

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

23 June 2024

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

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: Job 38:1, 8-11 - From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer ... Who pent up the sea? ... come thus far, I said, and no further: here your proud waves shall break.

Psalms 106 - O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever / Some sailed to the sea in ships / For he spoke, he summoned the gale / Then they cried to the Lord in their need / They rejoiced because of the calm.

Second: Corinthians 5:14-17 - For anyone who is in Christ there is a new creation.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus calms the storm at sea.

3. DIVINE MERCY GARDEN PARTY/BARBECUE: Will take place in Corpus Christi Gardens this Sunday 23rd June 2pm.- 5pm. Ticket by Admission Only. All tickets have now been sold. We look forward to seeing you all on the day. Please can you all pray for a fine day.

4. MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI: Please note that there will be NO evening Mass at Corpus Christi on Tuesday, 25 June.

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

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 FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: The Co-op Funeralcare, 473 Middleton Road, Chadderton, OL9 9JX (opposite Chadderton Town Hall) has very kindly

offered to act as a drop-off point for donations to the SVP Food Pantry and transport them to church.

7. PARISH SVP MEETING: Will take place on Sunday, 7 July at St Herbert's Parish Centre after the 11.00 am Mass.

8. INVOCATION AT ADOREMUS: We're delighted to announce the return of Invocation at Adoremus this September! Taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on 15 September, this beautiful day is designed specifically for adults discerning a particular vocation or direction; providing them with an opportunity to pray, to talk about their journey, and to find support and resources to help them along the way.

Find out more and register online at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/> or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

9. REFUGEE WEEK 2024: Bishop John has shared a message for this year's Refugee Week, taking place 17-23 June. In his message, Bishop John asks us to pray for the 130 million people who are forcibly displaced in our world today, calling us to be "instruments of peace and wellbeing" as we work to ensure dignity and justice for all. Visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/refugee-week-2024/> for Bishop John's full message.

10. FANCY A RUN?: If the recent Great Manchester Run inspired you to get moving, or if you're looking for a new challenge, then join the Caritas Salford race team to help alleviate family poverty and homelessness in our diocese. Whether you're looking for a marathon, half marathon or a 10k place for yourself, or you're part of a group at work or in the community and want to join team Caritas, they'd love to hear from you as they make charity plans for 2025. They also have limited places available for this October's Manchester Half Marathon. Read all about it and register for your place here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/take-part-in-a-caritas-fundraising-event-or-activity/

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 558; Offertory: 362, 122; Communion: 194; Recessional: 541.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 388; Offertory: 175; Communion: 165, 553; Recessional: 706.

11. MADONNA DEL ROSARIO PROCESSION:

The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

12. SAINTS OF THE WEEK

SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA – 27 JUNE: was born in Alexandria in 370 and became Patriarch of the city in 412.

He fought against heresies and presided over the Council of Ephesus in 431. St Cyril is primarily remembered in the West for defending Our Lady's divine motherhood. Cyril died in 444.

SAINT IRENAEUS (Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church) – 28 JUNE: St Irenaeus, a name which means Peace, was born c.130. He became Bishop of Lyons and

was a great teacher against the errors of the time. He died in c. 200.

13. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: This week, some of our Faith Life teams here at Corpus Christi started their process of appointing new members for the teams. Children have filled our application forms and are going through an interview process. Once again, this year we have been overwhelmed with the interest shown by children and their enthusiasm to join the teams. We look forward to introducing them to you all soon.

After watching all the other classes lead their class assemblies, this week our youngest children in Duckling Class led their first ever class assembly. They were adorable! We are so proud of them all. They all were very confident and spoke very loudly. Well done Ducklings.

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY:	Both churches closed
TUESDAY:	Corpus Christi: Funeral Mass at 10.00 am for David John Tierney (RIP) There will be NO evening Mass at Corpus Christi
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: Edith Hamilton, Barry Anderton, David John Tierney, Dorothy & Eric Buckley
Anniversary: Mary & Fred Adams

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, 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.