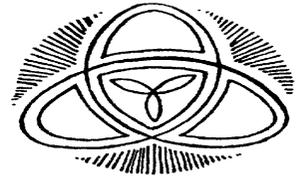


# The Parishes of St. Margaret Ward

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## Newsletter

### 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading	A reading from the book of Kings	4: 42-44
Psalms	144:10-11. 15-18.R.v16	
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6	
Gospel	John 6:1-15	

**Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall.** The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane  
**Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway**  
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		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat 25th	5.30 pm	Jim McCann		
Sun 26th			9.30 am Thomas & Anne McDonagh	11.00 am Gerald O Keefe
Sun 26th			5.00 pm William & Maud Rudkin	
Mon 27th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 28th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service	7:30pm Kath King
Wed 29th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7:30pm Ged Steadman	12:15pm Eucharistic Service
Thurs 30th	7.30 pm	Jim Law	No Service	No Service
Frid 31st	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15am Eucharistic Service	12.15pm Eucharistic Service
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sat 1st	5.30 pm	Alan Butterworth		
Sun 2nd			9.30 am Sheena Gibson	11.00 am Grainne Flynn
Sun 2nd			5.00 pm Bernard Turnbull	

## **REFLECTION**

Today, we hear the familiar gospel about how Jesus fed the crowds who followed him and it is important to notice that Jesus did not feed the people with nothing. What Jesus did was made possible because a little boy was willing to share what he had with others. The Eucharist we celebrate today is also about sharing, giving and loving. The bread which has been offered by all is blessed at the consecration, then broken, divided and given out to all. In the Eucharist we consciously celebrate in this way, and is genuinely a sign of what is happening in our daily lives.

We form one body, the body of Christ, one community bound by love and caring not a collection of individuals separately trying to please God.

There is one spirit binding us all together, and one hope - that God's Kingdom will be realised, and your happiness assured- even now. There is one faith, by which we are all committed in our total trust in God's love . There is one lord, who shows us the way to follow and one Baptism, by which we become brothers and sisters. Such unity cannot be achieved by ourselves alone. We need the help of Jesus, Our Lord, as the Bread of Life, who comes to nourish and feed us, in all kinds of ways.

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### **Psalm:**

You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

### **Communion Antiphon:**

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

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### **Next Week s Readings:**

First Reading	A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-4.12-15
Psalm	77:3-4.23-25.54.R.v24
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17.20 -24
Gospel	John 6:24-35

## **TOM MORRIS COMMUNITY AWARD**

**Would you like to nominate someone for an outstanding local  
communityservice award?**

Sale Rotary Club is now open to nominations for the third year of its annual ' Tom Morris Community Award'.

This is a "people's honour' for normally unsung heroes who believe in what they do and go the extra mile to help make Sale a better place to live. The award is named after distinguished former Sale Rotarian the late Tom Morris, who ran a local milk and dairy delivery service. His framed award names each year's winner who also receives a cash award.

It's all about community - for the people, by the people.

The first award winner was Simon Youd whose community scheme 'Skillz FC' was changing the face and the future of Sale's 'racecourse' estate for primary school children to the over 50s and unemployed residents alike.

Last year the winner was Daniel Gallacher whose tireless work for disabled people in Trafford tackles the issues that affect their daily lives.

This year it could be anyone from any area of local life.

If you know someone who is worth a special 'thank you' let

Sale Rotary Club know who they are ...  
**Nominations will close at the end of August.**

**To put someone forward send an e-mail to**

**send it to**

**[grahamking@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamking@btinternet.com)**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### PRAYER PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

A group of parishioners from Our Lady of Lourdes are going on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Wednesday. If anyone would like Prayer Petitions to be taken and placed at the Grotto could you please let Father Ned have them before Tuesday evening. Many thanks

### REPAIRS AROUND THE CHURCH

Fr Ned has recently been in touch with the Diocese to talk about the pointing and the work that needs to be done at Our Lady of Lourdes. We will keep you posted.

The Offertory Collection was £ 336.50 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE**

#### **National Shrine of Our Lady**

Sunday 26th July 2015

In the presence of chief Celebrant- Bishop Peter Doyle

Bishop of Northampton and Patron of the CGA in England and Wales  
reflection by Catherine Wiley founder of the catholic Grandparents  
association.

A day of Faith and Fun for all the family.

11:00- 11:45 Sacrament of reconciliation

12:00 The Angelus followed by Mass.

1:30 Picnic Lunch, Games and Stalls

16:00 Holy Rosary Procession

16:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

17:00 The Walsingham Story (Play)

## ALL PARISHES

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Can we wish the staff and young people in our parish schools a good summer holiday. Be safe have fun and see you all back at school in September.

### LITTLE CHURCH/CHILDRENS LITURGY

We know the rota has now finished for the Summer but we are also aware that some families and children will be around all Summer. We would appreciate if volunteers are here at Mass, if they would let us know and do the liturgy that Sunday. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

### SR JOANN

Thanks to Elaine Giles we can now see Sr Joann's presentation video on our website as well as the audio recording, take a look on our website address is , ourparishes.church. Thanks again Elaine.

