

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

19 May 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



We are now closer to Ascension and Pentecost than Easter, but we are still in the Easter Season. The readings this Sunday begin to move us along too, as once more we hear the Lord at the Last Supper preparing his disciples for his departure: he does this by giving them a rule to live by, a new commandment. This Commandment, “love one another”, is to be the guiding light of the community of believers after Pentecost (check the first reading for the Second Sunday of Easter) - it is the risen Lord’s parting gift to his Church

Marriage Matters

Today is all we have: We as a couple are unique - a one off! No other couple is quite like us. We can share the load, lighten the burden, and double the joys! Jesus said ‘Love one another as I have loved you’. Just as I care for myself, I must care for you too in the same way. Let us celebrate our coupleness.

Think Vocation

“I give you a new commandment: love one another.” Living in a family or as a Religious in community is not always easy. There is sometimes conflict and misunderstanding but these have to be lived out in Christian love. However there are many opportunities to grow in our appreciation and understanding of God. Through such experiences, we can become stronger in faith, as well as able to learn about ourselves and other people.

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 1
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At Priest’s Choice

Sunday 19 May

9am Mass (SJ) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 11am Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 2pm Baptism (SB)

Monday 20 May

9.30am Mass (SB)
 7pm Needles (Harbour Room, SB)
 7.45pm SVP (SJ)

Tuesday 21 May

2pm Christian Meditation (Harbour Room, SB)
 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
 7pm Mass (SJ)
 7.15pm SVP (SB)

Wednesday 22 May

9.30am Mass (SJ)
 1.45pm Funeral Service for Edna O’Hara at Overdale
 7pm PET Meeting (Patmos Room, SJ)

Thursday 23 May

9.15am Mass (SB) - With School
 7.15pm Christian Meditation (SB)

Friday 24 May

No Mass Today

Saturday 25 May - *St Bede the Venerable*

2pm Baptism
 5pm Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*

Sunday 26 May

9am Mass (SJ) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 11am Mass (SB) - *with Children’s Liturgy*
 2pm Baptism (SB)
 2pm Baptism (SJ)

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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

Lately Dead: Roisin Toole, Marie Mundy, Christine Saunders, Fr John Ashton (SDB), Paul Sinnott, Trevor Paul Farmer, Bernadette Foster, Rose Heron, Alan Davidson, Peg Morrison, Edna O'Hare

Anniversaries: Margaret Gubbins, Jack Jordan, Bernard Cummings, John Carter

Mass Intentions: Gerard Dobson (Birthday Remembrance), Roisin Toole, Marie Mundy, Graham Taylor (Birthday Remembrance), Jack Jordan, Bernard Cummings, John Carter, Christine Saunders, Rose Heron, Bob Bowes (Birthday Remembrance)

Cycle of Prayer Part 4 (of 6): We pray especially for: new members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work.

Exam Prayers: We pray for all our young people taking exams and tests at this time. We ask the Lord to give them strength and perseverance during the coming weeks, and that they achieve the results they have worked for.

Hope in the Future

We pray for the parish of St James, Pendleton and Weaste, and the Chaplaincy to the University of Salford, with Fr Frank Mulgrew, and the Mill Hill Missionaries. We pray for the parish primary school and for All Hallows High School. Let us pray that the parish and chaplaincy may be a source of grace for all.

Facts and Figures for 11/12 May

Offertory Collection: £1,045.30
Standing Orders (10-16 May): £257

Mass Attendance

5pm-115; 9am-202; 11am-168; Total- 485

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

SVP News

Outing for Elderly and Housebound: Will be held on Sunday 2 June. The trip will be to the Schoenstatt Shrine for Benediction and afternoon tea. There are lists at the back of each church for those wishing to go on the outing and for those who could offer transport. Thank you

Sponsored Walk: Takes place on Sunday 9 June. This annual event helps to raise funds to provide support to individuals and families in need. This year, we are also going to donate some funds to the Mozambique Cyclone Disaster Appeal which devastated the lives of so many families and individuals recently. There are two ways to help with this event: you could either sponsor someone taking part in the walk or, even better, why not pick up a sponsor form, and come and join us around the beautiful route of our local reservoirs? Please speak to Arthur Rawlinson for more information (418204). Thank you

'AN EVENING OF HOPE'

An 'Ecumenical concert of prayer and music to celebrate the Hope Jesus brings to Bolton'.

