:

The next meeting (after Easter) will take place on Wednesday 24 April at 1pm. The book under discussion is *A Year of Marvellous Ways* by Sarah Winman. All welcome.

**Mass of the Sacred Chrism:** We have 1 ticket for the Mass of the Sacred Chrism on Wednesday 17 April at 11am. If anyone would like to go, please see Fr David or Fr Alf after Masses this weekend. There is a free coach to the Cathedral leaving at 9.30am from St Thomas of Canterbury Church.

**Volunteers at Easter:** We are asking for 11 volunteers for washing of feet at the Maundy Thursday Mass (St John's). Please let either priest know if you are available Thank you.

**Fire Warden Training (SB):** A training session will take place at SB on Monday 29 April at 7pm. Any parishioners are welcome. Please contact Tony Proctor if you require further information.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** As you are aware, pupils currently in year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in year 8 (Easter 2021). An invitation from Bishop John to the young people to continue their faith journey towards Confirmation has been sent out via our Catholic schools. If your child is not in a Catholic school and has not received an invitation, please speak to Fr David.

### Corpus Christi

#### Upcoming Social Events:

**A Springtime Variety Show**  
**Astley Bridge Conservative Club**  
**Friday 26 April at 7.30pm.**

£5 per ticket with *Pastie supper* included. As ticket sales have gone extremely well so far, due to health and safety requirements, admission will be by ticket only. Thank you

**Friday 14 June.** Klezmer (music) concert at Dunscair Conservative Club, *further details to follow.*

**“Love one another....as I have loved you!” (John 15:12):** This request by Jesus is the theme of a wonderful weekend in Liverpool at the Northern Catholic Conference on the 7th, 8th and 9th June 2019 at Liverpool HOPE University. There will be daily Holy Mass, Adoration and Devotions, an amazing healing service led by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community on Friday as well as great inspiring speakers, good food and fellowship. Join us and celebrate our wonderful Catholic Faith. Ring Denise on 07543 800812 or write to NCC ‘Regina Coeli’ 6, Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US or e-mail [northerncatholic@outlook.com](mailto:northerncatholic@outlook.com)

**Passion Play Salford Cathedral:** This year the Unveiling The Mystery series will conclude with a Passion Play on Palm Sunday (14 April) at 3.30pm at Salford Cathedral. St Ambrose Barlow students will perform the Passion Play and Fr Peter Hopkinson, VG, will be the homilist. All welcome. Tea and coffee served afterwards.



Training days are taking place throughout the year for people who are, or would like to be, involved in various areas of parish life. Details of the training taking place in April and May are shown below. If you would like to attend, you can find out more and book your place via the diocesan website where you can also find lots more information on the Hope in the Future initiative. We are always looking for more volunteers to get involved in all areas of parish life so if you feel you can help in any way please do not hesitate to speak to myself or any member of the Parish Enabling Team. Alternatively, you can contact me (Joanne Robinson) by email: [joarob71@googlemail.com](mailto:joarob71@googlemail.com)

### PARISH CATECHESIS

*Workshops for Parish Catechists*

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 10:00-15:00

Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP

### PARISH MANAGEMENT

*Workshops on Finance, Administration, Buildings and H&S*

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 10:00-15:00

Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP

**To register your place or for more information -**  
visit: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events)

**ACN Retreat Days for the Suffering Church**  
This year Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be offering four day-long retreats in the NW. The days run from 10am until 4pm. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch, but drinks and biscuits will be provided. The cost is £15 per person. Spaces are limited, so please book in advance:

ACN NW: 01524 388739; [nw.office@acnuk.org](mailto:nw.office@acnuk.org).

**Dates and Venues are:**

*Salford Cathedral* - Saturday 25 May.

*Sandymount House of Prayer, Liverpool* - Saturday 8 June

*Our Lady & St Michael's, Workington* - Saturday 22 June

*Lancaster Cathedral* - Saturday 5 October.

