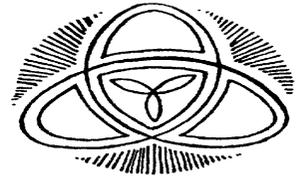


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Newsletter

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Numbers 11;25 -29
Psalm 18:8,10,12-14.R.v9
Second Reading James 5:1-6
Gospel Mark 9:38 - 43,45,47 - 48

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		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 26th	5.30 pm	Thomas O Reilly		
Sun 27th			Paul Meakin	11.00 am Margaret & Dave Golden Anniversary
Sun 27th			Catherine Herron	
Mon 28th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 29th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service	Peggy
Wed 30th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	John & Karen Brennan (int)	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 1st	7.30 pm	Mary & Bernard Kirrane	No Service	No Service
Frid 2nd	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	Doreen	12.15pm Kath King
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sat 3rd	5.30 pm	Teresa Maguire		
Sun 4th			Ethan Chidgey	11.00 am Grainne Flynn
Sun 4th			Emma Whalley	

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the disciples of Jesus are not at all happy, because they saw a man- who was not a disciple – cast out evil spirits. They even tried to stop him from doing a good thing. Then Jesus tells them, "No-one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me." Perhaps we need to recognise that wherever true justice is being practised, there is God; wherever there is true freedom being promoted or defended, there is God; wherever there is a person from another race or culture, who acts as a true brother or sister to us, there is God.

We are called not only to be good persons for ourselves, but to reach out in love, to be just to others, to be truly a brother or sister. We are also called to proclaim in words and actions, that the source of all love, justice, freedom and solidarity with others, is a God who loves, who forgives and who wants us to share in his life- a life that is enriched on every level.

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Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

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Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading Genesis 2:18 - 24
- Psalm 127.R.v5
- Second Reading Hebrews 2:9 - 11
- Gospel Mark 10:2 - 16

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Offertory Collection was £ 292.66 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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Holocaust Study Day

at

Menorah Synagogue

198 Altrincham Road

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0161 428 7746

Thursday 12 November 2015 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

for clergy, teachers and students, members of all faith communities and others interested

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ALL SAINTS

BIDDING PRAYERS

Here is a reminder to those of you who volunteered to write bidding prayers for September./October. A full list of volunteers until the end of November is pinned to the noticeboard at the back of church. Many thanks for offering to do so.

SEPTEMBER

27th Paul Mativenga

OCTOBER

4th Kath Farmer

11th Theresa Dwyer

18th Christina Ayres

25th The Donne family

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please remember to pop into the Parish Centre for a Macmillan Coffee Morning today Sunday 27th September after the 9.30 Mass.

The Offertory Collection was £ 701.41 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

CHARITY RACE NIGHT

**AFTER A FEW SUGGESTIONS IT IS DECIDED TO MAKE THE CHARITY FOR
CAFOD WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR THE REFUGEES.PLEASE DO COME
ALONG AND SUPPORT IT ON SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

St Margaret Ward Charity Race Night - Saturday 10th October

All Saints Parish Centre 7.30pm -

Tote opens 8.00 - First Race 8.15

Contact Mark Caffrey or Dave Law Race programmes on sale soon £1.00 each

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION OF JOHN MAIN OSB.

This group meets every Tuesday at St Margaret Ward 7.30pm. The aim is to go beyond words, thoughts and images into the presence of God within. We listen to a talk on CD usually of John Main or another member of the Christian Meditation Community, we then meditate together, followed by a discussion/reflection. All welcome. Contact Pat Higgins 962 8661

The Offertory Collection was £ 373.51 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ALL PARISHES



HARVEST FAST DAY

Harvest Fast Day is Friday 2nd October this year, therefore there will be a collection for this after all Masses, as you leave church Saturday 3rd October and Sunday 4th October. We ask that you give as much as you can for this deserving cause. We have been in touch with CAFOD and it has been confirmed that this collection will also go towards the Refugee Crisis.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we had a visit from Geoff Scargill who has spent his life in school, on both sides of the register. He shared many anecdotes, not least teaching numerous German language assistants to say "eee I could murder a cup o' tea!!"

