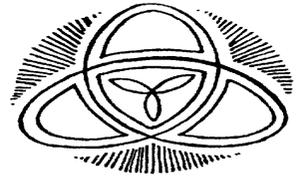


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Newsletter

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 94:1-2.6-9.R.v9
Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7: 32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 31st	5.30 pm	Marie Charlesworth		
Sun 1st			Peter McGrath	11.00 am Patrick Rooney
Sun 1st			Mary Joyce	
Mon 2nd	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 3rd	9.15 am	Caroline Sweeney	No Service	Deane Family
Wed 4th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	Denise	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 5th	7.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Kirrane	No Service	No Service
Frid 6th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	Maureen Cartmell	12.15pm Patrick Rooney
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 7th	5.30 pm	Andrew Duckworth		
Sun 8th			Kathleen McGrath	11.00 am Special Intention (G L)
Sun 8th			Peter Massey	

REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus having a very busy day. He joins in public worship, he teaches, he heals, he drives out evil spirits, and he prays, privately. His work of salvation has begun. Jesus did not come to rule and control people. He came, not to be served but to serve. He came, above all, to make people free- to be alive with the life of God within them. "I have come that they may have life, life in abundance."

It is important, then, to realise that authority, as Jesus sees it, is the ability to enable people, to empower them, to make people free, and to be alive with the life of God within them. So, we pray today, that Jesus will be a real source of liberation for us. May he free us from all that makes us deaf, dumb, blind, and lame in life and paralysed by fear.

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Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
A light has dawned.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading Job 7:1-4.6-7
- Psalm 146:1-6.R.v3
- Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23
- Gospel Mark 1:29-39

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ST AMBROSE COLLEGE

JOB VACANCIES

Behavioural Support Assistant - St Ambrose College (temporary)

Actual salary: £15,548 pa

Full Time/Term-Time (to include INSET days)

Hours: 36.25 hours

Closing date for applications: 12th February.

Start date: ASAP.

Please see the "Info" section of the website www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk for further details.

Attendance Secretary - St Ambrose College (permanent)

Actual salary: £15,329 p

Full Time/Term-Time (to include INSET days and 5 additional days)

Hours: 36.25 hours

Closing date for applications: 13th February.

Start date: ASAP.

Please see the "Info" section of the website www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk for further details.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

**This year the Mass for Marriage and Family Life with Bishop Mark
will be celebrated at
noon on Saturday 14th February at St Columba's, Chester**

(Newhall Road, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA).

All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, pearl ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend , then please let your Parish Priest know by the 2nd of February and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.

LPA REPRESENTATIVE

We are in need of somebody from the parish to be the REP on the local Pastoral Area Group. We meet about four times a year and look at ways to improve how we pray together. We do need somebody to come forward. Have a word with one of the Deacons or Fr Ned if you wish to put yourself forward. This is really important and we do need our Parish represented.

The Offertory Collection was £ 375.96 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

50/50 DRAW

This draw takes place every week and is the only fundraiser we have . We do need to pay off a big debt to cover the painting costs. We have been lucky to get the painting and the meeting room done but we do need to be seen to make the effort to try paying it off. This 50/50 club really helps and is only £2 a week. Jeanette Dwyer is handing out flyers this Sunday. Please consider joining up. Have a word with Jeanette today. It would be great for as many to sign up as possible. You can pay weekly or monthly. Many thanks.

PARISH CELEBRATION

For our Parish Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School 50th Year, we have arranged a Mass so the Parish can celebrate it. This takes place on 10th February at 7.30pm , all welcome from all three Parishes. Please come along.

The Offertory Collection was £ 299.41 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OTHER NEWS
CINDERELLA

Come and see Urmston Musical Theatre's production of Cinderella, at the Poolside Theatre, Urmston Leisure Centre, from 17th-21st February, Tuesday to Friday at 7.30pm, Saturday at 12pm and 4pm. Tickets are £10 adults, £8 children and concessions, £30 family ticket and fives and under are free! Tickets available from www.umat.org.uk, 0161 408 1288 or from Sarah Kirk. Don't miss out on this wonderful show, fun for all the family.

ALL PARISHES



PILGRIMAGE TO ROME
23rd November to 27th November

Fr Ned is looking to arrange a Pilgrimage to Rome for the Parishes of All Saints, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Margaret Ward. This will be a 5 day (4 Night) programme . Staying at the Hotel Lancelot, with many excursions including visiting The Vatican, Trevi Fountain ,St Peters Basilica, Popes weekly general audience.

