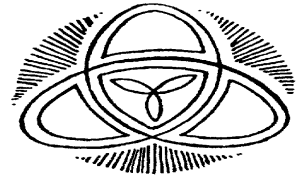


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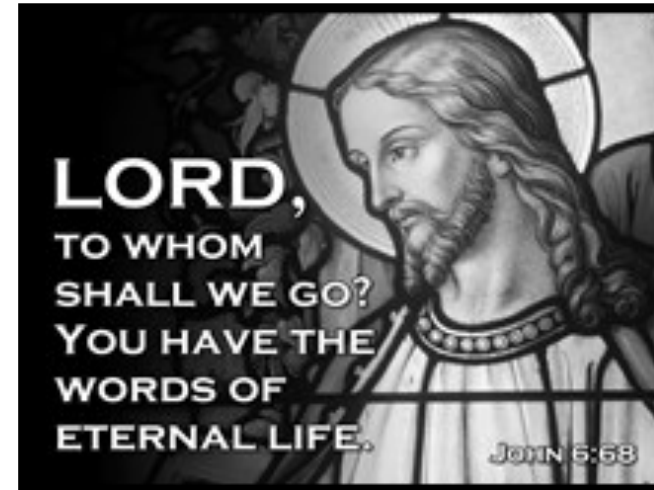


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Newsletter

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading A reading from the book of the Joshua 24:1 - 2.15 -18

Psalm 33;2-3.16-23.R.v9

Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel John 6: 60-69

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		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 22nd	5.30 pm	Patsy Kennedy				
Sun 23rd			9.30 am	May & Tony Nolan	11.00 am	Kath King
Sun 23rd			5.00 pm	Dominic Flatley		
Mon 24th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 25th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30pm	Seamus Rooney
Wed 26th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7:30pm	Rachel's Nan	12:15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 27th	7.30 pm	Sheila Mycock		No Service		No Service
Frid 28th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15pm	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 30th	5.30 pm	Alan Butterworth				
Sun 31st			9.30 am	Vicky & Phillip Silver Wedding	11.00 am	P.M.B Intention
Sun 31st			5.00 pm	Peter & Doreen Curley		

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel concludes the discussion of Jesus as the Bread of Life. Not only the Jews, but Jesus's own disciples, had great difficulty in accepting His call to eat his flesh and drink his blood. Jesus points out where the problem really lies. "It is the Spirit that gives life--the flesh is useless. The words I speak to you are spirit and life."

To understand the real meaning of Jesus's words comes from the gift--the grace of faith. "No-one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father" Then many of his disciples left him, but, in the name of all of us, we hear Peter's profound act of trust and commitment, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life." Peter's response needs to become ours; too. The way of Jesus is not just adherence to a religious sect. It is to see that the way Jesus proposes is the way for us to live.

Let us ask for the faith and strength to stay with Jesus, and experience the life that only He can give. Today we ask to see our world with the eyes of Jesus-and help others to do the same

Psalm:

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

- Psalm 14:2-5

- Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

- Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ALL PARISHES

THANK YOU FR BERNARD

We would like to thank Fr Bernard for his Mass celebrations and looking after us over the last few weeks in Fr Neds absence .

MONDAY CLUB

Last Monday, the weather was superb and we enjoyed a morning at Barton Grange Garden Centre. This was followed by a relaxing trip at a grand 4mph on-board our boat "Kingfisher" on the Lancaster Canal where we were served our lunch and watched swans, ducks and herons at close quarters

Next week, 24th August, we are back in All Saints for a talk about the benefits of reflexology when we will welcome Shelly Leck.

The following week 31st August will be August Bank Holiday, we will not meet that particular Monday.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

Here is a reminder to those of you who volunteered to write bidding prayers for August. Many thanks for offering to do so.

August

30th Anita Hewitt

CHOIR IN AUGUST

As you have probably noticed by now, the Choir is taking a break for the rest of the month of August. Practices will resume on Saturday, 5th September at 10 o'clock. If you would like to join us you'd be more than welcome. Why not give it a try?

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY

Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality members are invited to the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, 6th September 2015 at 2.00pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Witton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. For further details contact Kath Emsley, Honorary Secretary, via email at kathemsley@gmail.com.

ROTAS - OLOL

The new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers are available from this weekend. Please remember to collect your copy from the Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given please contact Margaret Cornwall (Eucharistic Ministers) and Pat Fannon (Readers) who will try and arrange an alternative date for you. Many thanks.

PANTASAPH TRIP - SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

The cost is £17 per person to be **paid in full** 2 weeks prior by Sunday 6th September to Mrs Margaret Murray. There is a list up in the porch of Our Lady's for interested parties, or you can contact Margaret on 775 9376. The coach will leave Our Lady's at 8.15 am, All Saints at 8.30 am and then travel to pick up our friends in Wythenshawe. The coach will leave Pantasaph at 5.15 pm for our return journey.