

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

9 June 2024

A constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other. Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life (by doing the will of God) we share in his final victory over evil on the cross, and so are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.

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 3:9-15 - God curses the serpent which tempted Eve in the Garden.

Psalms 129 - With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption / Out of the depths I cry to you Lord / If you O Lord, should mark our guilt / My soul is waiting for the Lord / because with the Lord there is mercy.

Second: Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 - .. when the tent we live in on hearth if folded up, there is a house build by God for as an everlasting home.

Gospel: Mark 3:20--35 - Jesus went home with the disciples and there was a very large crowd: the scribes were saying the devil was in him but he replied "... if a kingdom is divided against itself, it cannot stand." ... anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.

3. ST HERBERT'S COFFEE MORNING: Everyone is welcome to join us for our Monthly Coffee Morning in the PC following the 11am mass on Sunday 9th June for Tea/Coffee and refreshments.

4. DIVINE MERCY GARDEN PARTY/BARBECUE:

This will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens on Sunday 23rd June from 2pm-5pm. Tickets £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Children under school age free of charge. For further details, please see the Posters at the back of either Church. Tickets are on sale at both Churches. Numbers are limited, so please get your tickets as soon as possible.

5. UP AND COMING EVENTS AT PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY:

23rd June Divine Mercy - Garden Party and BBQ (Corpus Christi) A few tickets remaining.

4th October - Family Night (St Herbert's) more details later.

24th November - Christmas Fayre (St Herbert's)

1st December - Christmas Fayre (Corpus Christi)

Parish Christmas Meal @ San Rocco date to be arranged.
15th December - Brass Band 2pm-4pm (Corpus Christi)

6. PARISH SVP FOODBANK – FRIDAY, 14 June: The Parish SVP Foodbank takes place on every second Friday of the month between 2 pm and 4 pm in Corpus Christi Presbytery. The next one will be held on Friday, 14 June. Please spread the word if there's anyone you know who may benefit from the Pantry.

7. SALFORD OF DIOCESE VACANCY

GRANT AND BID WRITER (replacement role)

Appointment Type: Full-time, permanent; **Working**

Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday;

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

Salary: £36,338 – £40,289 per annum; Find out more and apply

at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

6. NOTICE ABOUT SCAM EMAIL: The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam email that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese, purporting to be from the parish priest. Please be aware that this is not a genuine email. If you come across any such email, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about an email from the parish, please call the parish office and we'd be happy to advise.

7. FOUR KEY THEMES ANNOUNCED FROM

DIOCESAN SYNOD: The Diocese of Salford has recently shared the four key themes to have emerged from the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod, which drew to a close in January. The four themes are:

- Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World - Building Connections
- Enabling Access
- Fostering Christ-like Care.

To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for Our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/>

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 234; Offertory: 122, 641;

Communion:447; Recessional:147.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 693; Offertory: 366;

Communion: 418, 715; Recessional: 604.

8. SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

SAINT BARNABAS – 11 JUNE: St Barnabas was born in Cyprus. He became a companion of St Paul on his journeys, before returning to Cyprus to preach the Gospel. His name means “Son of Encouragement”.

SAINT ANTONY OF PADUA – 13 JUNE: born in Lisbon in 1195, he first joined the Canons regular of Saint Augustine, but after being inspired by the stories of Franciscan martyrdoms in Morocco, he joined the Friars Minor. Though he desired to preach in Africa, he ended up in Italy, where he established a reputation as a great preacher and theologian. He died in Padua in 1231, aged 36.

9. YOUNG ADULTS MASS: Our diocesan Mass for Young Adults returns on Sunday 9th June to St Augustine's Church in Manchester. Mass begins at 5.30pm with opportunity for confession between 4.45pm and 5.15pm. Join us after Mass for a catch up with other young Catholics over a bite to eat and a short, personal talk about one man's remarkable journey to

faith. All are welcome to attend!

10. SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO WERE IN IRELAND'S MOTHER AND BABY AND COUNTY HOMES: The Irish Government Mother and Baby and County Home payment scheme is open for applications to people who spent time in one of 44 institutions that existed across the Republic of Ireland from 1922 to 1998. If you were in one of these homes and would like free and confidential support to apply for a payment or to access counselling, obtain Early Life Records, try to trace a family member, or even for just a chat please contact Patrick Rodgers at Fréa – Renewing Roots on 07432138682.

11. SUNDAY SMILE

From the hymnal used in our two churches we find more hymns which might be appropriate for various professions and occupations (7):

Doctors' Hymn: For the healing of the nations

Generals' Hymn: Battle is o'er

Bell Ringers' Hymn: Ding, dong merrily on high

Gardeners' Hymn: Now the green blade riseth

Tourist Guides' Hymn: Will you come and follow me

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY:	Both churches closed
TUESDAY:	Corpus Christi: Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	St Herbert's: Divine Mercy Chaplet 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 AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS ON REQUEST

MASS REQUESTS

Missa pro populo

Lately Dead: David Tierney, John Cunningham
RIP: Marie Therese Stenson
Anniversary: Paz Batc Templo, Felimon Templo

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:

Darren Gallier, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, Edith Hamilton, David Roberts, Mrs Monica Anne Turner, Angela Delph, Dorothy Buckley, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, Anthony McDermott, Jean Winterbottom, Maxine Bennett, Dominic Boardman, Angela Fairgrieve, Peter Wooldridge, Pauline Powell, Phillip Lees, Andrew Lees, 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.