

NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD, ST COLUMBA, TONGE MOOR & ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS

30TH APRIL 2017 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They recognised him at the breaking of bread



During the Season of Easter we walk with the Risen Lord, enjoying his appearing to his disciples. Today's gospel is one of the loveliest accounts of his appearing - and one especially important for the reader. Jesus appears and teaches the two disciples, by reference to the Scriptures, the meaning of his death. This is very close to the way in which the neophytes (newly baptised) would continue to be taught, through hearing the scriptures, during Easter. The reader should take to herself or himself the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us."

Liturgy & Activities This Week		Prayers Please
<i>Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 3</i> Sunday Missal: page 739; Preface at priest's choice		
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) - With Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) - With Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SB) <i>Day of Special Prayer for New Members of the Church</i>	<p>Sick: Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Tony Winstanley, Bernard Holder, Eileen Murphy, Joan Pearce, Peter Cranmer, Pauline Bowling, Caroline Garside, Sarah Parkinson, Mary Long, Linda Southern, Callum Fazackerley, Elaine Jansen, Josephine Knowles, Rita Bell, Mary Cassidy, Tony Wright, Janet Rabbett, Mike Greenhalgh, June Dawson, Greta Barlow, Cassie Wilson, Christine Hasleden, Suzanne Freeman-Hill, Jude McCann Brown, Ann Cunliffe, John Pryor, Maureen Woodward, Rose Adams, Valerie Piddock, Irene Parkinson, Robert Morissey, Edwin Rankin, Father Francis McAuley, Margaret Patterson, Margaret Riley, Zachary Ainscough (aged 7), Mary Bagg, Mary Castle and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Jessie Carter, Mark Villa, Catherine Stewart</p> <p>Anniversaries: Gerard Murphy, Jack Jordan, Ethel Baldwin</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Mary Bagg, Jessie Carter, Jack Jordan (Birthday Remembrance), Ethel Baldwin, Thanksgiving for transport to Church, Easter Mass for the Smith & Cooper families, A Special Intention, Most grateful thanks to our Blessed Lady & St Jude for prayers answered and favours received, For the English Martyrs who died for the faith, Gerard Murphy, Mark Villa, Catherine Stewart, David Gracie (Birthday Remembrance)</p>
Monday (1 st May)	9.30am Mass (SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ) <i>Day of Special Prayer for Human Work</i>	
Tuesday (2 nd) <i>St Athanasius</i>	7pm Mass (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday (3 rd) <i>St Philip & St James</i>	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Thursday (4 th) <i>The English Martyrs</i>	9.15am Mass (SB)	
Friday (5 th)	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Saturday (6 th)	11am-12noon Adoration & Reconciliation (SJ) 5pm Mass (SC) <i>A Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical</i>	
Sunday (7 th) <i>Day of Special Prayer for Vocations</i>	9.15am Mass (SJ) – with Children's Liturgy 11.15am Mass (SB) – with Children's Liturgy 2pm Baptism (SJ) <i>Education Fund</i>	
<p>Collections & Donations: All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's, St Columba's or St John's as appropriate.</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Cheques should be made payable to St John's</p> <p>Gift Aid: 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</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Cycle of Prayer Part 4 (of 6):</p> <p>We pray especially for: new members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work</p>

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Congratulations: To Oliver Maurice Fox-Williamson who was Baptised at St Brendan's on Easter Sunday. Let us pray that he and his family continue to grow in faith.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: At our Masses next weekend, we will have a special collection for the fund that is used to train future priests.

Migrants' Mass 2017: Will be held on Monday 1 May at 11.30am at St John's Cathedral, Chapel Street, Salford. It will be a celebration of the contribution of people from all over the world to our society, through their work and service.

