

**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**17 July 2022**

Sacred Hospitality is our theme: as the letter to the Hebrews says: 'remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it.' True hospitality lies in two things: first the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there: secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time: listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

**PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS**

**PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, help us never to abandon your ways. As you have loved and shown us your mercy, may we sincerely express our love for God by loving our neighbour and being merciful to them. Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, we trust in you.

**2. READINGS**

**First: Genesis 18:1-10** The Lord appears to Abraham. He is welcomed, and a feast is prepared for. The visitor enquires after Sarah and promises that she will have a son within a year.

**Psalms: 14** - The just will live in the presence of the Lord / Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain / He who does no wrong to his brother / He who keeps his pledge

**Second: Colossians 1:24-28** - I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you ... the message which was a mystery for generations is now revealed - Christ among you is now revealed.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42** - Martha welcomes Jesus into her home and is distracted with the serving - her sister Mary sat at his feet and listened, Jesus says this is the better part.

**3. HOPE IN THE FUTURE PRAYER CYCLE**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus, Moss Side and Old Trafford, and for Fr. Pat Deegan, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, Loreto Sixth Form College, the Stretford Memorial Hospital and for Cornerstone and the Morning Star Hostel. May they act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly.

**4. SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION – 9/10 JULY 2022**

Collection baskets will be available at the back of each church for the next two weeks. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work which is dependent on voluntary donations. Please give generously. Thank you.

**5. DIVINE MERCY CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

This Sunday will be the final Children's Liturgy at Corpus Christi church for this term until schools restart in September.

In the meantime there is a tray of worksheets and colours for children to pick up as they enter church plus clipboards to lean on.

Thank you staff and families for your great support during this difficult year.

**6. RESTORATION WORK AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

Restoration work has begun and will be ongoing for a number of weeks. It will entail removing the water damaged plaster on a number of the inside walls and Choir Loft. The work is necessary to maintain the appearance and upkeep of the Church. We apologise for any inconvenience. The builders have assured us they will keep any disruption to a minimum.

**7. REGISTER NOW FOR THE CARITAS BIG SLEEP OUT**

*Date: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022*

*Venues: Xaverian College Manchester and Holy Cross College Bury.*

*NB: This event is for over 18s only*

This is Caritas Salford's annual fundraising event for our Homelessness Services and we really do need you! Please consider being sponsored to spend the night outdoors to raise funds to help Caritas ensure people have the support they need to prevent them from becoming homeless; that people who do become homeless are helped to secure, safe accommodation with the support they need to make a new home; and that no one has to sleep rough.

Register at <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2022/> or email Kirstie Davidson at [ki.davidson@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:ki.davidson@caritassalford.org.uk) to register a team.

**8. VISIT FROM A COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTER – 30/31 JULY 2022**

Sister Aurora Salgado de Abreu, a Comboni Missionary Sister, will be visiting the Parish to make the Mission's Annual Appeal. She will be speaking at the weekend Masses (30/31 July 2022).

**HYMNS**

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Entrance: 194; Offertory: 557; Communion: 759, 470; Recessional: 529.

**ST HERBERT'S:** Entrance: 557; Offertory: 175; Communion: 256, 349; Recessional: 194.

**8. YOGA/CHAIR YOGA**

Yoga/chair yoga classes take place on Thursdays in the Parish Centre from 6.15pm – 7.15pm. Cost: £5.00 per session.

**12. SCHOOL NEWS**

**Corpus Christi:** As the end of term fast approaches, the children of Corpus Christi are as busy as ever! The weather has been on our side these past few days, and it has helped our events this week run smoothly. Last week, we held our annual summer fair. It was wonderful to see so many families once again uniting together to attend and support our fair and help us to raise money for school funds. We raised over **£2000** to help enhance the educational offer for the children. After first being rained off, this week our Mini Vinnies FINALLY got to host their first EVER colour run in aid of the charity- Rainbows Trust. The event was a great success! We thank all our dedicated families for supporting the event. We raised an amazing **£3503.49** for a wonderful charity. The children, parents and staff had a wonderful time.

Some of our children have been on their class trip this week. At the start of the week, our Year 5 children visited Blackpool Pleasure Beach and at the end of the week our Reception children visited Smithills Farm in Bolton. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to us. One more week to go!

**13. SUNDAY SMILE**

*The New Testament as understood by young children (1)*

When the Old Testament was done, they started the New Testament. Jesus was the Star. He was born in a barn in the town of Bethlehem. I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because then, when my mum says to me, "Close the door. Were you born in a barn?" I could say, "As a matter of fact, I was."

Jesus argued a lot with the Chief Priests and Democrats. He had twelve opossums. Most of them were good, but Judas Asparagus was not. He was so bad, they named a really yucky vegetable after him.

**WEEKDAY CALENDAR**

- MONDAY:** Both churches closed.
- TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm.
- WEDNESDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
- THURSDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am
- FRIDAY:** **St Herbert's:** Private Prayer at 9.30 am; Mass at 10.00 am
- SATURDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 5.00 pm; Mass at 5.30 pm
- SUNDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer 9.00 am; Mass at 9.30 am  
**St Herbert's:** Private Prayer 10.30 am; Mass at 11.00 am

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS ON REQUEST**

**MASS REQUESTS**

**Missa pro populo**

- Lately Dead:** Generosa S Flores, Ann Drogan, Paul Mainon
- Anniversary:** Elsie Elwell, Paul Lawless
- Birthday Mass:** Generosa S Flores (RIP)

**PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:  
Janina Grobelnik, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Agnes Conroy, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Jean Allen, Dorothy Buckley, Tony Mulherin, Nora Hickey, Sheila Cavey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Beryl Henderson, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Jack Hulme, Peter Wooldridge, Nikki Winnard, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, Mrs Lewandowski, Mary O'Connor.



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**ARE YOU...**

- New to the Parish?
- Know someone who is sick or in hospital?
- Can you help the parish or us you?
- Like a visit from the priest?

Please speak to Fr Lawrence after mass or at any convenient time.