Saturday 15 June
at

The Victoria Hall, Bolton
from 7pm-9pm.

The concert is to raise awareness and the profile of Hope in the Future in the deanery. The proceeds from sales of tickets in RC churches are intended to go to Francis House Children's Hospice. Bishop John Arnold will be in attendance on the evening. Tickets are available (£5 per person). Please see either Fr David, Fr Alf, or contact the parish office Tel:301927

Email: office@sbsj.org.uk to purchase.

Churches in Harwood - Pentecost: On Sunday 9 June there will be a *Pentecost Bonfire* outside Harwood Methodist, Longsight. More details will follow, but if there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help out at this event, there will be a meeting on 28 May (1pm) at St Brendan's in order to make arrangements.

Northern Catholic Conference: Friday 7th, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 at Liverpool Hope University. Booking through: "Regina Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8US. Tel: 07543 800812. More information can be found at: www.northerncatholic.co.uk

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* with prayer & worship; scripture reflections; small group conversation; creative plenary sessions. 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 or ring 0151 522 1040.

Corpus Christi Social Committee

Date for your diaries!

Friday 14 June 7.30pm

at Dunsar Conservative Club

With Music from

The Hard Times Kapelye

A Manchester-based six-piece Klezmer group playing a mixture of traditional Klezmer tunes and original numbers inspired by the music of the Balkans.

<http://www.hardtimeskapelye.co.uk/>

Tickets priced at £5 with a raffle. Please come along and support this event!

Tickets on sale at the back of church (after Mass) or contact Maureen via email (mo.speed@aol.com).

Lourdes at Home Mass: Sunday 26 May (5pm) St Luke's Church, Irlams o'th' Height, Salford. We warmly invite all from across our diocese to join us in the celebration of Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. You don't have to be planning to join the diocesan pilgrimage in Lourdes this Summer, or to have been with us to Lourdes in the past - all are welcome to this special celebration in May, the month of Mary. Our wonderful pilgrimage choir will provide music and refreshments will be available following Mass. We look forward to welcoming friends old and new.

**An Afternoon/Evening with Sherry Weddell
for Clergy and Laity**

Thursday 20 June 2019, 5.30pm - 9pm

St Bernadette's Parish Centre,
Whitefield, M45 7SX

5.30pm - Holy Hour / Confessions

6.30pm - Tea/Coffee

7pm - Talk - Forming Intentional Disciples

8.30pm - Q&A and discussions

9pm -Departures

Suggested donation of £5 payable on the door.

To register online:

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/

or by emailing

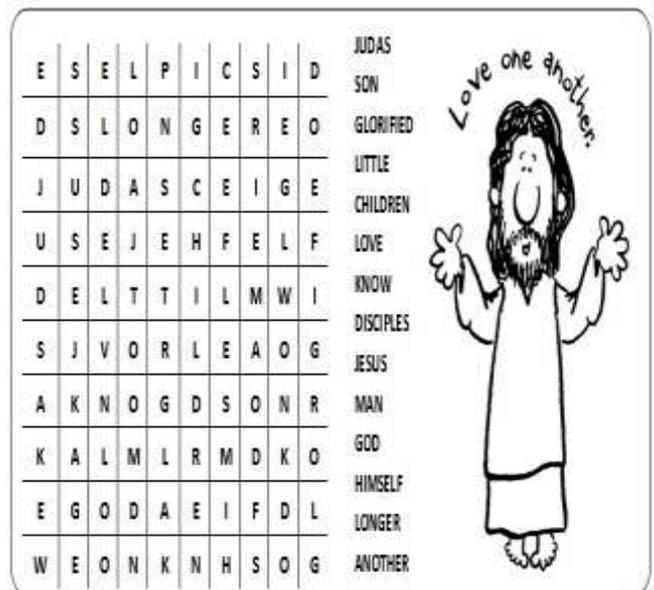
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0161 817 2214.

