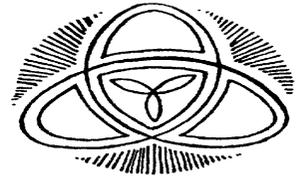


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HARVEST FAST DAY

As you leave church today 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 go towards the Refugee Crisis.

Newsletter

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane
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| 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | |
| Sat 3rd | 5.30 pm | Teresa Maguire | | |
| Sun 4th | | | Ethan Chidgey | 11.00 am |
| Sun 4th | | | Emma Whalley | |
| Mon 5th | 9.15 am | Eucharistic Service | Eucharistic Service | No Service |
| Tues 6th | 9.15 am | Alan Butterworth | No Service | 7:30pm |
| Wed 7th | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | Ian Clarke | 12:15pm |
| Thurs 8th | 7.30 pm | Eucharistic Service | No Service | No Service |
| Frid 9th | 9.15 pm | Eucharistic Service | John O Donnell (School Mass) | 12.15pm |
| 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | |
| Sat 10th | 5.30 pm | Mary Payne (Int) | | |
| Sun 11th | | | William Gould | 11.00 am |
| Sun 11th | | | George Finnegan | |

REFLECTION

"It is not good for man to be alone", God says in today's First Reading. Humans are social beings. God created us to live and work together, to share our lives, to care about-and for-each other. Shortly after this story, in Genesis, Cain asks the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The rest of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures answer with a resounding "Yes." The great sign of the social nature of men and women is Marriage, in which "the two shall become one." Another sign is the Eucharist, for as St. Paul says, "We, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one loaf and in the one cup." Marriage and Eucharist are signs of sharing lives and living together.

Yet this unity is shattered every day by injustice, racism, poverty, hunger, homelessness, and war, as we see or hear, in every News bulletin. So, let us pray today that, "No man put asunder what God has joined together."

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Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
As long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

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Next Week s Readings:

- First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11
- Psalm Psalm 89:12-17
- Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13
- Gospel Mark 10:17-30

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER TO START JAN 2016

- Salary Scale: L6 - L10 Leadership Scale

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational Deputy Headteacher who can support the Headteacher in leading the school to the next stage of its development.

Are you an inspirational strategic leader seeking a new and exciting challenge?
Are you committed to achieving excellence and passionate about creating a love of learning within the children and teaching staff?

Our new Deputy Headteacher will:

- Be a practising Catholic, committed to promoting and enhancing the school's Catholic ethos
 - Be an outstanding class teacher
 - Be passionate about children's learning
- Be committed to working in partnership with parents to support the education of their children

Have a Growth Mindset

In return, we can offer you:

A supportive and motivating school environment with a challenge ethos that will enable you to develop

Happy, enthusiastic children who are keen to learn, enjoy challenge and are proud of their school



St Ambrose
Car Boot Sale
4th October 2015

7.00am – 1.00pm
St Ambrose College, Halebarns
Hot Food and Drinks Available from 7.00am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MANY THANKS

Margaret and Dave wish to sincerely thank all parishioners, family and friends who gave donations for our chosen charities on the occasion of our Golden Wedding. A wonderful total of over £750 was received, and we have sent cheques to the Valley of the Moon Children's Centre in Bolivia and the British Heart Foundation. Again many, many thanks to you all.
Margaret and Dave Cornwall

The Offertory Collection was £ 389.99 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OTHER NEWS

HOLOCAUST STUDY DAY

at

Menorah Synagogue 198 Altrincham Road
Sharston Manchester M22 4RZ 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. A free, half-day programme of lectures by distinguished speakers

Although there is no charge, **you do need to book by phoning the synagogue office on 0161 428 7746 or using the form in the attached invitation.** You are welcome to book guests of any faith, and to forward this invitation to colleagues and friends.

YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT

FRI 23RD OCTOBER 2015 - SUN 25TH OCTOBER 2015

A.C.T.S' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') annual retreat is taking place this October and if you are aged between 18 - 35 you are welcome to join us. Mgr Paul Groghan, (until recently chaplain at Trinity University, Leeds) will lead us prayerfully through the weekend. The retreat will take place at Sandymount Retreat Centre, Blundellsands (four minutes from the sea!), The cost is £120 but we will ask for **an anonymous donation so people give what they can!**

If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or tel: 0161 477 2783 or mobile 07761 138947

ALL PARISHES

HOLY HOUR

Let us pray for the Synod which takes place today, please remember tonight there will be an opportunity for us all to pray together at All Saints 6.30 pm - 7.30pm

HELP FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Just a note for all music lovers, a new single has been released called "Help is coming" by Crowded House. Money raised from this single will go to the Syrian Refugees Fund. The song is accompanied by a very moving video and can be found on YOUTUBE by typing in "Help is coming" on there search box there is also a way to donate on there should you wish to.



CONFIRMATION

If there are any students in Year 8 who would like to make their Confirmation, the programme will begin in February/March time. Forms will be available from December for students to register for the programme. We are still waiting for a date for Confirmation, which will be in May/June. Further information please contact Linda on 07951 281484

DEACON JOHN HAMILTON

We wish Deacon John all the best as he takes on service and ministry in our neighbouring parish of St Joseph's mid-October. We wish you well John and Diana and you are both in our thoughts and prayers. We hope to see you around sometime.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - SUNDAY 9.30AM

A new **revised** rota is now available in the Sacristy; Can all 9.30am ministers please ensure you pick one up. Thank you.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we had a quiz led by Quizmaster Ged. We were asked what was used to set up the red balls on the snooker table and thought we'd done so well saying "A triangle"!

Next 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?

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.

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.

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CENTRE

This week is the 30th Anniversary of the Official Opening of our Parish Children's and Youth Centre. The Centre was built by Parishioners and all the funding raised within the Parish. A wonderful community effort. It is very rewarding to see that it is still providing a place for children's and young people's activities

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.

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

Thanks to everyone who attended, helped at or donated to last Sunday's Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise a total of £953 so thank you very much.

The Offertory Collection was £ 816.94 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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ST MARGARET WARD

CHARITY RACE NIGHT

AFTER A FEW SUGGESTIONS THE CHARITY WILL BE FOR CAFOD WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS FOR THE REFUGEES. PLEASE DO COME ALONG

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 £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

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