

Saint Charles Swinton

Parish Newsletter

21 June 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Life at its most chaotic,
pressure at its worst!
The boat of our life adrift
on raging seas,
tossing us up and down
in terrifying storms.

But our efforts to save ourselves
come to grief.
No rudder to guide us,
oars breaking
as we pull against the tide.

We can't bail ourselves out.
Sinking beneath the waves of
crisis,
we feel outraged.

Where are you, God,
when we feel shipwrecked?



Don't you care that we are
sinking?

Why won't you wake up and do
something?

A voice of power speaks above the
storm:

*"I made the sea and the sky.
I ride on the wings of the storm!*

Why are you afraid?

Peace!

Be still,

and know that I am God".

continued over...

The Coming Week.....

Sunday

21 June

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mass 6.00pm (Saturday)
8.45am. 11.00am

First Holy Communion

Some more of our children will be making their First Holy Communion at the 1100am Mass this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Monday

22 June

St John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, martyrs

St John Fisher was born at Beverley (Yorkshire) in 1469 and died in London on 22 June 2535. He was appointed bishop of Rochester and combined pastoral ministry with study and writing, especially in defence of Catholic Doctrine.

St Thomas More was born in London in 1478 and died there on 22 June 1535. An Oxford scholar and an incorruptible judge who served as Speaker and Lord Chancellor. Both men were drawn into conflict with Henry VIII over his remarriage and papal supremacy. Both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason.

8.30am Mass

Tuesday

23 June

8.30am Mass

Wednesday

24 June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist
8.30am Mass (in church)

7.30pm Scripture reflections – looking at the readings of the coming Sunday.

Thursday

25 June

8.30am Mass

Friday

26 June

8.30am Mass.

Saturday

27 June

9.00am Mass in Cemetery.

11.30am – 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday

28 June

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Further Ahead.....

First Holy Communions. The children of our Sacramental Programme will be making their First Holy Communions on **Sundays 14, 21, 28 June and 5 July**, spread over all the Masses. The final celebration of their programme will be on Sunday 19 July.

Salford Diocese

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday 31 July – Thursday 6

August, by air. There is now also a coach pilgrimage being organised via Salford Cathedral.

Any enquiries please contact Clare Muscat on 07415974938.

(see also poster in the porch for accommodation and price options).

Monday 31 August

Bank Holiday

11.00am Mass in St Mary's, Wardley and St Joseph's, Moston Cemeteries.

Annual Foreign Mission Appeal.

The Montfort Missionaries have been allocated our deanery for their 2015 appeal and are busy organising their schedule. I am pleased that they will be able to do the weekend I am away in September as Father Frank will not be available that particular date!

Our daily life can feel rock-solid and predictable. We think we control so much - even the weather! In the quiet havens of life it can be easy to be close to God, secure in the love and care of a compassionate and loving presence. But life's storms can hit us unawares, tossing us into a sea of uncertainty, cutting us off from all that feels safe. God doesn't play deliberately hard to get, but invites us to learn true dependence through knowing our fragility. Blessed are we when we know our need of God.



God of the stillness,
God of the storm,
you are greater than
our plans and designs,
you are more powerful
than our attempts
to control our lives.

Guide us
through life's uncertainties.
Calm us
in the times of tempest.
Shake us in our
complacency.
Teach us to
know that you
alone
are God.

(A reflection on one of Sieger Koder's
paintings by Sister Gemma Simmonds
IBVM)

Sacramental Programme 2015/2016.

If you have a child in Year 3 next school year and they are not in Saint Charles school and you wish to enrol them on the Sacramental Programme, *please give myself or Tracey Morley name, address, contact details.*

Summer concerts...



Saturday 11 July
7.00pm

Holy Rood Church presents
The Sounds of Summer
Concert

Performed by the
Salford Royal Choir
£5.00 including refreshments
Details on poster in the porch.

Saturday 18 July.
Visions of Paradise.
A joint concert with Greater Manchester police Male Voice Choir and Cantare Ladies Choir
in aid of Francis House Children's Hospice.
Details on poster in porch.

Parish visit to Stonyhurst

Sunday 9 August.

There has been a very positive response to this proposed visit, so it will be going ahead. More details next week including price of coach, times of departure, return, etc. There are still a few places available, but in the event that there are too many sign up, it will be a case of "first signed, first seated!"

Please sign up if you're interested.

Money for ink cartridges/phone... The Saint Vincent de Paul Society are collecting spare phones and certain ink cartridges (only original Brother/Canon/Dell/HP/HP Fuser/IBM/Lexmark/OKI/Ricoh/Samsung/Xerox) in order to recycle and make money - box at back of church for your offerings.

At back of church....

Latest Crusader Magazine.
Free as always, now in new compact format.

July edition of Bible Alive.

Manchester and Salford Prison prayer leaflet.

Readers' Guides. Readers please take the one with your name on.

Universe/Catholic Herald/Catholic Times.
Please note the new format of the Universe - a little bigger because of their use now of the Guardian printing press in Trafford Park.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Thank you for your generous donations so far. As I suggested some weeks ago, we will use the "free" Sundays at the end of the month for further donations which will be possible next weekend and we will have the final retiring collection to bring this year's appeal to an end on the weekend 24/25 July.

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Thanks for your generous support of the parish over the past year.....

Offertory collections.....

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