

# Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

16 June 2019

## The Most Holy Trinity



This Sunday is all about the “Divine Community” - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between

Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is “Wisdom” joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the “Communion of Love” by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

### Marriage Matters

**Called to ‘mirror’ God:** One way we ‘mirror’ the love of the Trinity is by becoming pro-creators with God of new life - our children, bringing new life to our own relationship! As we accept astonishing responsibility, we receive amazing blessings! The Gospel ends: ...*“the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which has been given to us.”*

### Think Vocation

“In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” The Sign of the Cross is a very simple prayer as well as a way into and out of prayer. However, it is also a reminder of our belief in the Blessed Trinity. Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life usually come from Catholic families. May each parent take great joy in teaching the Sign of the Cross to their child.

*Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 3;  
Divine Office Week 2*

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### Sunday 16 June - Father’s Day

9am Mass (SJ) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

11am Mass (SB) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

*A Special Collection will be taken for Day for Life*

### Monday 17 June

9.30am Mass (SB)

7.45pm SVP (SJ)

### Tuesday 18 June

6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)

7pm Mass (SJ)

7.15pm SVP (SB)

### Wednesday 19 June

9.30am Whole School Mass in Church (SJ)

2pm Funeral Service for Nancy Delvard (Overdale)

7pm PET Team Meeting (Patmos Room, SJ)

7pm Baptism Preparation Course (Harbour Room, SB)

### Thursday 20 June

9.15am Mass (SB)

### Friday 21 June - St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.30am Mass (SJ)

### Saturday 22 June - St John Fisher & St Thomas More

5pm Mass (SB) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

### Sunday 23 June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9am Mass (SJ) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

11am Mass (SB) - *Including Celebration of First Communion for Yr3 Children*

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### Prayers Please

We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Margaret Broadhead, Matthew Harvey, Margaret Russell, Terry Smith

**Lately Dead:** Nancy Delvard, Alice Sanders, Blanche Bridges, Mairead McDermott, Pat Beehan, Pat Grady, Patrick Waldren, Christine Curley, Catherine Jones, Veronica Partington

**Anniversaries:** Marie Corner, Walter Mariner, Denis O'Toole, Jack McGarry, May Norris, Winnie Leahy, Guy Warburton, Georgette Kosecki, John Crowley

**Mass Intentions:** Walter Mariner, Denis O'Toole, Jack McGarry, May Norris, Jean Stones, Patrick Waldren, Winnie Leahy, Blanche Bridges, Guy Warburton, Georgette Kosecki, John Crowley, Terry Smith

**Cycle of Prayer Part 5 (of 6):** We pray especially for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

**First Communion Prayers:** We pray for all the children celebrating their First Holy Communion over the next three weekends. Let us ask the Lord to strengthen their faith as they continue on their journey.

### Hope in the Future

We pray for the people of the parish of St Anne, Crumpsall, and for Fr David Glover, their parish priest. We pray for their primary school. We pray that their mission continues to grow and be blessed.

### Facts and Figures for 8/9 June

**Offertory Collection: £958**  
**Standing Orders (7-13 June): £281**

**Mass Attendance**  
**5pm-143; 9am-175; 11am-106; Total- 424**

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

**Congratulations:** To Lily Sarah Bennett who was baptised at St Brendan's last Saturday. We pray that she and her family may continue to grow in faith.

**Baptism Preparation Course:** The next course is on Wednesday 19 June (7pm-8.30pm) in the Harbour Room at St Brendan's. Please contact the Parish Office on 301927 or email: [office@sbsj.org.uk](mailto:office@sbsj.org.uk) if you would like to attend.

### Day for Life 2019 - Sunday, 16 June 2019. A

**Catholic Response to Domestic Violence:** This weekend is *Day for Life* which is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is the Catholic response to domestic violence. In particular the campaign wishes to highlight the need for public education and action regarding domestic violence. For more information please visit the Day for Life website: <http://www.dayforlife.org/home/about/>

**Red Boxes:** The next gather-in of red boxes and donations will be after 9am Mass at St John's on Sunday 23 June. The APF secretary is retiring at the end of July so a replacement is needed. Essentially the work involves collection of red box monies, distribution of *Missio* magazines four times a year and close liaison with the treasurer. If interested please contact Margaret O'Kane through the Parish Office (01204 301927)

**The Brixi Singers:** Are performing in concert in St Brendan's Church on Sunday, 7 July at 7.30pm. It is entitled *Summer Songs*, a mix of serious and light music - Delius, Britten, Elton John, and Billy Joel. etc. Tickets are £10 (pay on the door).

