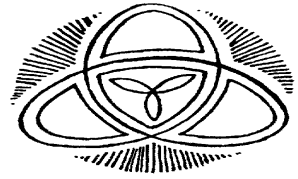


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Newsletter

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane
Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway

		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 7th	5.30 pm	Andrew Duckworth		
Sun 8th			9.30 am Kathleen McGrath	11.00 am Special Intention (G L)
Sun 8th			5.00 pm Peter Massey	
Mon 9th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 10th	9.15 am	Marie Eskerley	No Service	7.30 pm Gorman Family
Wed 11th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	Catherine Kelsall	12.15 pm Eucharistic Service
Thurs 12th	7.30 pm	Jim Law	No Service	No Service
Frid 13th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am Jim Law	12.15pm Rooney Family
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 14th	5.30 pm	Chris Payne		
Sun 15th			9.30 am Tony Cullen	11.00 am Mary Crosby
Sun 15th			5.00 pm Marie Eskerley	

REFLECTION:

Today's Gospel describes a typical day in the life of Jesus. Because it was the Sabbath, he had been to the synagogue, where he made a deep impression on the people, by his teaching. He also cured a man possessed by an evil spirit. Jesus then went to Simon Peter's house, where Peter's Mother-in-law was confined to bed with a fever. Jesus immediately healed her, and helped her up--and she immediately began to serve the needs of all in the house. She did this, not because it was the duty of a woman, but because it was the duty of every Christian to serve.

The followers of Jesus are called to bring healing to this suffering world. They are to do this by means of service--just as Simon's Mother-in Law did. They are to use their healing from Jesus as openings to serve others. They are to be like St. Paul, making themselves all things to all people." especially through his lifestyle and through his actions, Jesus revealed that love is present in the world an effective love, a love that addresses itself to others. This love makes itself particularly noticed in contact with suffering, injustice, and poverty--in contact with the whole historical condition which, in various ways manifests man's limitations and frailty, both physical and moral. (Pope John Paul 11)

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Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken - hearted

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He took our sicknesses away,
and carried our diseases for us.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled,
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46
- Psalm 31:1-2.11.R.v7
- Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1
- Gospel Mark 1:40 - 45

**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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - Lent Campaign

Help to end abortion. Launch meeting at 7.30pm on Sunday 15th February 2015 in St. Kentigern's Social Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW. All welcome.

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 the debt off. This 50/50 club really helps and is only £2 a week. Please consider joining up, have a word with Jeanette Dwyer. It would be great for as many to sign up as possible. You can pay weekly or monthly. Many thanks.

The Offertory Collection was £ 282.98 - **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.

FUND RAISING NIGHT

in aid of

Cornerstone Day Centre

Saturday, 28th February, 2015, 8pm till late
St. Kentigern's Club, Hart Road, Fallowfield

Comedy from Jimmy Cricket

Music from "Just Terry"

Raffle & Auction

Admission £5

or £6 Door.

These are the contact numbers to buy the tickets.

Cornerstone's phone number, 0161 232 8888.

Rose Harvey's phone number, 07703199387

ALL PARISHES

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

We are delighted to announce that the Rome trip is definitely going ahead due to the numbers who have signed up. Please note the signing up for the Rome trip closes this weekend, and so it will be your last chance if you wish to go on this trip to sign this weekend.

Those of you already on the list, who have not received an envelope pack , you will need to collect one from the sacristy.

We now ask that you fill in the form in the pack and send the £300 deposit to the address provided on the form.

Could you please let Fr Ned know when you have sent the deposit off.

CHURCH NUMBERS

Our numbers have been increasing since the New Year and this is a great thing, however, it brings with it some parking issues. We ask that All Saints and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners , please can you make sure we do not block our neighbours spaces/ driveways their and to be aware that traffic should be able to pass by to and fro freely. We thank you for your commitment to our Parishes , but do ask you be aware when parking and to respect our neighbours.

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 FOOD BANK

The food bank was delighted when we dropped off the bags collected by all three parishes . We dropped them off at their warehouse in Timperley and from there the food is sorted out in dates They mentioned that they welcome all kinds of non perishable foods and toiletries that are in date. Some of the things they are short off at the moment are Instant Mash, Long Life Milk, Tinned Sponge Puddings but are grateful for whatever can be spared. They particularly require toiletries as these can be quite costly to families who are on very tight budgets.

We will continue to collect again this month and ask if you could give as generously as you can in these hard economic times.

Please continue to drop off your contributions at the sacristies in the nest few weeks and at the end of the month we will again deliver to the food bank warehouse in Timperley. For more information for items needed and to see what they do please visit their website www.trusselltrust.org . Thank you once again.

RETIRED PRIEST FUND

Thank you to all who contributed to this very important fund, a cheque was sent off to the Curial office for a total of £682 collected from all three Parishes.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

We need to get the Altar Servers together and have some kind of training session, so we have arranged for one hour at All Saints on Saturday 28th February at 9.30am. This will be no longer than a hour so we ask **ALL** Alter Servers to please attend on the Saturday 28th at 9.30am. Thank you

MONDAY CLUB

As enthusiasm was shown, we will proceed with the setting up of a Monday Club and we will have our first gathering, open to everyone, in the Parish Centre on Monday 9th March at 2.00 pm , when we will discuss suggestions for events, outings, talks, or any other ideas.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to support your Piety Shop and take a look round as you leave church. The shop stocks 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.

The Offertory Collection was £846.17 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

PARISH COUNCIL

Just a reminder we have our next Parish Council Meeting on 26th February after the evening Mass. Most of you have this in your diaries so just a polite reminder.

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, non 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.

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 £ 324.56 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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 this Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm , all welcome from all three Parishes. Please come along.