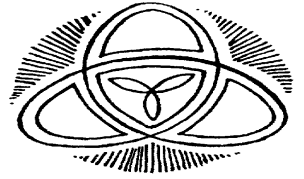


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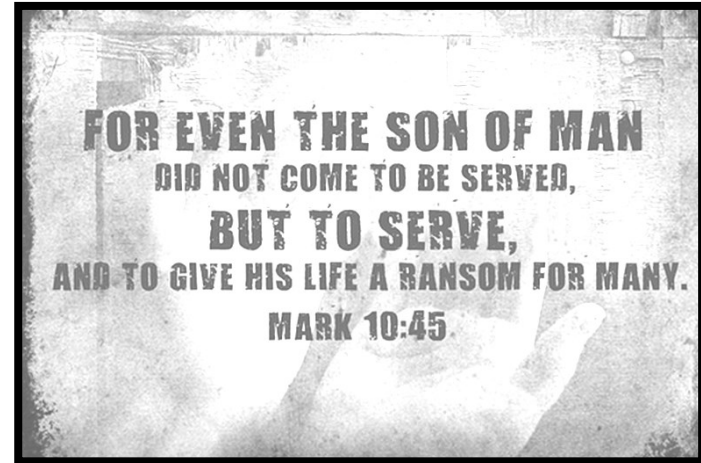


## All Saints

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### Newsletter 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm	32:4-5,18-20,22
Second Reading	Hebrews 4:14 -16
Gospel	Mark 10:35 - 45

Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane  
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		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time					
Sat 17th	5.30 pm	Veronica Starkey			
Sun 18th			9.30 am	Patrick Mannion	11.00 am Kath & Joe Moore 40th Ruby Wedding
Sun 18th			5.00 pm	Harry Collinson	
Mon 19th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 20th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30pm Eucharistic Service
Wed 21st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7:30pm	Rosi Granelli	12:15pm Eucharistic Service
Thurs 22nd	7.30 pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service	No Service
Frid 23rd	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm Eucharistic Service
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time					
Sat 24th	5.30 pm	Robert Knight			
Sun 25th			9.30 am	Isabella McConnell	11.00 am Fr Jimmy Dunne
Sun 25th			5.00 pm	John O Donnell	

## REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear how two brothers, who belonged to the innermost circle of Jesus's disciples, boldly ask him, "Give us the two top places in your Kingdom ". It is clear that they had no understanding of how Jesus would triumph--by emptying himself to the lowest human level, and only then enter his Kingdom. Understandably, the other Disciples felt angry, because the two brothers had gone behind their backs. Their understanding of Jesus was no better. So now Jesus brings them all together, and tells them of his view of greatness and success. There is only one way to greatness, and it is His way.

Greatness consists not in what we have, or in what we can get from others, but in what we can give of ourselves to others. Like James and John, and the other Disciples, like Mother Theresa and many others, we are all called to be missionaries -- most of us right here, where we are. We need to hear Jesus's words about where true greatness lies. It is a message that is not always easy to hear. We are all called to be, not only Disciples and followers, but also Apostles and Missionaries--living our Christian life fully, sharing it and witnessing to it in our daily lives. Not always easy to hear. We are all called to be not only Disciples, and followers, but also Apostles and Missionaries--living our Christian life fully, sharing it and witnessing to it in our daily lives.

### **Psalm:**

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
Alleluia!

### **Communion Antiphon:**

The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm	Psalm 125:1-6
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

## **PANTASAPH TRIP - SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Margaret Murray would like to thank everyone who attended the Pantasaph Trip. A Spiritual Day was had by all and it was lovely to have the parish communities together. Look out for another trip next year!

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR**

This will be happening after mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December we ask as many of you to support this as possible, we need small gifts, some bottles, chocolates and toiletries, also cakes and of course volunteers. A short meeting will take place after mass on November the 1<sup>st</sup> for about 15 minutes to start it in motion, we do ask for all your support and the funds raised will go towards paying off our debt with the dioceses for our meeting room, toilet and the repainting of which we owe £75,000, more work is needed on the exterior of the church but we need to start clearing our debt with the Dioceses before we proceed with more work.

The Offertory Collection was £ 370.28 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **ST MARTINS CHURCH HALL**

The Old Time Music Hall concert taking place at St Martin's Church Hall

on

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 pm.

Tickets can be obtained from

St

Martin's Church, or by phoning 0161 973 4204.

They are also available

from 'No The Loft' shop in the village

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### **BROWNIE LEADER VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Are you looking to fill your spare time volunteering ?

Our Brownies at All Saints are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic

Adult Helper which will involve 1½ hours per week.

We meet every Wednesday during term time and have lots of fun.

If you feel this could be you, please contact Justine Maxted

on 07947-779636 or email 1stashtonnorthbrownies@gmail.com

## ST MARGARET WARD

### CHARITY RACE NIGHT

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Race Night last Saturday, a great night and we raised **£1058**. Thank you also to those who helped with and arranged this evening. Look forward to the next one.