**The Harbour Room Book Club** will meet on Wednesday 26 June at 1pm. It will be the last one of this present season until September. The new schedule will be on each notice board of St John's and St Brendan's at the end of June. The book for discussion this time is *Hothouse Flower* by Lucinda Riley. Refreshments and Raffle. All welcome.

**Needles:** Over the last eighteen months we have increased the number of people coming to the group. We have many people with talents; there are fantastic knitters, beautiful cross-stitch and embroidery workers and others who crochet. Everyone helps to advise and aid people develop new skills or rekindle an old one. We meet on Monday nights in St Brendan's Harbour room (you don't have to attend every week). On 24 June we will be having an *Open Evening* exhibiting an assortment of work. All Guests free. Normal subscriptions are £2 - this has helped us already raise £1,166 for the Parish of Corpus Christi. *Thanks to all*

### SVP News

**The Destitution Project:** Our next joint parish collection will be in June. All help with food items is much appreciated. Lists of suggested items are on the notice boards. Thank you.

**Sponsored Walk:** Thank you to everyone who sponsored and took part in the walk last Sunday. We will be collecting in the sponsorship money at Masses over the next few weeks.

**Salford Loaves and Fishes:** Some time on your hands? Want to give something back? Salford Loaves and Fishes runs a drop-in day-centre in the City for homeless and other vulnerable people.

They currently have a number of volunteer vacancies at their Salford Centre. They are looking for: Activity Helper  
Café companion

If you would like to get involved behind the scenes, there are plenty of opportunities including:


- Campaign supporter/organiser
- Fundraiser
- Friend of Salford Loaves & Fishes

**Could you be a trustee?** We have a healthy board of twelve trustees. Looking to the future and the need for succession and continuity, we are seeking interested people with particular experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings, to come on board. If one of the above is a good fit for you, don't be shy. Please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

**Organ Recital:** The renowned organist Stephen Mann will be giving an Organ recital in St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst on 5 July at 7pm. He will perform a host of well-loved classical pieces. The acoustics St Patrick's church are perfect for this kind of organ recital, so put the date in your diary! Entry is free, but there will be a retiring collection to help raise money to have our organ overhauled.

**North West Scripture Festival 2019:** Saturday 29 June at Thornleigh Salesian College (9.30am - 3.30pm). This year's theme is *Peter and Paul: Chosen and Sent*. Tea and coffee provided; please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation of £10 per person. To book your place please contact [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk) or ring 0151 522 1040

**International Mass - Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LL, Saturday 22 June at 2pm:** This year we have chosen the theme '*No one left behind*' and as well as celebrating our many different communities we will also be reflecting on the importance of solidarity both in our faith and in our communities. All Welcome! Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

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**Icons - An Introduction and Exploration:** Wednesday 26 June (7pm-8.30pm) in the Beckett Suite, St Thomas of Canterbury Church BL1 4PN. For everyone, including those who would like to find out more about icons, those who would like to know more about praying with icons and those who would like to learn how to paint icons. All welcome!

**Caritas - Parish Social Action - #BeTheChange:** Saturday 6, 10am-3pm, Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB. Workshops from various Charities & Organisations. Please bring a packed lunch.. Can you represent your parish? To register for this event and to see the full programme, visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events), email [john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 0161 817 2214

**Laudato Si Centre:** We are at the start of an exciting new journey in the Diocese. If you were to visit Wardley Hall, you might see the tree counting in the woodland or the appearance of vegetable beds on the lawn. All the activity is part of the new Laudato Si Centre and ideas for the plan include a walled garden for growing vegetables, an outdoor classroom, chickens, a forest school and a wildflower meadow (that's just for starters)! It is an ambitious multi-phase project that will take at least 3-5 years to fully realise. **How can you help?** The Diocese are in the process of an initial consultation for what our parishes and schools may like to see at the Centre. There is a questionnaire about the potential new use of the old stable block at Wardley Hall. We hope to use the building as a hub, but we want to hear your views first. The feedback from our parishes and schools will be taken into consideration when decisions are being made. You can fill in the questionnaire by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S2VN3ZN>  
*Thank you for taking part!*

***Happy Father's Day! Let us pray for and give thanks to all Fathers, both living and deceased, on this special day.***

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 22/23 June 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	M Maybury	TBA
9am (SJ)	A Grundy	M Cropper, A Gacie T Armstrong, F Smith, A Rawlinson, P McArdle,
11am (SB)	T Proctor	T Proctor, T Smith, M Meagher





*O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
 Please give me wisdom so that I may recognise the importance of others and keep you  
 central in my life.  
 With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
 You are great and do wonderful things.  
 You alone are my God.  
 All praise and honour and glory are yours now and forever, O most Holy Trinity!  
 Amen.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
 Amen.*

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