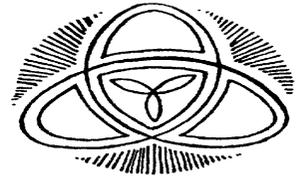


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YOUR SUMMER FAIR NEEDS.....

BOTTLES!



UNWANTED GIFTS!
AUCTION PRIZES!

CAKES! (On Day Of FAIR)



BRIC A BRAC! GAMES! CHOCOLATES!
PLEASE LEAVE AT ANY OF OUR 3 PARISHES

AND YOU!

		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
Pentecost Sunday					
Sat 23rd	5.30 pm	Terry Barnes			
Sun 24th			9.30 am	Brian Meakin	11.00 am
Sun 24th			5.00 pm	Belle Pauline Hawks	
Mon 25th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 26th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30 pm
Wed 27th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service	12.15 pm
Thurs 28th	7.30 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Frid 29th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm
The Most Holy Trinity					
Sat 30th	5.30 pm	Josephine Walton			
Sun 31st			9.30 am	Martin Browsley	11.00 am
Sun 31st			5.00 pm	Lauri Turner	

Newsletter

First Reading A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Psalm 103:1.24.29-31.34.R.cf v30

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel John 15:26-27;16:12-15

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to speak about the giving of the Spirit to his followers. The Spirit will guide them, regarding "the things that are to come" about the meaning of his death and resurrection, and how they will start a new way of looking at the world. This guidance of the Spirit is still needed today, for we have not reached the fullness of the truth about God and Jesus. The establishment of the Kingdom has still a long way to go.

We, too, as Church, as communities, as individuals, need the constant guidance of the Spirit, that we may remain faithful to the truth that is given to us, and be always open to understanding it more deeply, so that we can pass it on to others. Like anything planted so deep, the Spirit must be given time to make its way into our words, our actions, our deeds. Whenever we find patches of charity, of joy, of patience or kindness-- or the ability to endure hardships and injuries, then we can be sure that the Holy Spirit is at work within us. We no longer describe this as heavy winds or tongues of fire, but it is the same Spirit of Jesus and the Father, that we received in Baptism, and celebrate today.

Psalm:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
 And renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

They were filled with the Holy Spirit
 And spoke the marvels of God, alleluia

CAFOD RESPONSE TO NEPAL

Nepal Earthquakes: your questions answered

What are the needs?

The two earthquakes have had a catastrophic impact on the lives of millions of people. Even before the earthquakes 25% of the population of Nepal were living in extreme poverty, and today many have lost their homes, their possessions and their means of making a living. They urgently need food, emergency shelter, support in rebuilding their homes and essential household goods - like blankets, clothes, pots, pans and cooking equipment - to replace those that have been lost. After a disaster on this scale, there is a major risk of disease spreading. People need clean water, sanitation and support with managing hygiene. Many remote villages are likely to be cut off by the monsoon rains, so there is a very short window of opportunity to deliver aid to those who need it

How is CAFOD responding?

Our partners began delivering aid within hours of the first earthquake, and we are continuing to work around the clock to provide life-saving support to homeless and injured families. Alongside our partners in the Caritas coalition of Catholic aid agencies, we have so far provided food, shelter kits and emergency supplies to more than 38,000 people. Together we aim to reach 175,000 people in the first eight weeks of the response.

We are delivering aid in seven of the worst-hit districts - Gorkha, Okhaldunga, Sindhupalchowk, Kavrepalanchok, Nuwakot, Lamjung and Dhading - as well as to people who lost everything in Kathmandu.

Our work is possible because of the generosity of Catholics in England and Wales, who have so far donated more than £1.3 million to our Nepal Earthquake appeal. The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) - a coalition of leading aid agencies, of which CAFOD is a part - has also launched a joint appeal that has raised more than £50 million.



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 £318.45 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

50/50

We have recently had the main draw for the 50/50 club and there is a list at the back of church of winners. Why not take this opportunity to join and help your church at the same time? Please see Jeanette or Sr Jo if you wish to join.

NEW ROTAS

The new Rotas for Reader's, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomer's will be available in the Sacristy from next weekend. Please remember to collect your copy. If you are not available on the dates given please contact Pat Fannon (Readers), Margaret Cornwall (Eucharistic Ministers) who will try and arrange an alternative date for you. Many thanks.