The cost will be £775 per person which includes :

- Flight Manchester/Rome return
- Airport taxes and security charges
- One piece of 22kg hold luggage
- Reserved seating
- In-flight meals
- Italian airport transfers
- Twin—bedded/double room accommodation
- Rome City tax
- Continental buffet breakfast
- Four dinners
- Wine & water with main meals
- All transfers & Excursions
- Entry /audio charges
- Mass Offerings
- Tips to Coach Driver.

There are 50 places and we need to have an indication of numbers as soon as possible. A list will be available at the back of church. Please can we ask that you only put your name down if you are truly committed to the trip as a deposit of £300 will be needed in the next few weeks. The deposit is required to ensure a place.

A pack with all the information is available from Fr Ned,

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Forms to register for the Confirmation programme are available from this weekend from the sacristy.
The Confirmation programme will begin on Sunday 22nd February with a parents and candidates meeting at 7pm.
The sessions take place on Sunday evenings at 7pm in All Saints Church.
Please complete a form and return to church prior to the 22nd February.
The Confirmation Mass will take place on Tuesday 5th May.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE ANNUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

A group of Parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes are going on the above Pilgrimage to Lourdes, on Wednesday 29th July until Tuesday 4th August by air. (Overland Tuesday 28th July until Wednesday 5th August).
If any parishioner from our three parishes is interested in joining the group, please contact Father Ned for more information.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Fr Ned has met with Fr Shaun the new Vicar at St Martins and certain dates have been arranged for our two churches to get together. Fr Shaun will be at All Saints Friday 27th February at 7.30 pm and Fr Ned will be at St Martins Friday 6th March 7.30 pm. We are also looking at some kind of Testimony and Witness together for Holy Week, so watch this space !!.

LOCAL FOODBANK

I big thank you to all those who contributed to the request for food for our local Trafford Foodbanks supporting our local community. This week we have dropped the food bags off and will continue to do this at the end of each month throughout the year. Please continue to drop off your contributions at the sacristies. Thank you once again.

LENTEN TALKS

Our Lentern Talks this year take place
Tues 24th February 2015 Tues 3rd March Tues 24th March
The evening will take place after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Partington. Please put these dates in your diaries now as the nights will be excellent..
The subject for the talks this year will be Lumen Fidei the first Encyclical from Pope Francis.

NORTH CHESHIRE SERRA CLUB

Meetings at 'Westleigh', Groby Road, Altrincham at 7.15pm:
9th February - Gabrielle Lee - Prison Governor
23rd February, 9th and 23rd March: Fr Geoff O'Grady - Lenten Reflections.
Everybody welcome. Please ring Gerry Lanigan on or before the Friday before the meeting (0161 428 9103) if you wish to come.

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ALL SAINTS

MONDAY CLUB

For many years All Saints Parish had a successful weekly social gathering for Over 50's called the Monday Club.
It met every Monday afternoon in the Parish Centre and provided an opportunity to meet, chat and enjoy a variety of social activities.
We think that it is opportune to start up the Club again and if there is sufficient interest we will go ahead. If you think this is a good idea please let us know by signing the sheet at the back of Church at the end of Mass

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to support your Piety Shop and take a look round as you leave church. New stock has just been ordered and will be arriving shortly. This will include First Holy Communion Cards , Confirmation cards and presents. If there is anything special you would like to order, please see Joyce who will do her best to get the item for you.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS FASHION SHOW

The Friends from All Saints are arranging a Fashion Show on Friday 6th February to be held in the School Hall. There will be a drink on arrival with the doors opening at 7.30pm and the show will commence at 8pm. Tickets are available from Helen by calling 07753986150. Please come along and support this event.

The Offertory Collection was £873.88 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

ST MARGARET WARD CHARITY AUCTION

The annual St. Margaret Ward Cafod auction will take place on Friday, 27th March, 2015 in the school hall.
Viewing will take place between 7.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. With the auction commencing at 7.30 p.m., promptly - We hope!

If you have any unwanted gifts or any suitable, on electrical items, please leave them in any of the three parishes sacristies or alternatively 'phone 283 7507 for home collection.
All proceeds are to be shared equally between Cafod and Christian Aid.

Please come and support us on the night and get one of the many bargains! It is a fun night, enjoy a drink (bring your own), nibbles and good humoured banter!

Admission is £1 on the door.