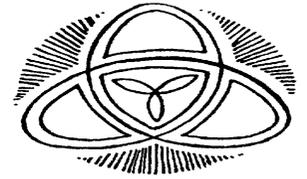


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NEPAL EARTHQUAKE 2015 LET US PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL



WE HAVE OUR APPEAL TODAY



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

JOHN 15:9-17

		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
6th Sunday of Easter					
Sat 9th	5.30 pm	Marie Eckersley			
Sun 10th			9.30 am	Gordon Foster	11.00 am
Sun 10th			5.00 pm	Frank Holloway	
Mon 11th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 12th	9.15 am	Ros Rafferty		No Service	7.30pm
Wed 13th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Martin Broadbent	12.15 pm
Thurs 14th	7.30 pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service	
Frid 15th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15pm	Maureen Reilha	12.15 pm
Sat 16th	5.30 pm	Fitzpatrick & McDowell Family			
Sun 17th			9.30 am	Mary & James Costello	11.00 am
Sun 17th			5.00 pm	Michelle Read	
The Ascension of the Lord					

Newsletter

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Psalm 97:1-4R.v2

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St John 4:7-10

Gospel John 15:9-17

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

Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway

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REFLECTION

The theme of today's Mass is clearly - love, and in today's Gospel, Jesus gives us just one commandment--"If you want to be my disciple, then you must love one another as I have loved you." This love that Jesus speaks about is unconditional. It is not a question of keeping rules and commandments. Love is to be a way of life. It is an internal attitude, which influences every single thing we do, and say, and think.

Deep down, we all want to love others. We do not like to hate people, but because of past experiences, we often do not know how to forgive ,or how to be reconciled. The most important thing is that we are people who really love, and there will always be some who cannot love in return. But there are others who will really respond, with love -and it may be that our love has empowered them to be loving, too. To be able to reach out in love, and to experience being loved, is God's greatest grace.

Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, Alleluia

OTHER NEWS

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass for Families affected by Mental Health issues.

A Healing Mass, at noon on Saturday 13th June, will be celebrated for families that are affected by mental health issues and those that work in this area at St Patrick's, King Street, Wellington, Shropshire TF13AP.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered and all are welcome.

For more information please contact:

Mark & Liz Dutton on 01625 428 498.

CALLED TO BE...?

Called to be ...?' is the question Father Christopher Jamison O.S.B will explore Friday 15 May 2015 from 7pm with young adults aged 16 to 30 years of age. Join Father Christopher at Saint Werburgh's Parish Centre in Chester for food, drink and a chance to ask '

what kind of person does God want me to be?'

The venue is easy to find and is not far from Chester Train Station.

For more details please see the poster at the back of church or visit the

Diocesan Website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/youth

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

Sunday 17TH May 2015

Celebration by Bishop Mark Davies

SACRED HEART and ST. PETER,

Baguley Wythenshawe M23 1HP

Mass at 3.00p.m.

All Welcome

ALL SAINTS

SUMMER FAIR – ALL SAINTS

Thank you to all who kindly put their name down on the list for volunteering for the Summer Fair. Please don't forget to come along to the meeting on 20th May after Mass at 8pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

PIETY SHOP

Remember Holy Communion and Confirmation cards available. Please take a look round after Mass. Remember if you need something special please ask and the ladies will see what they can do.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

Thank you to your response for volunteers, either as individuals or as a family, to write bidding prayers for May and June. Prayers can be handed in to the sacristy, or you can email them to parishes3@yahoo.com by the Friday before the Sunday you are listed for:

MAY

- 10 Perkins Family
- 17 Partington Family
- 24 Therese & Barbara
- 31 Tina Ames

The Offertory Collection was £ 804.05 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION OF JOHN MAIN OSB.

This group meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Margaret Ward. All welcome, especially beginners. Contact Pat 962 8661 see christianmeditation.org.uk

The Offertory Collection was £373.73 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHILDREN 'S SOCIETY AND APF BOXES

Could you please bring in your boxes to be counted as soon as possible, so that monies can be sent off. Please leave the boxes in the Sacristy. Many thanks.

The Offertory Collection was £ 293.80 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1,1 -11
- Psalm 46:2-3.6-9.R.v6
- Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23
- Gospel Mark 16:15-20

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WEBSITE LAUNCH DATE – TODAY!!!!

We are very excited to announce that we are now live with our brand new website. Please make sure you take a look !!

<http://ourparishes.church>

The main aim of the website is to provide information to our parish community and beyond.

We hope you find this a useful source and as this is a new project, there is room for suggestions/ideas you might like to see on the website, please have a word with

Fr Ned, the parish secretary or one of the Deacons with your suggestions.

So take a look and enjoy, we welcome your feedback.

May we take this opportunity to thank Elaine Giles who has designed and produced this website.

A lot of patience and hard work has been contributed by Elaine and for this we very much appreciate her time and commitment.

Thank you Elaine.

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ALL PARISHES

NEPAL

We have all seen the devastation caused by this recent tragedy this week. We having a retiring collection at all Masses, just give what you can and if you write a cheque please make it payable to CAFOD. The money collected this week will be immediately to CAFOD. Thank you.

DIOCESCON EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS DAY

The day we mentioned last week at Mass for June is now for those in Stockport and Tameside area only. For our area Sale, this will now take place next year. Once again it is vital that we attend and we should be able to let you know the dates for next year well in advance

HOLY COMMUNION

Can we remember in our prayers, all our young children at All Saints who made their First Holy Communion on 25th April, to Our Lady of Lourdes children who make their First Communion this Saturday and to St Margaret Wards children who will be making theirs on Saturday 16th May. Congratulations to you all for this important stage in your journey of faith.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 25 teenagers who were confirmed on Tuesday evening. The evening was a lovely celebration. A big thank you to the ladies who helped in the Parish Centre. May we also thank Bishop Mark for his administrations and to all who contributed to help prepare these young people for this special occasion. We will remember you all in our prayers.

FRIDAY NIGHT MASS

Thank you for all your positive feedback for extra Masses. Starting from June, every first Friday of the month there will be a Mass at 7.30pm in All Saints. Please make sure you put this in your diaries.

FR BERNARD

Fr Bernard has had cataract surgery on his eyes recently and just to let you know he is recovering well. Please remember him in your prayers and we hope to see him back here with us very soon.

RECOMMISSION OF EURCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We will be celebrating on the weekend of June 6th/7th all those who have this ministry at all three parishes. If you cannot make any of the Masses that weekend please let us know and we can recommission at another date. Please put this date in your diary. That's the weekend of June 6th/7th. Thank you

MANCHESTER MIDNIGHT WALK

With others, Fr Ned is doing this walk on Friday 19th June in aid of St Ann's Hospice for the fantastic work they do. Sponsors Forms are on the board in all three churches. Please donate if you can. Thank you.

THREE COUNCIL MEETINGS

All three parish councils will come together for our annual meeting which will take place on this Wednesday 13th May. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

SYNOD ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - UPDATE

Completed questionnaires need to be in by next weekend, please could you bring them in and if you haven't got a questionnaire there the leaflets are still available in all our three parishes. This is important and it is so vital we take this chance to express our opinions.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK - Birmingham 16th May

The UK's biggest annual Pro-Life Rally. Coaches going from St. Kentigern's Church, Fallowfield at 8am, and St. Margaret's Church, Altrincham at 8.30am. Any queries contact Michael 07810 791032.

THE SEIGE - LOWRY THEATRE - 14th May - UPDATE

Final arrangements for this theatre trip are:
6pm - meet up in the church car park for those offering and receiving lifts.
6.30pm - those eating before the show meet at the Harvester restaurant (get your car park tickets validated here for free parking)8pm - the show. I will bring the tickets on the night. Any queries email fmmoley@aol.com, or phone 969 4153



PARISH FAIRS

We now need for all three parishes any items that can be of use to us. Chocolates, toiletries, bottles, new items, bric & brac, groceries etc. We do ask you from now to start leaving these items in, they can be brought in as you come to church. Donations for prizes for the raffle would be very much appreciated.

Summer Fairs
All Saints 27th June
St Margaret Ward 4th July
Our Lady of Lourdes 11th July

BUSINESSES & PARISHIONERS

We would like to be able to offer a good prize for our raffle e.g. an iPad or iPod so we appeal to any companies who would be willing to donate towards or offer such prizes and hopefully we can get some good prizes for our three parishes raffles. Have a word with Fr Ned or any of the deacons if you can help. This would be very much appreciated.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We are in the process of getting the tickets and will be passing them on to people to start selling them individually. So please we ask you to sell these tickets when available to friends and family.

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