

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

28 July 2024

As Jesus does throughout his life, he is demonstrating an image of his Abba, our God. That is what Jesus is all about — giving without counting the cost. What lessons in charity Jesus provides.

Jesus SAW the crowd — we are also invited to truly “see” others and be aware of what God is calling us to be or to do.

Jesus SAT DOWN with them — there are many ways that we can show our love and concern — with our time, our resources, our presence.

Jesus GAVE over and above and he engaged others in his giving — a lesson for all of us!

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44 - Elisha insists that the people be fed. God multiplies the food so that all can share.

Psalm: Psalm 144 (145) - You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second: Ephesians 4:1-6 - Paul calls the community to unity and charity - One Lord, one faith, one church.

Gospel: John 6:1-15 - The miracle of the loaves and fishes

3. BAPTISM: We welcome into the Divine Mercy community Teddy Carl Cook, who was baptised in the Parish last weekend.

4. PARISH SVP FOODBANK – FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST: The Parish SVP Foodbank (Corpus Christi) 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, 9 August. Please spread the word if there's anyone you know who may benefit from the Pantry.

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 - St Herbert's Parish Centre.

6. Lourdes at Home

This week, we will be celebrating the centenary of our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. To help people across the diocese join our Lourdes pilgrims in prayer during our centenary pilgrimage, we are delighted to share a range of

Lourdes at Home resources for people to pray with at home or in parish groups. These resources can be found on our website <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lourdes-at-home-2024/>

7. Caritas Salford Volunteering Opportunities

Are you - or is someone you know - looking for a local charity where your team can spend the day giving something back? Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is delighted to welcome supportive teams of people for a full or half day session at Caritas projects in Bury and Manchester. Read more about their team days here caritassalford.org.uk/corporatevolunteers or call Rachel Taylor if you'd like to get involved 0161 817 2250 and press 1 for fundraising.

8. Diocesan Pilgrimages for 2025 Year of Jubilee

We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimage opportunities in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. From Lourdes and Lindisfarne, to Walsingham and Rome - and a wealth of opportunities on our very doorstep - there is something for everybody in this upcoming Year of Jubilee. Bookings for Rome will open on Monday 5th August with bookings for our other pilgrimages opening soon. Please stay tuned for further information on how to book or find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>

9. Job Vacancies:

Maintenance Operative - Diocese of Salford

Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent

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

Location: Around the diocese

Salary: £21,840 – £24,343 per annum (depending on skills and experience)

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance:647; Offertory:641 ,122;
Communion:500 ; Recessional:307 .

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance:121 ; Offertory:177 ;
Communion:165,560; Recessional:169 .

Skilled Maintenance Operative - Diocese of Salford
Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent
Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday
Location: Around the diocese
Salary: £29,525 – £32,735 per annum (depending on skills and experience)
 Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

Grant and Bid Writer - Diocese of Salford (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 (depending on skills and experience)
 Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

10. SAINTS OF THE WEEK:
SAINT MARTHA, MARY and Lazarus - 29 JULY: Martha received the Lord into her house and provided for his needs while Mary hung on his every word. Lazarus was raised from death by Jesus.
SAINTIGNATIUS OF LOYOLA - 31 JULY: born in 1491. After life in the army, he converted to a deep spiritual life. He studied in Paris, and gathered companions around himself, who later became the Society of Jesus. They were effective in teaching and evangelizing. He died in 1556.

11. SUNDAY SMILE: *A local church held its Summer Fayre last weekend followed by a very pleasant Social Evening. Once more, the parish comedian entertained with his one-liners. Here is a selection. (16)*
 I don't trust stairs because they're always up to something.
 Did you hear about these new reversible jackets? I'm excited to see how they turn out.
 I had a crazy dream last night! I was swimming in an ocean of orange juice. Turns out it was just a Fanta sea.
 To the guy who invented zero, I say thanks for nothing.
 I have just found out that I'm colour blind. The news came completely out of the green!
 Did you know that exaggerations went up by a million percent last year.

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
Anniversary: Paul Lawless, Mario McDonnell (1st), Eileen Huntington.
Golden Wedding Anniversary: Fergus and Jane Reynolds.
Birthday: Mary Booth (100 years).
Special Intention: Private Intention, Jim Stott.
R.I.P: Angelina Mazza, Dominic Mazza.
Lately Dead: Catherine Adams.

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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

Noreen Butterworth, 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.