We would love to see you there; bring a friend!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday (4 May 2019):** Last May over 500 pilgrims from the Diocese gathered at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. This was the largest diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine in recent years. We are hoping this year's pilgrimage will be as successful. If you would like to take part in the pilgrimage, you can get more information regarding transport etc, by contacting: John Griffin - T: 0161 817 2214  
E: [John.Griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:John.Griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or  
John Martin - T: 0161 653 7284  
E: [gregoryjohn1@outlook.com](mailto:gregoryjohn1@outlook.com)

**General Easter Cleaning at St John's Church:**  
Wednesday 17 April 10am. All welcome to come and help.

### Prayer for Palm Sunday



Lord, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer. Be our vision that we too may walk the way of the cross and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick, cure the lame and give sight to the blind. Be our vision that we too may give time to others and respond to their needs.

Lord, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first" Be our vision that we too may work towards your kingdom when the exalted will be brought low and the lowly exalted.

Lord, you ate with tax collectors and sinners and heard their stories. Be our vision that we too may listen to the despised and rejected and value their lives.

Lord, you took time to pray and time to be silent. Be our vision that through our prayers, fasting and almsgiving we too may draw closer to you and find your way.

Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart. Be our vision that we too may desire peace where others desire war, and may work for justice where injustice reigns. Amen

# Diocese of Salford - Vacancies

## Lead Teacher/Innovator for Primary Religious Education (For September 2019 or earlier if possible)

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP  
Competitive salary around UPS+TLR1 and benefits package.

This is a new role in the Department for Education and for the Diocese as a whole. Education represents one of the most important aspects of the mission of the Church. It is an essential role in ensuring consistency in standards of teaching and learning throughout the diocesan family of schools and colleges. We are seeking to recruit an exceptional individual to model innovative and creative teaching pedagogy within an impact driven environment. **Closing date for applications: 12noon Tuesday 23 April 2019.**

## Human Resources Manager

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary, pension and benefits: Competitive based on skills and experience.

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit an exceptional individual to the newly created post of Human Resources Manager. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced HR practitioner who thrives on driving change and promoting excellence. Reporting to the Director of Administration and Personnel, the post holder will act as the HR lead working closely with senior managers to support the development and implementation of effective HR solutions focused on the current and emerging needs of the Diocese. The successful candidate will: Be CIPD qualified and/or Chartered Memberships of the CIPD, have general HR experience of at least 5 years. **Closing date for applications: 12noon Monday, 29 April, 2019.**

## Operations Manager

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent, 35 hours per week

Location: Cathedral and Cathedral Centre Campus, Salford

Salary, pension and benefits: Competitive based on skills and experience.

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit an experienced Operations Manager to provide appropriate leadership and management support for all areas of operational management (including housekeeping, facilities maintenance and catering services) across the entire Cathedral campus (including the Cathedral Church, House and Centre and an additional building currently under redevelopment). **Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 1 May, 12noon.**

More details for the above positions can be found at:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

For further information on the job descriptions and eligibility criteria or to request an application pack on these posts please contact: The Director of Administration and Personnel Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Tel: 0161-817-2203

## Marriage Matters

The Kingdom of God is a lifestyle choice: Today's readings are deeply moving, calling us to what? Can we stand up for our marriages; make lifestyle choices, putting our marriage first? Joseph of Arimathea stood up for what he believed in, when others had run away. He lived in 'hope of seeing the Kingdom of God'. This kingdom is among us; let us choose it today - for us.

## Think Vocation

At our baptism, the priest or deacon traced the cross on our forehead. The cross is a powerful sign of Christ's commitment to the Father and to the salvation of all people. It is a privilege for us to receive the sign of Christ, but our responsibility is to live up to the name of being a Christian. This involves a life of service, suffering and love for God and neighbour. On this first day of Holy Week, may we be proud of the cross which is the means to eternal life for us.

Readers for the Triduum 2019		
	Reader	The Passion
Maundy Thursday 8pm (SJ)	C Grundy	
Good Friday 3pm (SJ)	A Gracie	M Morrison, M Parkinson
Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for 20/21 April Easter Vigil/ Sunday 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8pm (SB)	T Proctor, C Molyneux, A Grundy, C Holmes	TBA
9am (SJ)	E Rothwell	T Armstrong, M Cropper F Smith, P McArdle, L Rule, A Rawlinson
11am (SB)	K Wilkinson	T Proctor, T Smith, M Meagher

*Parish Priest:* Rev David Chinnery

*Assistant Priest:* Rev Alfred Rebello

*Parish Office:* St John's Presbytery, The Crescent, Bromley Cross, Bolton BL7 9JP

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