



Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

23 June 2019



The Eucharist is not an invention of the Church: it is a part of God's plan of salvation from the very beginning: it is prefigured in the Old Testament, seen today in the food offerings of Melchizedek, priest king of Jerusalem associated with Abraham, who chose bread and wine as the offerings. It is also revealed by the prophetic action of Jesus, in feeding the multitude, before he feeds the Church with the gift that is transmitted through the centuries. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is our communication with the Father, in the Spirit: it is the real presence in the Church's 'here and now' of the eternal God; it is Covenant, Memorial and Promise, Meal and Sacrifice, the heartbeat of the Family of Believers.

Marriage Matters: Memories of You: Memories enable us to make the past present. At family gatherings we remember things we have shared together. At funerals we remember all that the person meant to us. At the family Eucharist the past is made present as we remember what Abraham, Melchizedek, Moses, and Jesus did. Let us seek to create God/good memories for ourselves and our children.

Think Vocation: "O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine." These words from the Eucharistic chant used at Exposition or Benediction remind us that the Eucharist makes us holy by uniting us with Christ Himself who is truly present. May we always combine our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament with a heartfelt prayer for vocations to the sacred priesthood.

Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am 2pm First Communion Mass	8:00am and 11:00am
Monday - The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - Weekday (Week 12)	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - Weekday	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - Weekday	No Mass today	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass or Confessions	11:30am Confessions, followed by 12noon Mass
Sunday - Ss Peter and Paul - <i>Special Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am; 2pm First Communion Mass	8:00am and 11:00am

Sick: Julie Webster, Alsie O'Malley, Elsie Pearce

Lately Dead: Sharon Ellis, Anthony Fletcher, John Wallbank, Paul David Stewart

Masses Received: Richard McGrath (Anniversary), Edith Blacklock; John Blacklock, Norah Livesey (Birthday Memories), Thomas & May Burke (Birthday Memories), John Wallbank (Lately Dead), Anthony Fletcher (Lately Dead)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Chad, Cheetham Hill, and for the Oratorian Community. We pray for their parish primary school and for the chaplaincies to North Manchester General Hospital and Her Majesty's Prison Manchester. We pray that, in the words of St Philip Neri, the Oratory Fathers and Brother will love to remain unknown.

Parish Leadership: When I came here 12 months ago (first to SsPP), I began to meet with the people from both parishes who were undertaking the Lay Leadership course in the deanery. They, together with the priests, have continued to form a Parish Leadership Team meeting regularly over that time. However, as discussed at the recent morning on ministries, it was felt that we needed to expand the number of people involved and to begin looking at a slightly different model for this team. This fits with the current thrust of *Hope in the Future*, wherein the bishop is asking each parish to develop some form of shared leadership. So, we are moving towards a model known as PACT (Parish Advisory and Coordinating Team) and we have begun to ask individuals to take on specific responsibilities within that team. We will publish their names, together with the different areas being covered, once we have asked the last few people identified. It's important to stress that the members of this team are there to coordinate the various activities, not to do everything themselves! They will be getting in touch with those we already know are active in the areas they are responsible for. There is still plenty of scope for a lot more people to get involved in a whole range of different activities, including some that we are not yet doing. *Fr Michael*

Collections: (Sunday 16 June) Offertory £1369.79, Day for Life £446.23

Bethlehem Art: This weekend (22 & 23 June), representatives of Bethlehem Art will be at both our churches with a selection of their olive wood carvings. Sales of these items support Christian families that live under constant deprivation and conflict in the Holy Land. Please try to support them by purchasing some of these fine carvings. For more information see www.bethlehemart.co.uk

Peace in Ukraine: There is an ecumenical service this Sunday afternoon (3pm) at the Ukrainian Church (Bury Old Road, M7 4PX) to pray for peace in this country which is so troubled. Various Church Leaders (including Bishop John) will be taking part. All are welcome.

Peter's Pence: At our Masses next weekend our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which is a fund that the Pope uses to support various charitable works in different parts of the world.

First Holy Communion: Let us pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion at this time. Let us ask God to bless them and their families.

Music Ministry Deanery Group: There will be a gathering for singers, organists, musicians and musical directors from the parishes in the Salford deanery this Thursday evening (27 June) at 7.30pm in the hall at St Mary's, Eccles (Oxford Street, M30 0LU). This is open to all who are involved in music at Mass or who would like to be. No need to register, just turn up.

Salford Loaves and Fishes: Some time on your hands? Want to give something back? Salford Loaves and Fishes runs a Drop-In Day-Centre in the City for homeless and other vulnerable people. They currently have a number of volunteer vacancies at their Salford Centre. They are looking for an Activity helper and a Café companion. If you would like to get involved behind the scenes there are plenty of opportunities including: 500 Campaign supporter/organiser; Fundraiser; Friend of SLnF – organising social activities/fundraising. Could you be a trustee?! We have a healthy board of twelve trustees. Looking to the future and the need for succession and continuity, we are seeking interested people with particular experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings, to come on board. If one of the above is a good fit for you, don't be shy. Please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

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.

Caritas - Parish Social Action - #BeTheChange: Saturday 6 July 2019, 10am-3pm, Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB. Workshops from various Charities & Organisations. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Can you represent your parish? To register for this event and to see the full programme, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events, email john.griffin@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214.

Summer Draw at SsP&P - Tickets are now available, there is a list in the porch if you are able to provide a Raffle Prize. Many thanks!

Social and Community Group meeting on Wednesday 26 at 7.00pm in the SsPP Presbytery where the main item on the agenda will be preparations for the Summer Fair. There is a list in the in Church porch if you are able to help staff a stall or help in any way on the day. It WILL have stopped raining by then!!!

St Luke's Summer Fair on Saturday 6 July. Donations for the tombola would be much appreciated, please place in the box in the Narthex. There is a meeting in the St Luke Parish Centre at 8.15pm on Monday to make final arrangements for the Summer Fair.

Ss Peter and Paul' Summer Fair Sunday 14 July at 2.30pm. Plant Stalls, Book Stalls, Cake Stalls, Tombola, Irish Coffee, Refreshments, Bouncy Castle, Pimms, Music, and much more.... Everyone Welcome. Please come and join us

Summer Nights: Catholic Film Series – will recommence on Tuesday 2 July.

This Month's Winners of the 500 Club at St. Peter and Paul's is as follows:

1st Prize £151.00: Mrs Jacqueline Robson

2nd Prize £75.50: Mr George Joseph

3rd Prize £75.50: Mrs Janet Luis

Congratulations to our winners!

Why don't you join and it could be you next month?

Contact Pat at St. Peter and Paul's.

Next Week's Newsletter: Beryl Wakefield

Please send notices before Wednesday

Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk