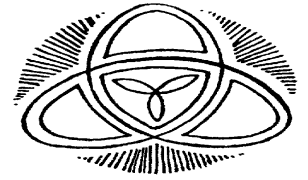


# The Parishes of

## St. Margaret Ward

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### THE EMPTY TOMB OF JESUS



Father Ned, Father Bernard  
Deacon's John Conway and Anthony Caffrey  
wish you and your families a Happy and Peaceful Easter

		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Easter Sunday					
EASTER VIGIL	8.30 pm	Patrick Joseph Moran			
EASTER SUNDAY			9.30 am	Mary Teresa Burke 11.00 am Kim Bridgeman	
EASTER SUNDAY			5.00 pm	Bridie Connors	
Mon 6th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 7th	9.15 am	No Service	No Service	No Service	7.30pm Pat Gorman
Wed 8th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Intention (GL)	12.15 pm Eucharistic Service
Thurs 9th	7.30 pm	Frances & James Waldron		No Service	No Service
Frid 10th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15pm	Eucharistic Service	12.15 pm Seamus Rooney
2nd Sunday of Easter					
Sat 11th	5.30 pm	Donald Dewar			
Sun 12th			9.30 am	Jim Law	11.00 am Martin Moran
Sun 12th			5.00 pm	Michael Connors	

# Newsletter

## Easter Sunday

**First Reading:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34

**Psalm:** 117:1-2

**Second Reading:** A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

**Parish Priest:** Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane

**Permanent Deacons:** Anthony Caffrey and John Conway

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## REFLECTION

The Lord has broken forth from the tomb. He has snapped the chains of death, and opened for us the gateway to eternal life. He has overcome the powers of darkness and deleted our sin, to free us and make us holy, by pouring his Spirit upon us. He has not abandoned us, but has fulfilled his promise to be with us always, and to share with us his peace, so that we may freely rejoice in his everlasting love.

Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world. Thanks be to God, Alleluia!

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**Psalm:** This day was made by the Lord;  
We rejoice and are glad

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;  
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,  
Alleluia, alleluia

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## Next Week's Readings:

First Reading A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:32- 35

Psalm 117: 2 - 4. 15-18. 22-24.Rv1

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St John 5:1-6

Gospel John 20:19-31

## ALL PARISHES

### EASTER OFFERINGS

The collection this weekend goes towards paying a monthly salary for Fr Ned .

### FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

We have the last of our meetings before the First Communion takes place:  
All Saints & St Margaret Ward meeting is at St Margaret Ward School 6.30pm on Thursday 16th April

Our Lady of Lourdes meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes School 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th April.

**WE DO ASK THE PRESENCE OF ALL PARENTS INVOLVED.**

### FRIDAY MASS - MRS ANN SCANLON

As you will know Mrs Ann Scanlon has left us for pastures new. We invite her back Friday 17th April for the Friday morning Mass and we invite parents, governors, past pupils to join us at this celebration of thanksgiving for all she has done over the last eleven years. So please do join us Friday 17th April at 9.15am Mass.

### SECRETARY - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Just to let you know that Cathy the secretary will be changing her afternoon after the Easter holidays from Friday to Thursdays. She will be available for appointments from 2pm Thursdays afternoons at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you

### MONDAY CLUB

We had a lovely afternoon last week when we saw the Easter Bonnet Parade and Mrs Mulverhill brought All Saints Performing Arts Group in to tell the Easter Story in song, thank you to you all. Thinking ahead;

6th April, no meeting due to this being Easter Monday  
13th April, a talk from Alan Morrison on the history of Sale and Ashton village.  
20th April, the ever popular quiz  
27th April, a talk given by Irene Ward  
4th May, no meeting as this is the May Bank holiday  
11th May, an afternoon tea.

We are trying to organise transport for any parishioners from any of the three parishes who might like to call in for any of these dates. "Watch this space" as they say.

### ST MARTINS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This month there will be an afternoon meeting Wednesday 8th April from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St Martins Hall. Meetings are open to anyone of any age, whether members of St Martins or not . Why not bring a friend with you? At the April meeting its asked that you bring a photo of yourself as a baby or a very young child.

### ST MARGARET WARD AUCTION

Thank you to all who attended and supported this very enjoyable evening. A fantastic amount of £1265 was raised and this will be split between Christian Aid and CAFOD . Thank you to those especially , who worked hard to organise this event.