### TRADCRAFT SHOW YOU CARE CAMPAIGN

The Traidcraft, Autumn campaign is aimed at urging people to support Traidcraft in transforming lives by buying or ordering Traidcraft products. We want to give you every opportunity to buy quality, fair trade produce - to Show You Care about artisans and farmers working in the developing world and this is an ideal time in the run up to Christmas. Each year, Traidcraft Charity cards and gifts have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds to fund the valuable work of the charities, Traidcraft Exchange, CAFOD, SCIAF and Christian Aid and we would ask that you consider buying from our stall or placing an order. Posters are on display showing this year's range of Christmas cards and order forms are in the attached plastic wallet - orders can be left in the wallet or handed in to the school office (no payment is required until items are delivered).

We will also be stocking a range of new products for you to look at on our stall along with catalogues listing the full range of items available to order.

Thank you for your continued support of Traidcraft and for 'Showing You Care'.

### 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 All welcome. Contact Pat Higgins 962 8661

The Offertory Collection was £ 380.26 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES 50/50 CLUB

This is a draw that takes place weekly and costs £2 a week, the prizes depend on how many are members of this draw and there are bigger amounts paid out every six weeks, all monies raised go towards Parish funds **WE ASK YOU TO TRY AND SUPPORT THIS.** Jeanette will be in the meeting room after Mass today, why not drop in and sign up, surely £2 a week is not too much to ask of you to support your Parish and help clear our debt of £75,000. Thanks to all who are members of this group and to those who are not, why not join today, we do need your support.

## ALL PARISHES

### SOUND OF MUSIC

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the show Sound of Music Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the Lowry Theatre Salford. Thanks to all of you who signed up and we apologise to those of you who did not get tickets as not everybody signed up got a place as it filled up so quickly. We do have a waiting list as sometimes people do drop out. Sorry if you did not get a place but it was more popular than we realised.



Please could we ask you to put your ticket money £35 in an envelope with you the names of the tickets you have reserved, if you are writing a cheque please make it out to All Saints Church and give the envelope to Fr Ned or the Deacons. Thank you.

### MESSAGE FROM BOLIVIA

We have received a lovely letter from Emma and the children from Bolivia. This is just a short passage from the letter, the full printed version is available at the back of church, or please take a look at the letter which has been placed on the website.

“Greetings from La Paz, Bolivia.

2015 is coming to an end and it is a time to reflect and also to be very thankful. This year we celebrated 11 years of the Valley of the Moon Nursery, over a thousand children and their families have passed through the doors over this past decade and we look back with wonder and also with gratitude at the amazing achievements that can happen when people from communities from across the world join forces, with love and solidarity.” .....

### MEETING FOR ROME

Just to let you know we are holding a gathering for all those who will be going to Rome in November. The gathering will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October after evening Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Partington. Tea/Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY

It is very important that **all** Eucharistic Ministers try to attend this special morning which will be held at All Saints Church - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am -1pm. This meeting is for all Eucharistic Ministers from the three parishes. Please make sure you put this in your diary. Thank you.

### 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

**CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES**

It's that time again that we ask you all to bring in your Catholic Children Society boxes into church and give to you parish representative. Please can you ensure that you bring the boxes in the next two weeks. Thank you as always for your support.

**HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK**

Just to let you know we have our Mass for the sick on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. at St Margaret Ward with tea & Coffee afterwards. The S.V.P. are organising this Mass but all housebound and ill are welcome.

**MONDAY CLUB**

This week we had a very enjoyable coach outing to Blackpool Lights. We 'took the air' in Fleetwood ; had an excellent Fish and Chips Tea in Cleveleys ; and took a slow drive through the Lights. A great day out.  
This Monday we have another afternoon of Bingo with Bob presenting in his inimitable entertaining style

**THE TRINITY**

Thank you to all of you who have sent articles in for The Trinity , we seem to have plenty now for this addition . We are however, short of advertisers to fund the magazine, if you wish to advertise or know of anyone who might be interested to advertise your/their business, crafts, skills, organisations etc. then please get in touch with Kevin Lee .

**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?

**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.

**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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**READERS DAY**

**Saturday 21st November 2015**

These days will take place at All Saints and will be 9.30 am till 1pm

**LPA MEETING FOR THREE PARISHES**

For our members of the LPA Team, we are holding a meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. for us to do a review of where we are at. We will have a light supper to share. Please put this in your diary as your presence is so important.

**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.

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**ALL SAINTS**

**ALL SAINTS MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR**

A small group are helping to organise a mini Christmas fair for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December after the 9.30 am Mass, we need small gifts, toiletries some bottles, cakes and a few raffle prizes, this will go towards our roofing fund and so we need your help for that day, some volunteers needed, if you can help have a word with Win Meakin or Rose Crowe. So please TRY AND SUPPORT THIS and small gifts may be dropped in from now.

**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**

18th Christina Ayres

25th The Donne family

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

The Offertory Collection was £ 775 .42 **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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