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.

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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.

Next Week s Readings:

First Reading	A reading from the book of Deuteronomy	4:32 - 34.39 - 40
Psalm	32:4-6.9.18-20.22.	
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans	8:14 - 17
Gospel	Matthew 28:16 - 20	

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ALL PARISHES

ROME MEETING

We are organising a meeting for all those coming to Rome, it will be an opportunity to get to know one another and we will have some tea/coffee and buffet food. The meeting will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Partington Tuesday 30th June after 7.30pm Mass. Please make sure you put this in your diaries. Look forward to seeing you there.

FOODBANK

Once again we can only thank you for your very generosity, we took a full car load of food and toiletries to the Trussell Trust distribution centre in Timperley. They are extremely grateful for our monthly contribution. This month they have a shortage of sugar. We will be collecting again for June, so any contributions of food bags would be very much appreciated.

MONDAY CLUB

The games afternoon with bingo was a great success. Thank you to Bingo Bob our patient "caller" the numbers came fast and furious and the concentration within the hall was tangible. Most of us were novices and I, for one, was very pleased to have a tea break!

No meeting next week 25th May as it is a Bank Holiday. The following week 1st June we will have a guest, Elaine Giles. Elaine, who has just designed and produced our Parish website, will talk about the website and will also answer our questions concerning computers/i.t.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP AT ALL SAINTS

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday 27 May 2015 immediately after the evening mass at 7.30 pm. the prayer meeting, which will last for just half an hour, will follow the process of *lectio divina* which is gentle and relaxing. The group is open to members of all three parishes. Why not come along and experience the joy of the gospel?

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2015 UPDATE

Arrangements for the 2015 pilgrimage are progressing well. The overland section leaves on Tuesday afternoon July 28th and travels by coach to Calais where the pilgrims board the chartered TGV train direct to Lourdes arriving early afternoon on Wednesday July 29th. This section arrives back home on the morning of August 5th. The air section departs from Manchester Airport on July 29th and arrives back on August 4th. Two flights will take our pilgrims direct to and from Lourdes. There are a few seats left on both the plane and the overland section. We also have a few places in the hospital for the less able. This year the theme running through the pilgrimage will be about responding to God's call to service with joy. Full details and prices are available on the pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk and brochures and booking forms are also available from St Albans, 30 Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey CH 44 5UD or St Peters, 16, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA.

ADULT PROM

Friends of All Saints School are hosting an 'Adult Prom' on Saturday 11th July 2015 at Ashton on Mersey Golf Club. Tickets are priced at £35.00pp which includes a 3 course meal and an evening's entertainment. Anyone who is interested or requires a booking form can contact June Bailey on 07855 702233 or email jbthebaileys@googlemail.com.

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.

RECOMMISSION OF EURCHARISTIC MINISTERS - UPDATE

At the back of all three churches there will be a list put up for those who will not be attending this meeting and we will look at finding an alternative for these people.

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.

SYNOD ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - UPDATE

Thank you to all who took the time to fill in the questionnaire, its very much appreciated and they will be sent off this week.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

A huge thank you to the choirs, all who helped with the refreshments, indeed everyone who helped through out the Holy Communion celebrations in our three parishes. It really helps to make these days so special for the children.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We are now entering the school holidays for May, we wish teachers and families an enjoyable holiday. To those who are going away we wish you a safe and happy holiday.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Each week we try to provide useful information and articles for our Newsletter. If you should have any items you wish to put in the Newsletter please send a email to parishes3@yahoo.com by 3.00pm on a Wednesday, and we will try our best to make sure your item is put in the newsletter for that weekend. There are on occasions when its is not possible to fit everything in. In this case we will make sure it goes in the following week. Thank you

ALL SAINTS

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WELCOMERS' ROTA

The new Welcomers' Rota for 5 p.m. Mass is now available in the Sacristy.

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 to 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

24 Therese & Barbara
31 Tina Ames

NEW HEAD - ALL SAINTS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Anita Fagan who has accepted the Head post and will start in September 2015. Thank you for taking this appointment and we pray and wish you well on your new journey in All Saints School.

The Offertory Collection was £ 687.57 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

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