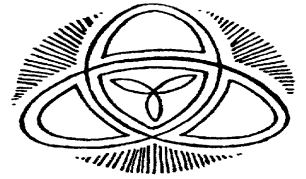


# The Parishes of St. Margaret Ward

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## Newsletter

### 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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		St. Margaret Ward			All Saints			Our Lady of Lourdes
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time								
Sat 29th	5.30 pm	Alan Butterworth						
Sun 30th			9.30 am	Vicky & Philip Silver Wedding	11.00 am	P.M.B Intention		
Sun 30th			5.00 pm	Peter & Doreen Curley				
Mon 31st	9.15 am	No Service	9.15 am	No Service		No Service		
Tues 1st	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Seamus Gorman		
Wed 2nd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Bernard Maginson	12:15pm	Eucharistic Service		
Thurs 3rd	7.30 pm	Martin Broadbent		No Service		No Service		
Frid 4th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Ann Cross	12.15pm	Mary Rooney		
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time								
Sat 5th	5.30 pm	Joan Andrews						
Sun 6th			9.30 am	Maisie Jones	11.00 am	Mary Maria Crosby 1st Anniversary		
Sun 6th			5.00 pm	Tom Fitzpatrick (Months Mind )				

**ALL PARISHES**

**REFLECTION**

The people in this week's Gospel are quarrelling about who has, and who hasn't, washed their hands before eating dinner.

Jesus knew that any Law must emerge from love, or else be meaningless. He was angry that the Scribes and Pharisees had manipulated exterior laws to suit themselves, "This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me". True religion has little to do with the observance of Laws, and has more to do with our being sensitive to the needs of the weakest and most marginalised among us. This is true Religion because, "As often as you did, or did not, do it to one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did, or did not, do it to me."

Each one of us has to discern for ourselves how we can best serve and love Christ. The gospel is not a code of laws, but gives us a vision of a truly human life lived for God. Instead of being anxious about what I may do wrong, ask rather, where and how I can be a more loving and compassionate person this day.

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**Psalm:**

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
By his own choice the Father made us his children  
by the message of the truth,  
so that we should be a sort of first-fruits  
of all that he created.  
Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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**Next Week s Readings:**

- First Reading     Isaiah 35:4-7
- Psalm             145:7-10
- Second Reading   James 2:1-5
- Gospel            Mark 7:31-37

**WELCOME HOME**

Welcome home Fr Ned its good to have you back , thank you Fr Bernard for his Mass celebrations and looking after us over the last few weeks in Fr Neds absence .

**MONDAY CLUB**

Last week we welcomed parishioner Shelly Leck who gave a very informative talk on keeping healthy. Forget BMI that doesn't take into consideration muscle, using BMI most footballers would be classified as obese, just find the tape measure and try to ensure your waist measurement stays at most half of your height. Thank you Shelly. We won't meet on Bank Holiday Monday but the following week Joe Moore from Our Lady's will come to sing. We will need numbers and monies for the Blackpool Lights Trip on that Monday (7th Sept) too.

**BIDDING PRAYERS - ALL SAINTS**

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

- 6th Perkins family
- 13th Shelly Leck
- 20th Joe Keaney
- 27th Paul Mativenga

Please drop your contribution into the sacristy or email to: [parishes3@yahoo.com](mailto:parishes3@yahoo.com) by the Friday before. Many thanks.

**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?

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

The parish are organising a Macmillan coffee morning on Sunday 27th September in the parish centre after the 9.30 Mass. We are looking for volunteers to run a stall and need donations. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard at the back of church if you are willing to help or speak to Joyce, Win, Angela or Donna. Thanks.

**CHARITY RACE NIGHT**

St Margaret Ward Charity Race Night  
Saturday 10th October  
All Saints Parish Centre 7.30pm  
Tote opens 8.00 - First Race 8.15  
Race Sponsorship and Horses on sale now.  
Race Sponsor - £10.00  
Horse Owner - £3.00  
Contact Mark Caffrey or Dave Law  
Race programmes on sale soon £1.00 each

