

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

20 January 2019

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel of this second Sunday of Ordinary Time continues the theme of the end of Christmas - revelation. Jesus is revealed to the world by his birth, by his baptism, and by his miracles - the "signs" as John calls them.

The wedding in today's Gospel is interpreted in many ways: today, reading the Gospel with the First Reading in mind, we can see it as an image of the way in which God is so close to his people, it is as though he is married to them. Thus Jesus, the spouse of the people, shows God's closeness by revealing his glory in this miracle. the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved".

Marriage Matters

Our marriages are blessed with gifts: Just like the bride and groom at Cana, our marriages are blessed with gifts. Every day we are given the grace to live our marriage vows: loving, cherishing and honouring each other in sickness and health, whether money is flowing or frozen. Each time we embrace each other and our own personal circumstances, we are letting God's glory be seen.

Think Vocation

St Paul speaks of different people having different gifts. Let us strive to use our gifts to the best of our ability and encourage others to think about how they might use their gifts for the building of the Kingdom of God.

<p><i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 2</i> Sunday Missal: Page 185; <i>Readings page 191</i> <i>Preface: At priest's choice</i></p>
<p>Sunday 20 January - Peace Day 9am Mass (SJ) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i></p>
<p>Monday 21 January - St Agnes 9.30am Mass (SB) 7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB) 7.30pm Churches in Harwood Christian Unity Service (SB) 7.45pm SVP (SJ)</p>
<p>Tuesday 22 January 2pm Christian Meditation (Harbour Room, SB) 6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ) 7pm Mass (SJ) 7.15pm SVP (SB)</p>
<p>Wednesday 23 January 10am Requiem Mass for Jack Donnelly (SJ)</p>
<p>Thursday 24 January - St Francis de Sales 9.15am Yr 3 Mass (SB) - Listening 7pm CAFOD Meeting (Patmos Room, SJ) 7.15pm Meditation (Harbour Room, SB)</p>
<p>Friday 25 January - The Conversion of St Paul 9.30am Mass (SJ)</p>
<p>Saturday 26 January - St Timothy & St Titus 5pm Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>A Special Collection will be taken</i></p>
<p>Sunday 27 January - Caritas Sunday for Caritas 9am Mass (SJ) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass (SB) - <i>with Children's Liturgy</i></p>

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Prayers Please
We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends. Bernard Holder, Fr John Ashton (SDB),
Lately Dead: Jack Donnelly, Nellie Schecter, Peter McGowan, Sally O'Garra, Joseph Tiene, Richard Henthorne
Anniversaries: Frank Kilfoyle, William Hurst, Bernard Joseph Burke, Cynthia Winstanley, Josephine Knowles, Edna Brooks
Mass Intentions: A Sick person, Frank Kilfoyle, William Hurst, Sally O'Garra, Bernard Joseph Burke, Joseph Tiene, Cynthia Winstanley, Peter McGowan, Josephine Knowles, Edna Brooks
Cycle of Prayer Part 2 (of 6): We pray for: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick & Those who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed
Hope in the Future
We pray for the parishes of St Teresa of Avila, Irlam, with Fr Clarke, and St Joseph the Worker, Irlam, with Fr Devaney, and for the parish of Our Lady of Hope, Irlams o'th' Height and Pendleton with Canon Cooke, Canon Ryder and Fr Paver. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the chaplaincy to the Salford Royal Hospital.
Facts and Figures for 12/13 January
Offertory Collection: £943.39 Standing Orders (10-17 January): £476 Mass Attendance: 5pm-136; 9am-180; 11am-164; Total 480
Cheques: We now have our new Corpus Christi parish account name. Please make all cheques payable to <i>Corpus Christi</i> . Thank you.

A Message of Thanks: I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who made my recent retirement from St John's School such a memorable occasion. Special thanks to all the people who were able to attend the Mass and the afternoon tea. Also, a big thank you for all the gifts, cards and special messages I have received. With best wishes, *Marie Aspinall*.

SVP Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held on Friday 1 February at 10am in the Patmos Room (St John's Church). All welcome.

Fortalice: We have received a letter from Fortalice thanking us for a donation of toys and a cash donation of £115 which they received.

Churches in Harwood - Christian Unity: A joint service for Churches in Harwood will be held at St Brendan's on Monday 21 January (7.30pm). All are welcome to join us.

Harbour Room Book Club: Will meet on Wednesday 30 January at 1pm to discuss *Small Island* by Andrea Levy. All welcome.

