

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

7 July 2024

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection -such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them, they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

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

1st: Ezekiel 2:2-5 - The prophet is inspired to speak, even though people may not listen.

Psalm 122 - Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy / To you have I lifted up my eyes / Like the eyes of a servant / Have mercy on us Lord.

2nd 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul's thorn in the side - a frailty which makes him rely on God's grace.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected in his home town.

3. CORPUS CHRISTI COFFEE MORNING: Come and join us for our Monthly Coffee Morning This Sunday 7th.July 2024 After the 9.30 am.Mass.
Tea,Coffee and Home Made Cakes.
Everybody Welcome.

4. BAPTISM: We welcome into the Divine Mercy community Maeve Bridget Burgess, who was baptised in the Parish last weekend.

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).
New Year's Eve Dance with Franny Ward in St Herbert's Parish Centre.

6. APPRECIATION: We would like to thank the ladies who organize St. Herbert's coffee morning for their very generous donation for new planters and bedding plants for church. We hope all our parish family will enjoy the colourful display. If anyone would like to help with the gardening or general tidying outside church they would be most welcome.

Also, a very big thank you to Lee for installing the tap.

7. SEA SUNDAY APPEAL: There will be an appeal for Sea Sunday next weekend, 13/14 July, at both Corpus Christi and St Herbert's churches. Thank you.

8. Salford Lourdes Pre-Departure Mass: Join us on Sunday 21st July as we gather together in prayer for the Pre-Departure Mass of our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Whether you're travelling to Lourdes or are looking to join in prayer at home, you are welcome to the Mass at 5.30pm at St Patrick's church, Collyhurst.

Mass will be celebrated by Canon Michael Cooke along with clergy from the diocese, with music from our wonderful Lourdes Choir. There will be refreshments and a chance to catch up with friends after Mass.

9. Free Webinar - Promoting and supporting integration and wellbeing of refugee children : To mark World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas in partnership with the Caritas Social Action Network, will be hosting a national webinar aimed at equipping communities with the knowledge, skills and resources to effectively support children who are refugees or seeking asylum.

The webinar is aimed at teachers, school leaders, school family support workers, social workers, counsellors, therapists and governors. Clergy and others involved in supporting people in their local community would also find the session beneficial.

The webinar will take place online on Wednesday 25 September at 4pm. To book your place and find out more, visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/welcoming-classrooms/>

10. Radio Maria: **We have been contacted by Radio Maria England with the request to share the following notice:*

Radio Maria England is thrilled to announce that it has begun broadcasting on digital radio in Stockport and some Greater Manchester areas. In addition to digital radio, anyone can tune into Radio Maria England via their free mobile app, website, or through the Alexa Smart Speaker.

Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station that aims to inspire, educate, and inform listeners about the Catholic faith and make the message of the Gospel accessible to all, wherever they are.

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 576 ; Offertory: 801 ,362 ; Communion: 155 ; Recessional: 168.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 331; Offertory: 272 ; Communion: 447,194 ; Recessional: 684.

11. SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

St Henry: born in 973, succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and was elected Holy Roman Emperor at 41; he concentrated on the good of his people, building monasteries and helping the poor. He fostered missionary activity. He died in 1024.

St. Benedict: the "Father of Western Monasticism". Born at Norcia in 480. He founded the most famous monastery, and composed his Rule, still the indispensable guide of the Benedictine Order. He died in 547.

12. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: This week, our Year 6 pupils went off to their new high schools for their transition days. They were very excited to visit their new schools and meet new friends.

This meant that on Thursday, the rest of the school were lucky enough to transition into their new class and meet their new teacher.

We also welcomed our parish into school for community lunch. It was lovely to see them all. They were joined by our Year 5 Mini Vinnies and Pupil Chaplains.

St Herbert: Despite the end of term fast approaching school

has been very busy. Key stage 2 came together with the Parish Family for St Peter and Paul Mass. The singing, as usual, was wonderful. At the beginning of the week the reception class visited Reddish Vale Farm. The weather wasn't very kind but the children enjoyed feeding the animals, having a train ride and playing on the adventure playground. On Wednesday evening Oldham Athletic invited the team who represented the club at Wembley to the Event Centre. They were presented with their medals and an Oldham top and tickets to attend a match as well as meeting the owner Frank Rothwell. The football team and netball team took part in the Catholic rally at St Joseph's Shaw. The netball team came second as did the football team who lost in the finals to Corpus Christi. Well done Corpus Christi! On Friday we held a "Food Bank Friday" so we can help our vulnerable families over the summer holidays. As usual the children brought in a wide variety of food.

13. SUNDAY SMILE: A group from a local church recently returned from holiday near Southend-on-Sea in Essex. Whilst there, they passed through the picturesque, but oddly-named, village of Ugley. They were fascinated to learn that an organisation for ladies had once been known as the Ugley Women's Institute, while the village still held a monthly Ugley Farmers' Market!

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

- MONDAY:** Both churches closed
- TUESDAY:** **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30pm; Mass at 7.00pm
- 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

Birthday/Thanksgiving: Matthew Apostol.

Special Intention: For the sick.

Anniversary: Jimmy Flood (R.I.P).

R.I.P: Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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.