



## Parish Bulletin

### Corpus Christi June 7, 2026

Sunday Cycle A  
Weekday Cycle 2

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## This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

<b>Monday June 8</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2; Matthew 5:1-12. <b>9:15AM Mass, Holy Family</b>
Divine Office Week 2	
<b>Tuesday June 9</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3. 4-5. 7-8. R7b; Matthew 5:13-16. <b>9:15AM Mass, St Mary's</b> 2:00-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family. All are welcome.
<b>Wednesday June 10</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16(15):1-2a. 4. 5. 8. 11. R1; Matthew 5:17-19. <b>9:15AM Mass, Holy Family</b>
<b>Thursday June 11</b> St Barnabas, Apostle (memorial)	 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. 5-6. R3cd; Matthew 10:7-13. <b>9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family</b>
<b>Friday June 12</b> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity)	 Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8, 10. R cf.17; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30. <b>8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's</b> <b>9:30AM Mass, St Mary's</b> <b>6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's meeting room</b>
<b>Saturday June 13</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary (memorial), or St Anthony of Padua (memorial)	 Isaiah 61:1-3a; Ps 89(88): 2-3. 4-5. 21-22. 25, 27. R cf. 2a; Luke 10:1-9. <b>11:00-11:45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's</b> <b>11:00-11:50AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Mary's</b> <b>12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's</b>
<b>Sunday June 14</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	 Exodus 19:2-6a; Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8. <b>9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.</b> <b>9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's</b> <b>10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.</b> <b>11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family</b> Light refreshments are normally served after both Sunday morning Masses.
Divine Office Week 3	

#### Confession

Saturdays (see above); otherwise on request.

#### Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a marriage, please speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.  
**Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.**

#### We Pray For...

##### Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses.

##### Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Godwill Sadoh, Craig Finigan, Susan Quinn, Dorothy Hanson. Colin Dunn and Jean Clark. May they rest in perfect peace.

##### Anniversary

We pray for the souls of Alice Barlow and Mary Theresa Williams. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

**We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory.**

## Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family Church

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Deirdre McArdle, in memory of Robert Chatwin.

### Cause for the Beatification of Pedro Ballester

The Diocese of Salford has formally opened the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of Pedro Ballester, a young man from Manchester who died in 2018 aged just 21.

Pedro was known for his warmth, generosity and strong faith. After being diagnosed with cancer while at university, he faced his illness with remarkable courage, offering his suffering in prayer and trusting deeply in God.

As part of this process, the Diocese is inviting anyone who knew Pedro, or who has memories, testimonies or writings relating to him, to come forward to help build a fuller picture of his life and character.

For more information or to contribute, please contact the Diocesan Tribunal:

Email:

tribunal@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Post:

Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street,  
Salford, M3 6DP.

### Holy Family Primary School Vacancies

Holy Family RC Primary School currently has places available in Reception class for September. We are a warm, welcoming and inclusive school where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish. To find out more or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 0161 770 2400 or email:

info@holyfamilyRCPS.co.uk.

### Madonna del Rosario Procession 2026

This year's *Madonna del Rosario Procession* is scheduled for Sunday, July 5, 1:15pm, starting outside the former St Michael's Church, George Lee Street, Ancoats, M4 5DG. The procession continues through the

streets of Manchester City Centre, with a break at St Peter's Square, then a return to Ancoats.

As our parish will be participating once again, we still need more physically fit volunteers to help carry our banner through the procession: if you feel able to help, please see one of the priests.

### Deanery Pilgrimage to Holywell

Combine faith, fun and friendship by joining the Deanery Pilgrimage to Holywell on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Programme of events:

- 8:30am: Pickup at St Mary's Church.
- 11am: Mass (priest dependent).
- 12 noon: Service & veneration of the holy relics of St Winefride.
- 1-1:30pm: Bathing/submerging (please bring suitable attire).
- Free time to explore.
- Home by 5:00pm.

The cost is £25 per person—this includes travel and admission.

Please bring your own packed lunch.

To reserve your place, contact Lisa on 07850 391 570.