Meet the Author Events at Bolton Central Library. Please note that Diane Setterfield, author of *The Thirteenth Tale*, (Book Club favourite Season 3) will be discussing her latest novel, *Once Upon a River*, on Tuesday 29 January 29 at 1pm. Tickets are free but please let me know if you would like to attend as the library requires numbers. (I have provisionally booked 8-10 places for Book Club members). If anyone else is interested please ring me. Madeleine 303505

CAFOD Talk: On Wednesday 6 February (7pm) Bishop John will be speaking about his most recent trip to Sierra Leone and Liberia, visiting CAFOD partners. Venue: The Becket Suite at St Thomas of Canterbury Church in Heaton, Bolton. BL1 4PN Doors open from 6.30pm. All welcome.

CAFOD: The CAFOD Ceilidh will be held at St Osmund's (Long Lane) on 22 February (7.30pm to 11pm). Tickets, as last year, are £10.00 - there is a licenced bar and a good car park. We are aiming to raise enough money for a specific project this year - A Community Water Supply which is £750.00. Tickets now on sale.

Flame 2019 - #Significance: The biggest Catholic Youth Event in England and Wales is back! The CYMFed Flame Congress takes place on 2 March 2019, at Wembley Arena. To book your place with the diocesan youth team contact Lorraine Leonard on 0161 817 2205 or lorriane.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
More details at:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>

Advance Notice Lent 2019

Enjoy Praying - Praying With Scripture

There will be a flexible course, starting in Lent, introducing various ways of praying with Scripture.

When? Tuesday Evenings

Where? St John' Church, Bromley Cross

Time? 7.30pm-9pm

There will be further information in the next few weeks and opportunities for signing up.

For more information, contact Paul Brennan via the Parish Office: office@sbsj.org.uk or

Tel: 301927

Vacancies - Salford Diocese

Are you a Teacher Looking for a new Challenge?
Then we could be looking for you!
We have three exciting new opportunities in our Education Department. We are recruiting for:
Deputy Director for School System Development and Improvement
Lead Teacher/Innovator for Primary Religious Education
Lead Teacher/Innovator for Secondary Religious Education
For all the details check out the Diocese of Salford [vacancies](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies) page:
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Safeguarding Officer

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent.
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Salary: £37- 42,000 per annum based on skills and experience.
What we're looking for: The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced and qualified practitioner to join our expanding Safeguarding Team. They will be a highly motivated and well-organised professional, able to contribute to the development and implementation of safeguarding policies and strategies throughout the Diocese. They will have a practical working knowledge and experience of safeguarding and the ability to relate this experience to providing advice and support.

Closing date for applications: 12noon, Friday, 8 February, 2019.

More details can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

For further information on the job description and eligibility criteria or to request an application pack or for more information on this post please contact: The Director of Administration and Personnel Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. 0161-817-2203 or personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for 26/27 January 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	L Lamoury	TBA
9am (SJ)	P French	T Armstrong, F Smith, E Rothwell, A Grundy, P McArdle, M Cropper, A Rawlinson
11am (SB)	E Rankin	M Durkan, C Owen, P Brennan

Human Resources Manager

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent.
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary, pension and benefits: Competitive based on skills and experience
What we're looking for: 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.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 24 January 2019

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The following extracts are taken from the World Peace Day Message of the Holy Father, Francis, for the celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace,

January 2019

Good politics at the service of peace

Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history.^[1] The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate.

Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.

One thing is certain: good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations.

When the exercise of political power aims only at protecting the interests of a few privileged individuals, the future is compromised and young people can be tempted to lose confidence, since they are relegated to the margins of society without the possibility of helping to build the future.

Everyone can contribute his or her stone to help build the common home. Authentic political life, grounded in law and in frank and fair relations between individuals, experiences renewal whenever we are convinced that every woman, man and generation brings the promise of new relational, intellectual, cultural and spiritual energies. That kind of trust is never easy to achieve, because human relations are complex, especially in our own times, marked by a climate of mistrust rooted in the fear of others or of strangers, or anxiety about one's personal security.

Today more than ever, our societies need "artisans of peace" who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.

A hundred years after the end of the First World War, as we remember the young people killed in those battles and the civilian populations torn apart, we are more conscious than ever of the terrible lesson taught by fratricidal wars: peace can never be reduced solely to a balance between power and fear.

On this World Day of Peace, let us keep the work for peace at the heart of your daily prayer.