Caritas Shop & Café - Fantastic Family Fayre:

Come and visit the Caritas Charity Shop and Community Drop-In in Bolton (throughout May) for our Fantastic Family Fayre. All profits throughout the month will go to *Caritas' Bolton Young Parents Unit*; supported accommodation for ten young mums and their babies. Special offers on confirmation dresses and suits, children's and babies' clothes, baby items & toys. 9am-4pm Tues-Fri, 10am-4pm Saturday. 130 Newport Street, Bolton, BL3 6AB or call 01204 370927 for more information.

Walking Sports: We would like to encourage more people to be active and involved in our community. The sessions are run by a fully qualified coach (Lynette Howie from Prime Sports NW CIC) and no special equipment is required apart from a smile and a "can do" attitude. Two FREE walking sports sessions take place each week at Bolton Rugby Union FC, Mortfield Pavilion, Avenue Street, Bolton BL1 3AW. The idea is to encourage men and women who would like to be more active and/or meet new friends to join in in a friendly and fun environment. The sessions include all ages (our oldest player is currently 80+ and youngest in their teens) and focus on those aged 50+. Both sessions take place outdoors on grass and most importantly offer a cuppa and a biscuit at "half time". We play various sports and everyone is welcome; it doesn't matter if you have never played or are an "international" the idea is to be active, have fun, a chat and a cuppa. Please see the posters in both churches for more details.



Readers & Eucharistic Ministers 25/26 May 2019		
Mass	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
5pm (SB)	C Molyneux	TBA
9am (SJ)	S Copley	M Speed, A Gracie, S May, J Carroll, M Cropper, F Smith
11am (SB)	M Durkan	K Wilkinson, P Carolan, J Murphy

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Diocese of Salford - Vacancies

Communications Assistant

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £20,000 -25,000 per annum depending on experience

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a Communications Assistant to join our expanding Communication Office. The purpose of the role is to support the Communications Manager in a busy, dynamic environment. They will assist with a variety of external and internal communications involving both the work of the diocese and its parishes. The suitable candidate will understand and be sympathetic to the work of the Catholic Church, be passionate about supporting the work of the Diocese including promoting education and strengthening social action in line with the social teaching of the Church.

Closing date for applications: 12pm Thursday 30 May 2019.

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

Housekeeper

Working hours: 7 hours per week

Location: St. Marie Presbytery, Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 0DR

Salary: £9.00 per hour

The Housekeeper will play a significant role in supporting the Parish Priest by maintaining a clean, tidy, hygienic and efficiently run parish house. The Housekeeper will be responsible for achieving and maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness.

Closing date for applications: 12noon on Wednesday 29 May 2019

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

Caritas Vacancies

Head of Community Services

Hours: 37 hours per week

Fixed Point SCP42

Salary: £44,632 per annum 1-year Fixed Term Contract (Maternity Cover).

Closing date: Monday, 3 June 2019

Caritas continues to grow its practical responses to poverty, disadvantage and social isolation through a variety of professional and voluntary led projects and services throughout the Diocese of Salford. This post is to provide continued leadership to sustain and shape the vision, mission and activities of Caritas within the Diocese of Salford. For more details please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

Trust and Grants Officer

Hours: Full time 37 hours per week

Salary: SCP22-24 £26,317 - £27,905 per annum 1 year Fixed Term Contract

Closing date: Monday, 10 June 2019 at 9am

Caritas are recruiting a Trust & Grants Officer to secure income from Trust, Grants and Foundations to fund revenue and capital costs of existing Caritas Projects, and to support the future development of the charity. For more details please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

Allotment Coordinator

Hours: 22.2 hours per week

Salary: Fixed Point SCP8 £19,945 per annum (pro rata for part time £11,967)
12-month fixed term contract

Closing date: Tuesday, 28 May 2019

The Allotment Co-ordinator will manage the large Lalley Community Allotment. You will use your passion to show clients what growing your own food can achieve which will improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and address issues such as food poverty. For more details please see <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>