

Parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton

St John, the Evangelist, Bromley Cross, St Columba's, Tonge Moor
and St Brendan's, Harwood

26 December

The Octave of Christmas

The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



The Feast of Christmas Did your Christmas wish come true?

I made a wish this Christmas and sealed it in a prayer.

I asked the Lord for peace and love and to teach the world to care.

For our world is sad and lonely, war and hatred reign

and peace is far from people's hearts Lord, let love be born again,

There are many children, who live in want and fear old people dwell in loneliness, young lives are cold and bare

You came among the nations, so that love could blossom and grow.

you set a spark to every heart Lord, Let your bright light glow

Men's hearts are cold and frozen, warm them with your love

Bring peace on earth and shower us with blessing from above

Let every home be open, let every heart be true, May all our fear, disappear Lord, we make this prayer to you.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Lord

Teach us the sanctity of human love,

show us the value of family life,

and help us to live in peace with all

that we may share in your life forever.

Amen

Opening Prayer (2) Feast of the Holy Family

There are many parts of our society that are broken. Only through your prayers and actions and the intercession of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph can we begin to take the steps necessary to protect the young, the vulnerable, those who are ill and the old. Please keep them in your prayers. *David Frank*

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Fr Alf

Activities this Week

Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 1

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14, Col 3:12-21

Luke 2:41-52 (p148)

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Sunday 26

December

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)



Monday 27 December - St John the Evangelist

12noon Mass (SJ)

Please note Mass times over the Christmas Week

Tuesday 28 December - The Holy Innocents

No Mass at Corpus Christi today

9.30am Holy Infants

7pm St Osmund's

Wednesday 29 December - St Thomas of Canterbury

12noon Mass (SJ)

Thursday 30 December

12noon Mass (SB)

Friday 31 December

No Mass Today

Saturday 1 January 2022

11am Baptism (SJ)

12noon Mass (SJ)

5pm Mass (SB)

Sunday 2 January

9.30am Mass (SJ)

11am Mass (SB)

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We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends: Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Anne Killeen, Fred & Joyce Heywood, Emily Martin, Terence Gillett, Pat Margiotta, Mary Bagg, Vernon Holt, Peter Riley, Frances Skemp, Kathleen Banks, Penelope Booth (poorly infant), Colin Markland, Joan & Edwin Rankin, Philip Anderson, Vincent Hopkinson, Irene Clappison, Dorothy Killoran, Frank & Pat McDowell

Lately Dead: Charles McMorrow, Ray Ward
Anniversaries: Dorothy Kirton, Anna Mikolajewski, Roy Shepherd, Eileen Croft, Harriet McAvoy, Oswald Kenyon, Sheila Hayes, Peter McGowan, John Edward & Jane O'Brien

May They Rest in Peace

Mass Intentions: Dorothy Kirton, Charles McMorrow, Anna Mikolajewski, Roy Shepherd, Eileen Croft, Harriet McAvoy, Oswald Kenyon, Sheila Hayes (Birthday Remembrance), A sick person, Peter McGowan, John Edward & Jane O'Brien, Ray Ward, Stanley Roberts & Family, Margaret & Joseph Halliwell

Christmas Remembrance Masses: Barbara Grimes, Joan Rowland, Peter Houlihan, Neville Smith, Samuel & Ivy Cooper, Deceased members of the Carter, Cooper & Mathen families, John Cranshaw, James Carney, Deceased Member of the O'Connor & Groark families, John Reddy, Margaret Gibson

Cycle of Prayer Part 1 (of 6): We pray especially for: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; expectant mothers

Hope in the Future. Let us pray, this Christmas week, for the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Valley, Clitheroe, with Sabden and Dunsop Bridge, and for Provost Paul Brindle, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the Clitheroe Hospital. May they know and share the joy of Christmas.

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially. Donations can be made by posting through the presbytery letter box, by post or alternatively they can be made through Salford Diocese website, or by setting up a bank standing order. Thank you

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

Prayer Resource - For those at home the best resource for Sunday worship at home is through the **Universalis website** (<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>)

Christmas Flower Demonstration: Thank you to all those who came along to our wonderful event last Saturday. The total raised for our SVP conferences was £363. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Margaret Fazackerley for her time and talent!

The Second Sunday of Christmas

Activities this Week <i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 2</i> <i>Divine Office Week 2</i> Readings: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2.8-12, Ephesians: 1:3-6.15-18; John 1:1-18 <i>Roman Missal Page 159; Preface page 36/37</i>		
Sunday 2 January		
9.30am Mass (SJ)		
11am Mass (SB)		
Monday 3 January		
12noon Mass (SJ)		
Tuesday 4 January		
9.30am Mass (SB)		
Wednesday 5 January		
9am Exposition & Adoration (SJ)		
9.30am Mass (SJ)		
Thursday 6 January - The Epiphany of The Lord - Holy day of Obligation		
9.30am Mass (SB)		
6pm Mass (SJ)		
Friday 7 January		
No Mass Today		
Saturday 8 January		
11am Exposition & Adoration (SJ)		
11.30am Mass (SJ)		
5pm Mass (SB)		
Sunday 9 January - The Baptism of The Lord		
9.30am Mass (SJ)		
11am Mass (SB)		
12.15pm Baptism (SB)		

Formation Series: Synodality in the Universal Church with Sr Nathalie Becquart, Wednesday 19 January 7.30pm (via Zoom). For more information and to register visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synodality-in-the-universal-church/. The Zoom link will be emailed once you register.

200 Club Bonus Christmas Draw:

- 1st prize £100: B Earp (96)
- 2nd prize £50: B Barrett (4) please contact parish office
- 3rd prize £30: C Yates (184)
- 4th prize £20: M Warriner (102)



Readers For (1/2 January 2022)		
SB (5pm)	SJ (9.30am)	SB (11am)
L Lamoury	J Carroll	G Kearns
Readers For (8/9 January 2022)		
S Mikolajewski	M Caton	L Lamoury

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