

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

15 September 2024

As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark, we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for 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: Isaiah 50:5-9 - The suffering servant: I made no resistance - offered my back to those who struck me. The Lord comes to my aid.

Psalms: 114: I will walk in the presence of God / I love the Lord for he has heard my cry.

Second: James 2:14-18- Faith without good works to go with it is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 - Who do people say I am? Peter recognises The Christ, but struggles with his need to suffer ... take up your cross and follow me.

3. Family Night: Tickets are now on sale for the Family Night on the 4th of October in St Herbert's Parish centre. Come along and join the fun. There will be games for the children and of course music provided by DJ Franny Ward. Tickets are £5.00 per adult and £3.00 per child, this includes supper. Tickets must be bought before 27th of September for catering purposes. Please support this event!

4. 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)

5. Readers' Formation Morning: A workshop to help readers, priests, and deacons across the diocese prepare for the introduction of the new Lectionary this Advent will be

taking place next month. The session will take place at St. Patrick's church, Livesey St, Collyhurst, on Saturday 5th October from 10.30am until 1pm.

There is no need to book places but it would help if you email gracielli.polaini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk so that we can have an approximate idea of number. Please do share details of this workshop with your parish readers.

6. Mass in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham: To celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham, Bishop John will celebrate a special Holy Mass on Tuesday 24th September at St Patrick's church, Collyhurst, at 7pm. Refreshments will follow after the Mass.

7. Prayer and Action: A Camino Challenge: Bolton priest, Fr Chris Gorton, is set to embark on an incredible 924km running pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. Inviting each and every one of us to be part of his journey, Fr Chris has shared a range of tools and resources to help us join him in prayer and action over the coming weeks. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-camino-challenge/>

8. Survey on Irish community in Greater Manchester: The Diocese of Salford has been contacted by the Consulate General of Ireland with the request to promote a Community Needs Assessment commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs, for the Irish community in Greater Manchester.

The assessment is being carried out by the Institute of Irish Studies at the University of Liverpool and involves a survey to be completed by individuals online.

The survey can be completed by scanning the QR Code below.



Kindly share only to Greater Manchester-based friends as responses are limited to the Greater Manchester area alone.

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 194; Offertory: 273, 641; Communion: 165; Recessional: 259.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 186; Offertory: 272; Communion: 447, 371; Recessional: 259.

9. Online Prayer Series: Walking in God's Creation:

This autumn, Steve Hoyland of the Jesuit Institute is working with the Diocese of Salford on a special online prayer series with the theme of pilgrimage and Creation. These themes will be woven together with the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola to form a unique online prayer journey. The next session takes place on Wednesday 18th September between 8pm and 9pm. Find out more: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-prayer-series-walking-in-gods-creation>

10. Funeral Mass: ANTHONY McDERMOTT, 10.00AM Mass in St Herbert's Church, Wednesday 18th September, 2024. (Note, no parish Mass)

11. Bingo in the parish centre:

Every Thursday from 19th September.
Doors open 8.00pm.
All welcome.

12. SAINT OF THE WEEK:

SAINT MATTHEW - 21 SEPT: born at Capernaum, was a taxgatherer when called by Jesus. He wrote his Gospel in Hebrew, and tradition has it that he preached the Faith in the East.

13. SCHOOL NEWS

Corpus Christi: We are back and ready for the busy term ahead! The children have come back to school ready and eager to learn. The children have loved meeting their new teachers, they have become familiar with new routines, and they have been challenging themselves with new learning opportunities. We are all ready for a fresh start and the exciting academic year ahead.

We welcome many new families to Corpus Christi and we hope they enjoy their time with us.

St Herbert's:The children have settled back into school life. On Monday our GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) team were presented with their golden ties in the assembly. It is their responsibility to plan and carry out liturgical events within school. We are sure they will be amazing. The bishop will be visiting school on the 10th of October. More information will follow later. The new nursery children are settling in well and there have only been a few tears. More children will join us on Monday. We know they will have lots of fun.

14. Sunday Smile

It wasn't the apple on the tree in the Garden of Eden, that got us all in trouble but the pair on the ground.

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY: Both churches closed
TUESDAY: **Corpus Christi:** Private Prayer at 6.30 pm; Mass at 7.00 pm
WEDNESDAY: **St Herbert's: Funeral Mass at 10.00 am: Anthony McDermott**
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

SPECIAL INTENTION: Anonymous, Raymond Nangle.
R.I.P: Anthony McDermott, James Stott, Gary Melling, Linda Mercer.
LATELY DEAD: Anthony Green, Agnes Madden.
ANNIVERSARY: John Shackleton, Honora Wood.
BIRTHDAY: Margaret Wood.

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, Nora Hickey, Nancy Pinto, Mrs H Fallas, 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.