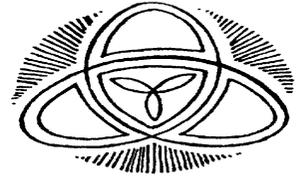


# The Parishes of St. Margaret Ward

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## All Saints

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### Newsletter 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

**Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall.** The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane  
**Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway**  
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|                                     |         | St. Margaret Ward   | All Saints |                                | Our Lady of Lourdes |
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| <b>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> |         |                     |            |                                |                     |
| Sat 24th                            | 5.30 pm | Robert Knight       |            |                                |                     |
| Sun 25th                            |         |                     | 9.30 am    | Arthur Upton                   | 11.00 am            |
| Sun 25th                            |         |                     | 5.00 pm    | John O Donnell                 |                     |
| Mon 26th                            | 9.15 am | Eucharistic Service | 9.15 am    | Eucharistic Service            | No Service          |
| Tues 27th                           | 9.15 am | Eucharistic Service |            | No Service                     | 7:30pm              |
| Wed 28th                            |         |                     | 10.00 am   | Fabian Gaughan<br>Requiem Mass |                     |
| Wed 28th                            | 9.15am  | Eucharistic Service | 7:30pm     | Ged Steadman                   | 12:15pm             |
| Thurs 29th                          | 7.30 pm | Joan Andrews        |            | No Service                     | No Service          |
| Frid 30th                           | 9.15 pm | Eucharistic Service | 9.15am     | Eucharistic Service            | 12.15pm             |
| <b>All Saints</b>                   |         |                     |            |                                |                     |
| Sat 31st                            | 5.30 pm | Alan Butterworth    |            |                                |                     |
| Sun 1st                             |         |                     | 9.30 am    | Martin Broadbent               | 11.00 am            |
| Sun 1st                             |         |                     | 5.00 pm    | Mary Brown                     |                     |
|                                     |         |                     |            |                                | Special Int (Terry) |

**REFLECTION**

In today's Gospel, we hear how Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, is told that Jesus is passing by. He calls out to Jesus, but the crowds tell him to be quiet, after all, he is only a poor beggar. He should not disturb an important person like Jesus. In our own lives, many people, things and concerns, prevent us from coming to Jesus. How often we have no time--for Mass, for prayers, for getting involved with Parish activities.

Bartimaeus is not put off so easily, and continues to call out, "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me." -- and Jesus cures him.-- then, Bartimaeus follows him. So, at the end, we have a man who can see, has vision, who knows very clearly where he is going. No longer is he a beggar, but a man greatly enriched- no longer sitting, passively waiting to get or receive, but now actively walking with Jesus, no longer beside the road, but now on the road, on the way. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

As Christians, we have our eyes opened to the meaning of life. We are called to a radical conversion experience, which gives new direction to all we say and do. We are ready to walk with Jesus, with clear vision, and true freedom.

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**Psalm:**

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ abolished death  
and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
as a fragrant offering to God.

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**Next Week s Readings:**

- First Reading     Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
- Psalm             Psalm 23:1-6
- Second Reading   1 John 3:1-3
- Gospel            Matthew 5:1-12

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 £ 356.03 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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**OTHER NEWS**

**ASSISTANT CARETAKER REQUIRED**

St Ambrose College, Hale Road, Hale Barns, WA15 0HE.  
A practical and pro-active Assistant Caretaker is required for our technologically-rich school building in Hale Barns.

St Ambrose College is an all boys' State-Funded Independent Roman Catholic grammar school.

The post of Assistant Caretaker is full time (40 hours per week) with a competitive salary of £17,372 per annum plus overtime (for school events in the evenings and at weekends) and the job will include membership of a local government pension scheme.

Job Application packs are available online at [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk) (info section > vacancies) or by e-mail to [office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:office@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk) or by telephone to 0161 980 2711.

**ACTA Shrewsbury Gathering in Chester**

**Saturday 28th November**

You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall, Chester on 28th November (11am -3pm). This will be a wonderful opportunity to find out more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the Shrewsbury diocese.

We have two excellent speakers lined up: Eileen Fitzpatrick (National Chair of ACTA) and Fr Kevin Kelly (a moral theologian with a particular interest in theology of the family). Registration is from 10.30am. No charge (donations welcome on the day).

Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed Lunch.

If you are planning to attend, to help us have an idea of numbers, please contact Paul Salter: [p.salter1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:p.salter1@hotmail.co.uk)

**For more details, including a location map, visit the ACTA website:**

**[www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)**

(Use *View Full Calendar* link on Homepage).

## ST MARGARET WARD

### TRADCRAFT SHOW YOU CARE CAMPAIGN

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'.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The school Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11am until 1.00pm. All parishioners are welcome on the day and any help on the stalls would be appreciated. Please ring the school on 969 9852 if you'd like to help out. Donations of groceries, bottles, chocolate or cakes for the stalls would be most welcome.

### FENCING /TARMAC PROJECT

We're delighted that we've got the go ahead to proceed with a project to enhance the area around the Cherry Lane entrance.

A new pedestrian gate is to be installed alongside our borderline with Brentwood School which is currently under construction. Associated fencing will provide a clear barrier between vehicles and pedestrians. A new bin store will be erected to the side of the existing facility. The vehicular gates will be automated with fobs provided for key holders.

The parish is funding new tarmac to the church in front and to the side of the existing bin store. The project is scheduled to commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. We have held meetings with the builders to ensure disruption is kept to a minimum. However fencing will need to be erected and this will limit the number of cars parking on the playground for the duration of the project. We have been informed that the work should be completed in 4 weeks.

The Offertory Collection was £ 397.96 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR

This will be happening after mass on Sunday 13th 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

## ALL PARISHES

### DECEASED RELATIVES & FRIENDS MASS

This will take place on Friday 6th November 7.30pm at All Saints. Come along and lets remember our relatives and friends.

### FOODBANK UPDATE

Thank you again to all those who contributed to the Foodbank, Another full car load of food was delivered to the foodbank warehouse last week. They were extremely grateful for our generosity. They appeal for toiletries, sponge puddings , custard and instant mash. It was also mentioned as Christmas is coming up they would be grateful if anyone could provide selection boxes/ tins of sweets for the children. So in November if we could suggest we do a collection of selection boxes for distribution in December , thank you . If any of you wish to take your own bags to the warehouse please see details below, however we are still prepared to accept any donations at all the churches:

**Timperley Methodist Church, Stockport Road:**

**Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-12noon**

**Altrincham Methodist Church, Barrington Road:**

**Mon-Sat 10am-2pm, Thurs 4pm-5.45pm**

### SOUND OF MUSIC

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. A 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### CHARITY AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who has contributed items towards the auction. 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.

**FIRST FORGIVENESS / FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

We know you all do like these dates well in advance so here goes:

**FIRST FORGIVENESS**

|                     |                                      |        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2016   | 6.30pm |
| All Saints          | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 | 6.30pm |
| St Margaret Ward    | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 | 6.30pm |

**FIRST COMMUNION**

|                     |                                      |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| St Margaret Ward    | Saturday 23rd April 2016             | 12pm             |
| All Saints          | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 | 12pm             |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2016    | 9.30am & 11.15am |

**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

**MONDAY CLUB**

Last Monday we had an enjoyable (and lucrative for some) Bingo Session with Bingo Bob and his Assistant. This Monday (26th) Joyce will be selling Cards ; Calendars ; and other Christmas items so come along and 'shop early for Christmas' in the usual Monday Club good company.

**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 .

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**READERS DAY**

**Saturday 21st November 2015**

This 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**

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.

**TRAI DCRAFT**

The time has come to say thank-you to Ceara Steadman who has been a regular helper on the Traidcraft stall at 9.30 mass for the past two years.

We welcome Ceara's sister Ellen and her friend Beth to our team, please encourage them with your custom.

On Sunday Nov 1st, we have Traidcraft tea and coffee after 9.30 Mass, served by members of our choir and there will be an opportunity to buy more of the Traidcraft range.

Charity Christmas cards will also be on sale to support Cafod, Christian Aid, and SCIAF.

Traidcraft dried fruit is on the stall ready for your Christmas baking and we now stock both decaffeinated tea and decaffeinated ground coffee.

Do let us know if there are other lines you'd like to buy.

The Offertory Collection was £ 735.68 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**