Next Monday (28th September) we will have a Quiz led by one of our Quizmasters - always challenging. The winner be the inaugural recipient of 'The Quiz Trophy'
The following Monday (5th October) we will have the long awaited 'Bring and Take' afternoon. Bring a new item to the value of no more than £5 and take home an item following a Raffle draw. Should be surprising and fun.

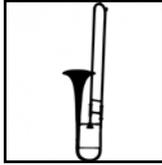
TEA & COFFEE

You are all invited to Tea, Coffee and a chat after most Masses at the weekend. We have team of people who serve Teas/Coffees. It's a great chance to socialise and get to know other people in your Parish Community. Why not pop in after Mass?

All Saints	Parish Centre	Morning
St Margaret Ward	Staff Room	Evening
Our Lady Of Lourdes	Behind the Altar	Morning.

BEER AND BRASS CONCERT

Brooklands Catenians will be presenting their 33rd Annual Beer and Brass Concert on the 16th October 2015, (date changed from January to avoid bad weather) at Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College in Altrincham. The concert starts at 8pm, tickets are £20 and includes free Beer and Lager and a light supper and wonderful music. More information and tickets available from; John Skelhorn 0161 973 8621.



Mike Chidgey 0161 973 7234.

CHARITY AUCTION

We are appealing again for items for the Charity Auction. We still need more donations. Please have a look and see if there are any items such as unwanted gifts, Bottles, new toiletries sets and good as new items that will be appropriate to auction. Please leave any items at any of the parishes that will be acceptable for the 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.

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. 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. The programme starts next week 30th September.

SICK VISITS

Please remember to let Fr Ned know if there are any parishioners who are sick in the parish and if they wish to have a visit.

TRAIDCRAFT

Tea is important - why?

Over 20 million people in the developing world are reliant on the tea industry. 10% of Kenya's population (or 3.8 million) is employed in the tea sector

Within the tea trade, smallholder tea farmers and workers benefit the least.

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Tea prices fluctuate leaving growers vulnerable

Could you support these workers by buying one of Traidcraft's wide range of high quality teas?

THE TRINITY

Calling all you budding writers out there in our community, we ask that if you have any articles, photos, stories of interest for the magazine then please get in touch.

Calling all businesses, if you would like to take this opportunity to advertise your business and have it circulated to our 3 communities then please send them to parishes3@yahoo.com, or see Kevin Lee.

S.V.P.

September is S.V.P. Awareness Month. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society in England and Wales has around 10,000 members who, last year, made over 500,000 visits to those in need.

The theme this year is "Happy Families?" Finding, loving and serving God in our communities is fundamental to the Society's work. The S.V.P. is always in need of new members to carry out this work. If you would like to find out more please contact your parish Conference or S.V.P. National Office on 020 7703 3030 or e-mail info@svp.org.uk. There is also more information on the notice board in the entrance hall.



NORTH CHESHIRE SERRA

Meetings are at "Westleigh", Groby Road, Altrincham. On Mondays, Mass is at 7.15pm following by a light supper and the talk. Everyone, welcome. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (Tel: 428 9103) on or before the Friday preceding the meeting, if possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COUNCIL MEETING

We now have put the following dates in the Parish Diary for our next Parish Council Meeting.

Tuesday 13th October Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday 14th October All Saints

Thursday 15th October St Margaret Ward.

All meetings will take place after the evening Masses. Members of the Parish Councils please put this date in your diaries.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY Saturday 24th October 2015

READERS DAY Saturday 21st November 2015

These days will take place at All Saints and will be 9am till 1pm

ADVENT EVENINGS

We will have two evenings taking time for reflection with Margaret Lillis and Sr Catherine Darby:

Tuesday 1st December 2015

Tuesday 8th December 2015

The Advent Evenings will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes after the evening Mass.