**Bonus Ball** St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: May 30. Winning no. 33 – Pat Mellow. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) plus winner's donation of £20 = £155. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. **Charity Bonus Ball**: Previous draw: May 30. Charity: British Heart Foundation. Winning no. 33 – Lorraine Leonard. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £5 (1 number unpaid) plus £20 winner's donation = £160. Next draw: Saturday, June 27. Charity: to be confirmed. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must pay by Friday, June 26. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**

## ORDER OF MASS

### HYMN 681 v1 - 3

*This is my Body, broken for you*

### PENITENTIAL ACT

#### General Confession

*All say together:*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and  
sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I  
have failed to do,

*(Striking breast:)*

through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore, I ask blessed Mary  
ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,

and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our  
God.

#### Kýrie Eléison

*All sing together:*

Kýrie, eléison<sup>1</sup>. Kýrie, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison, eléison.

Christe eléison<sup>2</sup>. Christe eléison.

Christe eléison, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison. Kýrie, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison, eléison.

*Sung in the original Greek, translating as follows:*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, have mercy.

<sup>2</sup> Christ, have mercy.

#### GLORIA

*(Sung)*

*Refrain:*

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory  
to God in the highest,*

*and on earth, peace on earth,  
peace to people of good will.*

**1. We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great  
glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**  
*(Refrain)*

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only  
Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of  
the Father,  
you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us,  
you take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand,  
the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**  
*(Refrain)*

**3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. (Refrain) Amen, amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

*'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.'*

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Do not forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

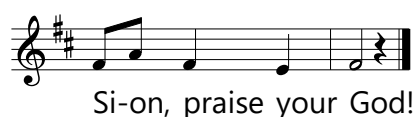
**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20. R12**

*All sing the response:*



- O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!  
O Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;  
he has blessed your children within you.
- He established peace on your borders;  
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth,  
and swiftly runs his command.
- He reveals his word to Jacob;  
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his judgements.

### Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

*'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.'*

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

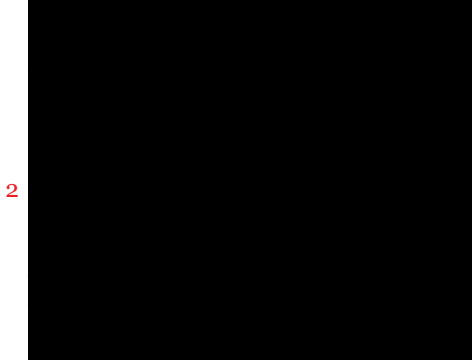
**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Sequence

*All sing together:*

1



2

### Gospel Acclamation

*(Sung)*

**Cantor:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Cantor:** I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.  
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord

### Gospel Reading

**John 6:51-58**

*'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'*

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*After the homily:*

### THE CREED

*All say together:*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

*(All kneel or bow at the underlined words that follow)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and is glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### HYMN 273

*Gifts of bread and wine*

#### Preface Dialogue

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* We lift them up to the  
Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord  
our God.

*All:* It is right and just.

#### Holy

*All sing together:*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of  
hosts. Heaven and earth are full,  
are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in  
the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, who  
comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in  
the highest.

*The congregation kneel for the  
remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.*

#### The Mystery of Faith

*The priest sings or says:*

The mystery of faith

*All sing together:*



#### Conclusion

*The priest alone sings or says:*

Through him, and with him, and in  
him,

O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

*All respond:*

Amen.

#### COMMUNION RITE

*All stand: the Priest says:*

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare  
to say:

*All sing:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

*The priest alone continues, saying:*

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every  
evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus  
Christ.

*We conclude the prayer together, by  
singing:*

**For the kingdom, the power and  
the glory are yours now and for  
ever.**

#### Lamb of God

*All sing together:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world, have mercy  
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world, have mercy  
on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world, grant us  
peace.**

#### Invitation to Communion

*The priest says aloud:*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.

*And together with the people he adds:*

**Lord, I am not worthy that you  
should enter under my roof, but  
only say the word and my soul  
shall be healed.**

### HYMN 287

*Godhead here in hiding*

#### Song of Praise and Thanksgiving

*Sing three times:*

**O Sacrament most holy,  
O Sacrament divine,  
all praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment thine.**

### HYMN 110 v1 - 3

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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