### MONDAY CLUB

Monday Club: After a music quiz last week thanks to Aline it is time to take your place on the oche and unleash your Phil Taylor, make your opening break 147 on the snooker table.....or just find the double six to start the dominoes. Come and show us how it's done! 2pm Monday, a cuppa, a chat and definitely a laugh.

### THE VOICES

Copies are available in all three parishes and we ask if you take one to just leave a donation of £1. They are available at the back of the church as you leave.

### REFERENCES

We do not have any problems writing references for anybody who might need them, but we would appreciate being informed before we are contacted for a reference. So please just have a word with us before hand. Thank you.

### RCIA

That time of year again, do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith, or do you know someone who might be interested in knowing more. The programme will begin in September and if you know of someone who might be interested then give the secretary a ring on 962 4444 on a Wednesday and we can sign you up.

### TRAFFORD SOUTH FOODBANK

Once again we are collecting for Trafford food bank and will make a delivery at the end of July. Thank you once again who have and still support this.

### CHARITY AUCTION

We have booked the charity auction to be held at the parish centre on the 30th October. Viewing will begin at 7:30 and the funds will go to All Saints roof fund. Please leave any items at any of the parishes that will be acceptable for the auction. Thank you

**GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP**

**Embodying the Gospel in our lives:**

Now that the Prayer Group has become established, publicity about it will be presented in the Parish Bulletin for the next three weeks.

In the current issue of the parish Journal "The Trinity" there is an article describing the parish Gospel Prayer Group which was initiated two years ago. Have a look at this article (there are still copies available and you can also access it on the Parish Website) because it provides an overview of how as a parish we are responding to Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium". The Prayer Group is currently focusing on the Gospel of Mark (Year B), and in Advent this year, when the new liturgical year starts, the focus on the Gospel of St Luke (Year C).

The Gospel Prayer Group meets the last Wednesday every month immediately after the evening Mass at 7.30 pm in All Saints and the meeting lasts just half-an-hour. We focus on a text from the liturgical readings of the year using the process of the prayer is the ancient Lectio Divina – which is a very gentle and calming process. Lectio Divina can be practised in whatever time is available to you and in any setting – and it is a wonderful antidote to stress in modern life! In the newsletter next week, we will provide a deeper explanation of Lectio Divina.

The Prayer Group will re-convene after the summer break on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, at All Saints following the 7.30 evening Mass. The meeting will take just 30 minutes of your time. You do not have to make a commitment to come every month, just come when you can, you will always find the dates of meetings in the Parish Bulletin. Come and encounter the peace of Christ!

**CANON J CAHILL**

The 29<sup>th</sup> of March next year will mark 5 years since the death of Fr Cahill. It would, therefore, seem an appropriate time to arrange a trip over to Ireland to see where he grew up, to meet some of his family and to visit his grave, which is 75 miles SW of Dublin. There are lots more to see and do in the surrounding area. It's likely to be a 4 or 5 day trip, departing in April 2016 with travel by coach and ferry. If enough people are interested an itinerary will be drawn up and a price set. If you knew Fr Cahill and are interested in going, then please email [johnfinnan@hotmail.com](mailto:johnfinnan@hotmail.com) (of St Vincent's Parish, Knutsford) or Phone/Text him at 07763 403 531

**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](mailto: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

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**ALL SAINTS**

**ALL SAINTS ROOF FUND**

Fr Ned has been in touch with the Dioceses and the project will be presented to the Finance Board this Autumn. It is looking as if it will be a new refurbishment and not

something on a temporary basis. A meeting will be arranged with the Diocese shortly and we will have something to start early spring. Watch this space!!

We did also talk about the pointing and the work that needs to be done at Our Lady of Lourdes. We will keep you posted.

**BROWNIES DONATION**

Could we thank the Brownies for their kind donation of £200 to the parish. Thank you, it is so much appreciated and will go towards the roofing fund.

**ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS**

We are looking for volunteers, either as individuals or as a family, to write bidding prayers for the next few months. You don't have to read them out (our trusty band of readers will do that) and it's not about fancy words or phrases, either. It's all about what comes from the heart. Prayers can to be handed in to the sacristy, or you can email them to [parishes3@yahoo.com](mailto:parishes3@yahoo.com) by the Friday before the Sunday. Joe Keaney will be canvassing for volunteers after the 9.30am Mass today. So please come forward and join in. The more varied the voices, the better. Thank you

**ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS**

Here is a reminder to those of you who volunteered to write bidding prayers for July.

Many thanks for offering to do so.

July 26th Smalley family

**BROWNIES TEA & COFFEE**

Thank you to the Brownies who donated £65 from their tea and coffee morning which will go towards the roof fund. Thank you for this great donation.

**TEA & COFFEES**

If you wish to host the Tea & Coffees to help support your group in the parish then please see Win Meakin who can place you on the rota. Remember funds raised on the day go to your group/charity.

The Offertory Collection was £770.31 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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**ST MARGARET WARD**

**ANNUAL PICNIC**

Thank you to all who attended the annual picnic held at Woodheys (Pinky) Park , even though the weather wasn't perfect everyone seemed to manage to have a good time. Thanks to Anne Murray for her part in arranging drinks and nibbles. Hope to see you all there next year?

The Offertory Collection was £ 492.21 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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