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The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

24th June 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Birth of Saint John the Baptist
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. Bishop of Lyons.
	7.00 p.m.	Vigil mass for Friday
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Saints Peter and Paul, apostles
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – First martyrs of the Church of Rome (followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministries for next week

Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	J. Heywood
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	C. Wright

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	S. Jackson
	A. Gibbs
	P. Ainscough
	K. Hine
	P. Wardle
Sunday, 9.00 a.m.	J. Briggs
	R. Massey
	D. Forbes
	A. Gordon
	D. Beaton

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£625.79
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200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	191	Gillian Helliwell
2 nd prize	£10	50	Peter Ainsworth
3 rd prize	£5	76	Maggie

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

There will be a vigil mass on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Friday's mass will be attended by children from St. Joseph's School.

Is God calling you? Jesus said whoever acknowledges him before, others will be acknowledged by His Father. The ministry of priests, deacons and religious fulfils that promise. If you think God is calling you, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Just to remind you: All the children on this year's Sacramental Programme are invited to come together for the 9am Mass next Sunday and to wear their celebration clothes if they wish.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Carol Smith, Tony Durkin

Sick: Margaret Gallagher, Cheryl Panico, Bill Morse

Anniversary: Marie Flynn – 24th June, Dorothy Clarke – 24th June, Kathleen Jarrett – 25th June, John Shannon – 30th June, David Joshua Baron – 16th June

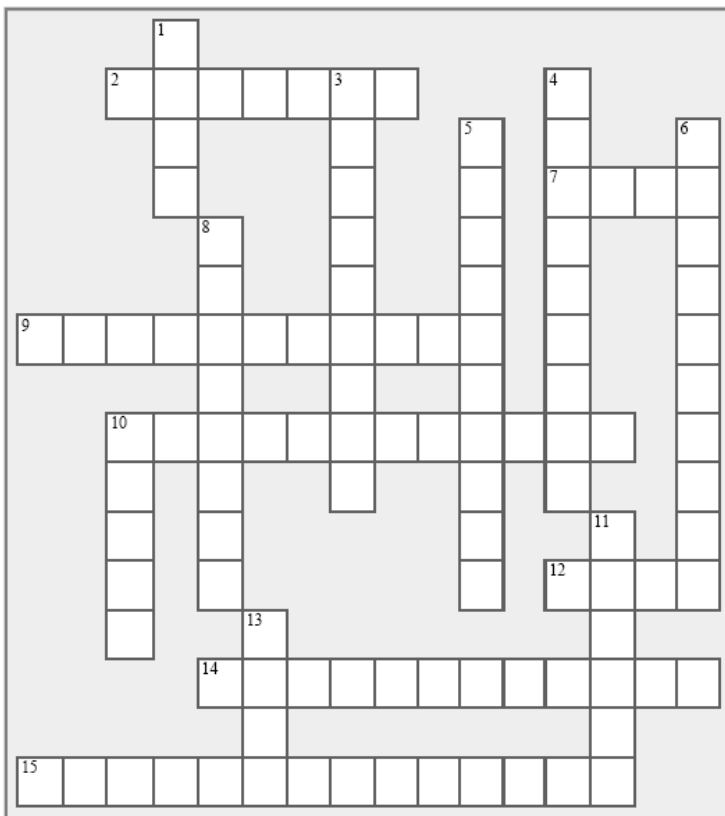
Birthday memory: Bob Eastham, Charles Butcher, Nina Haughton, Thomas Canary, Nora Canary

Father's day: Harry Mears, Herbert Sandbach

Other intentions: special intention (holy family), special intention (Ss. Anthony and Jude), thanksgiving for prayers answered, the Yates family, Our Lady of Good Remedy

Books of the New Testament Crossword Puzzle

Use a Bible to find the 16 books of the New Testament in this crossword puzzle. The numbers after each quotation in each clue indicates the chapter and the verse(s) where the passage can be found.



Down

1. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." 5:34
3. "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." 3:14-19
4. "As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 4:6
5. " Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Christ." 3:23-24
6. "The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" 22:20
8. "Tell the rich in the present age not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth but rather on God, who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment." 6:17
10. " Whoever loves his brother remains in the light, and there is nothing in him to cause a fall." 2:10
11. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" 8:31
13. "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were." 2:2

Across

2. "John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey." 3:4
7. "After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." 2:47
9. " For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work." 2:13
10. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 13:4-8
12. " I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." 10:11
14. " Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit."
15. " For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the holy Spirit and (with) much conviction." 1:5

Some parishioners discovered that Monday 2nd July is the 30th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. I was Ordained on that day in St. Alban's church, Blackburn. I have been asked to celebrate an evening Mass on that day and to have the Hall open afterwards for a simple sharing of eats and drinks which people are invited to bring along. I shall therefore celebrate an Ordination Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd July and the Hall will be open afterwards. There is an open invitation. There will be no morning Mass. Thank you for wanting to mark this occasion with me. Fr. Peter.