

## Twelfth 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, John Livesay  
**Lately Dead:** Fred Greenhalgh, George Stewart, Ian Hodson, Ann Benson, Michael Gannon, Beth Holmes, Noah Johnson, David Roberts

**Anniversaries:** Robert, Christopher Scott

**Mass Intentions:** Fred Greenhalgh (LD), George Stewart (LD), a special intention, John Crowley (A), Michael Gannon (LD), Robert, Christopher Scott (A), David Roberts (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

**Retiring collection:** Next weekend there will be a second collection Peter's Pence.

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.

**Congratulations:** to the children from St Columba's who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend.

**Congratulations:** to Emilio Rhodri Prosser who was baptised recently. May she and her family continue to grow in faith.

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

21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**The Twelfth Sunday in ordinary Time  
Masses & Activities this week**

Sunday Cycle A

Readings: Page 93 of Mass Book

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

9.30am Mass (SJ) with children's liturgy

11.00am Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – SS John Fisher and Thomas More**

6.00pm Mass (SJ)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

9.10am Forward in Faith Mass (SB)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist**

9.30am Mass (SJ)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am Mass (SB)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – St John Southworth**

12.00pm Mass (SB)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – St Cyril of Alexandria, Vigil of SS Peter and Paul**

10.45am Adoration and confessions (SJ)

11.30am Mass (SJ)

5.00pm Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

**Readers 27/28 June 2026**

**5pm Vigil (SB)**

**9.30am (SJ)**

**11am (SB)**

Lisa Lamoury

Steve May

A Moore

**Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Pat McArdle/ Julie Summerton

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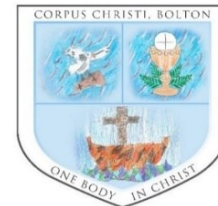
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At times, it can be very hard to be a Christian. People today try to ignore those who have faith until something tragic happens. Then something awakens them to a deeper sense within; they turn to their neighbours, their community and to those who want to help. They realise they are not alone and a spirit of unity begins to emerge. We have seen this in the tragic events of recent times. We need always to be prepared to listen to and walk with those who are suffering; our faith comes from God and the path we walk is in the footsteps of Christ.

Our readings today remind us of the problems we will face when living our lives of faith. Jeremiah lived at a time when the people had turned away from God, and he faced many hardships when he spoke out against those in power. He realised that he served a greater power than that of kings and religious leaders. He continued to speak out for he knew that the Lord would justify him and "*deliver the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers*"

It is difficult for us to see and understand the attitude and importance that the early church gave to Adam, as the man who brought sin into the world. We accept sin as the evil that is done in our world by ourselves and others, we do not blame Adam, we blame ourselves and each other. The importance that Paul places on the saving action of Christ when he died for all sin is emphasised by his recalling to us of the fall of Adam who represents all humanity. Paul reminds us that the divine grace given to us through the sacrifice of Jesus, the "*free gift*", is far greater than the damage of the fall.

Jesus is sending out his disciples into the world to continue the work of His Heavenly Father. He knows they will face many obstacles, encounter many dissenting voices and even hostility and danger in their mission. He assures them, as he assures us in our day "*Have no fear of them*". Our role in this world is to be the voice of Christ; bringing truth to the fore, bringing compassion to those who grieve, hope to those who are distressed, seeing the face of Christ in friend and stranger. We live in dangerous times; our sure hope is that we are loved by God and we are worth "*more than many sparrows*"

David Frank

### 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)

### Parish Pilgrimage to Spain Mon 19<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.

### Harbour Room Book Club notices.

Wednesday June 24. *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah. The Summer read for September is *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson.

Please note date of Summer Buffet lunch...Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you everyone for your attendance and support. Have a lovely summer holiday!

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

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

**Christian Meditation:** The next session takes place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm at St John's.

### Vacancies - Teaching and Learning Delivery Support

The Diocese of Salford is looking for a friendly, enthusiastic and organised person to support the delivery of environmental learning activities at the Laudato Si' Centre, based at Wardley Hall. This is a rewarding opportunity to help pupils, school groups, parishes and community visitors connect with nature, explore creation and take part in meaningful outdoor activities.

For more information please see <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>