Greater Manchester Citizens: Sir Peter Fahey QPM (chair of the GMC) invites everyone to attend the launch of *Greater Manchester Citizens* on Monday 1 May (1.45pm-4pm) at the Lowry Theatre in Salford Quays. The event will be attended by the main candidates for the post of Regional Mayor as well as Council, Business and Civic Leaders from across Greater Manchester. This is a family event and supported by the founding partners, including the Diocese of Salford. Posters are on the notice boards for more details, but if you have any questions, the local organiser can be contacted via email at furgan.nacem@citizensuk.org

SVP Spring Outing: Will be held on Sunday 7 May to St Mary's, Langho. A list for names of those who wish to go and for those who can volunteer transport is in the Patmos Room.

Book Club Spring Outing to Dewlay's Cheese Factory & Barton Grange Garden Centre: Wednesday 10 May leaving from outside St Brendan's church (main road Pennine Pets) at 9.15am. Please be there for 9am. After a talk and tour of the Cheese Factory we go on to the Garden Centre for lunch departing at 2.15pm to return to St Brendan's about 3.15pm. *Thank you.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: On Saturday 6 May 'Walking the way of the Martyrs' led by Bishop John Arnold. Please contact Mary Hall (07478 765010) for more details

Coffee Morning: There will be a Coffee Morning on Friday 5 May at 10am (following the 9.30am Mass) in St John's Patmos Room. All are very welcome to come along for Tea, Coffee, toasted tea-cakes, homemade cakes and a raffle. Monies raised will go towards the SVP. Everyone is very welcome!

St John's 200 Club

The April winners are:

£50 C Molyneux (2)
£30 J Parkinson (141)
£20 Mr O'Brien (14)



There are still monies owing for the year and there are twenty numbers available. Please contact Frances Smith as soon as possible to either arrange payment, or if you would like to join.

Rooted: The next Rooted meeting (for young adults) is on Thursday 4 May (7.30pm) rooted@harwoodmethodist.org.uk or [facebook.com/rootedbolton](https://www.facebook.com/rootedbolton) for details.

An Evening of Comedy in aid of CAFOD

On Thursday 11 May 7.30pm

At Thornleigh Salesian College, Sharples Park, Bolton
With

1980's Comedy Icon – Jimmy Cricket & Radio Lancashire's
Steve Royle

The evening will be compered by Fr Frankie Mulgrew

Tickets £8, Concessions £5 available from Thornleigh (01204 301351)



Leader: Helen Brackley Jones

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The Glory of Gershwin

with Bolton Catholic Musical and Choral Society

Saturday 13th May 7:30pm
Victoria Hall, Bolton

Conductor: Carolyn Baxendale MBE

Leader: Helen Brackley Jones

Soloists: Isobelle Peters & Njabulo Madlala

Tickets £10 Adults, Under 19's Free

From: Booths Music Shop and Victoria Hall Box Office
(01204 522569)

CHARITY CONCERT featuring

Tonge with the Haugh Community Choir

with guests Jon Gjylaci

Phoenix Knights of Harmony

Megan Wroe

James Beamish

Mike Walker

TICKETS
£8 Adults
£4 Children

Commencing 7pm
SATURDAY 17th JUNE 2017

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VENUE:
The Bridge Church & Centre
109 Bradford Street
Bolton
BL2 1JX

Refreshments Available

TICKETS available direct from:
Tonge with the Haugh Community Choir
Wednesdays 6pm - 8.30pm
Tonge Children's Centre
260 Starkie Rd, Bolton, BL2 2ED



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Think Vocation

"The hearts of the disciples burned within them as the Lord explained the Sacred Scriptures to them." Let us pray for parents and teachers whose vocations lie in the formation and education of the young in the faith.

Marriage Matters (www.twoinoneflesh)

How well do we listen to each other? As Jesus walked to Emmaus, he listened carefully to His disciples and experienced their grief. An important part of our relationship is listening. We may disagree with our partner's thoughts and judgments but they are part of who this person is. We need to experience him/her and convey the joy of discovering the person he/she is.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week (6/7 May)

Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SC)	C Molyneux	P & F McDowell, E Clarke
9.15am (SJ)	F Carter	J Carroll, M Russell, M Fau-Goodwin, A Rawlinson, M Cropper, A Gracie
11.15am (SB)	M Durkan	M Durkan, C Owen, P Brennan

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