

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

17th NOV 2024

As always at this time of year, we begin to contemplate the end of the world - a theme that carries us over next Sunday's feast (Christ the King) and so into Advent. Such a contemplation is not gloomy or morbid: throughout the ages (and especially in the early days) Christians have been utterly positive about the coming end of all things, because we know what will happen, and in fact we earnestly desire it to come: the phrase that gives this away is in the Gospel: "Then... he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds." This gathering of God's children together will be a truly wonderful event, when we will all be completely enfolded in that love of God that we talk so much about.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

1. 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: Daniel 12:1-3 - There will be a time of great distress ... your own people will be spared

Psalms: 15 - Preserve me God I take refuge in you / You are my portion and cup / My heart rejoices / You show me the path of life

Second: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 - Christ offered one single sacrifice for sins, then took his place at God's right hand

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 - The Son of Man will come in glory and will gather his chosen .. the fig tree shows signs ... but no one except the Father knows the day nor the hour.

3. **BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Divine Mercy community ENOLA SUE-ALLISON WILSON, who was baptized in the Parish last weekend.

4. **ST AIDAN & OSWALD'S CHURCH:** warmly invites you to an Advent Taize Service on 1st December 2024 at 7.30pm. Please use The Vaughan Street entrance.

5. **NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** During the month of November we offer prayers for the Holy Souls. There is a box at the back of each church for parishioners to drop in the names of their departed loved ones. A Tree of Remembrance is at the front of each church. Again, parishioners are asked to write the names of their departed loved ones on the labels and to tie them to the tree.

6. **PARISH POPPY WREATH:** Thanks to Natasha Lamb for kindly placing our Parish Poppy Wreath on Chadderton War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

7. **BRASS BAND CONCERT:** In Corpus Christi School Hall on Sunday 15th December 2024 from 2pm.- 4pm. Please come along and enjoy an afternoon with MOSSLEY BRASS BAND. Tickets £5 Adults and Children of School age £ 2.50. Tickets are on Sale at both churches.

8. UPCOMING EVENTS AT PARISH OF DIVINE MERCY:

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

1st December - Christmas Fayre (Corpus Christi).

3 December Parish Christmas Meal @ San Rocco

15th December - Brass Band 2pm-4pm (Corpus Christi).

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

9. **CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The Fair will be held on Sunday 1st December 2024 in Corpus Christi School Hall. The doors will open at 10.30 am, after the 9.30am Mass. Christmas Raffle Tickets are on Sale at all Masses. First Prize is £100 plus many more prizes. Price of raffle ticket is £1 each. The Raffle Draw will take place at the Christmas

Fair and we would like to appeal for good quality prizes for the Raffle and bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Please come along and make this event a huge success.

Raffle Tickets are also available in Corpus Christi School!

10. **ST HERBERT'S CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Please support St Herbert's Christmas Fayre which will be held on the 24th of November in the Parish Centre. If there are any budding bakers in the parish – we would really appreciate home-made cakes, which can be brought to the parish centre on the Saturday or the Sunday morning before 11.00 clock Mass. Would also like to ask for donations of bottles for the bottle stall. More importantly we would love to see you all there.

11. **CORPUS CHRISTI CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:** Next Sunday, 24th November, is the Feast of Christ the King when we hold our annual Christingle Service. The children will be making a Christingle from an orange, cocktail sticks, fruit and sweets.

This will represent the World and all the great things God does for us. All children at Key Stage 1 level, 3/4-7 ages, are welcome to join us in the house before the Mass starts at 9.30am.

At the Offertory, the children will process to the altar and present them to the priest to place on the altar while the Christingle hymn is sung.

Parents are welcome to join their children in the house to help.

Can all C.L. staff be available to help please?

12. **NEW YEAR'S EVE:** This year we will be holding a New Years Party in the Parish Centre. Over 16's only.

Tickets are priced at £20.00 this includes a hot supper. We are also pleased to announce the return of Franny Ward (DJ) . Come and see the New Year with your friends and family. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you are interested. Please support this event. Thank you.

13. **PASTORAL LETTER:** A Pastoral letter will be read at all masses this weekend. Copies are available at the back of each church for those who would like to read the letter at home.

14. **READERS IN OUR PARISH:** Readers who were not able to attend the session on the introduction to the 'New Lectionary' or who have not got the booklet, please take a copy of the participant's booklet at the back of the church.

15. **CARITAS IS BUZZING ABOUT NEW LAUNCH:** Have you seen the special short animation and new campaign for Advent from our diocesan charity Caritas Salford? This year they are asking people to make a real difference this Christmas and not make it all about the tinsel, the parties, and the supermarket queues. Watch the specially created animation, find out more, donate, or take part in the appeal in another way: www.caritassalford.org.uk/beethere

HYMNS

CORPUS CHRISTI: Entrance: 286; Offertory: 122, 641; Communion: 521; Recessional: 759.

ST HERBERT'S: Entrance: 521; Offertory: 284; Communion: 307, 642; Recessional: 353.

16. QUARANT'ORE AT ST MARY'S, THE HIDDEN GEM:

The parish of St Mary's, the Hidden Gem, invites you to join them at the end of November for a special time of prayer - 40 hours of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It begins with Holy Mass at 8am on Friday 22nd November and ends with 12 noon Mass for the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday 24th), followed by a short Blessed Sacrament Procession and Solemn Benediction. Call 0161 834 3547 for more details.

17. SALFORD CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Join our Cathedral parish on Saturday 30 November from 1pm for an afternoon of festive fun with the return of the annual Christmas Fayre, taking place in the Assembly Room and Cloister. With tombolas, gift stalls, food, drink, and music from our wonderful choir, there's something for everyone to enjoy. All are welcome to join!

18. CONCERT FOR MARY'S MEALS: Step in from the winter chill for an evening of joyful music to raise funds for a fantastic charity! St Bede's College will be hosting a wonderful concert featuring The Sacred Heart Choir on Saturday 23 November, from 6.30pm. All proceeds will help the charity Mary's Meals serve nutritious school meals to children around the world experiencing poverty. Tickets and info at <https://tinyurl.com/concertmarysmeals>

19. SCHOOL NEWS:

Corpus Christi: This Monday, we took time as a whole school to remember those who gave their tomorrow for our today. The children spent time learning about remembrance day and why it is important.

This week, families also met with class teachers for our parent consultation day. Class teachers enjoyed talking to families about their child's progress so far, this academic year.

St Herbert's: On Monday we held a very special Remembrance Assembly in school. We were joined by Major Hardaker who is a medic in a Field Hospital. It was a very moving assembly remembering all who had lost their lives in war. This week the whole school took part in the "Prayer Trail" to reflect on the wonderful world God has given us and how we can look after it. Key stage 1 had a celebration with Father Lawrence. It was lovely to have Father celebrate with us. On Saturday a team of five players had the opportunity to play at half time against Limeside at Oldham Athletic.

Please remember all the children who will be presented this Sunday as they continue their Sacramental programme. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

R.I.P: Fergus and Mary Reynolds, Mac and Mary McChrystal.

THANKSGIVING: Mr and Mrs Conrad Apostol and Family.

ANNIVERSARY: David Johnson.

LATELY DEAD: Bernard Mullen.

PRAYER FOR SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we place before you all the sick and housebound of the parish:
Noreen Butterworth, Margaret Lawless, Sheila Cavey, Stuart Williams, Peter Stone, Wade Stevens, Luke Burke, John McCarthy, Mary Gowran, 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, Louise Knotman.

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.



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