



The Parishes of

St. Margaret Ward

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Newsletter All Saints

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

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Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway
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		St. Margaret Ward	All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat 31st	5.30 pm	Alan Butterworth			
Sun 1st			9.30 am	Martin Broadbent	11.00 am
Sun 1st			5.00 pm	Mary Brown	
Mon 2nd	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Eileen Bergen	12 noon
Tues 3rd	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30pm
Wed 4th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7:30pm	TPA Healey	12:15pm
Thurs 5th	7.30 pm	Isabella McConnell		No Service	
Frid 6th	9.15 pm	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Joan Allan	12.15pm
Sat 7th	5.30 pm	Tracey Jones			
Sun 8th			9.30 am	Ged Ludlow	11.00 am
Sun 8th			5.00 pm	Frank Bryant	

REFLECTION

On this Feast of All Saints, we celebrate all those who lived according to the Good News of Jesus, by the upside down world of the Beatitudes, which we hear in today's Gospel, and which can be summed up as follows: the world puts the rich in first place -Jesus put the poor on top of the world. The world tells us to seek happiness at all costs-Jesus saw happiness in mourning. The world values power over others- Jesus praised the meek. The world encourages self-fulfilment - Jesus tells us to work for justice. The world says that the merciless succeed-Jesus proclaimed the merciful as blessed. The world announces, "Go for gold". Jesus taught us to keep our hearts pure. The world honours winners of wars- Jesus celebrated peacemakers. The world sees the persecuted as losers-Jesus declared them the winners.

These Beatitudes call for a very special relationship of love for God, and for the people around us. They involve building up the world we live in, helping to make it a place of truth, love, compassion, justice, freedom and peace--all the qualities our Saints are made of.

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Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon :

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
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 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm Psalm 145:6-10

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SHOEBOX APPEAL

The School Council of Our Lady of Lourdes is taking part in the shoebox appeal for children overseas.

Full details are available on the website samaritans-purse.org.uk

Completed boxes should be delivered to school by Friday 13th November.

Last year we sent 48 boxes and would like to send even more this year.

Many thanks in advance

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 today 1st November 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 £ 288.44 **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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OTHER NEWS



The Sale Methodist Singers

Would like you to come and hear them

Sing for Joy !

Saturday 7th November

At

Partington Methodist Church

(Warburton Lane Partington)M31 4NL

7.30pm

A Programme of easy - listening light music,

Mainly British and American

Accompanist - Katie Jones

Conductor - David Marsden

Admission Free

(collection in aid of Action for Children)

ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the Mini Fair, we now have enough people and are grateful for your support. We appeal for bottles, chocolates and **NEW** toys for one of our stalls. If you could see Rose Crowe or Win Meakin with your donations it would be very much appreciated. All money raised will go to the Roof Appeal. Thank you.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Here is a reminder to those of you who volunteered to write bidding prayers for November. Many thanks for offering to do so. There is also a full list of volunteers for November pinned to the noticeboard at the back of church and can be found on the Website.

1st Joe Keane
8th The Moley family
15th Ruth Horton
22nd Mary Wilkins
29th Nina Chidgey

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

The Offertory Collection was £ 779.97 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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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 5th 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.

The Offertory Collection was £458.54 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ALL PARISHES

ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY

Just to let you know there will be Masses provided to celebrate All Saints day on Monday 2nd November as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes 12 noon
All Saints 7.30pm

EURCHARIST DAY

We wish to thank Catherine Darby and Margaret Lillis for once again providing an informative and interesting morning last week. Thank you to all of you who attended last Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CHURCHES TOGETHER

We have organised two gatherings for our Churches Together in Advent. Please put the following dates in your diaries:

St Martins Thursday 3rd December 7.00pm

All Saints Thursday 17th December 7.00pm

So please try and support us for these special services .

IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At the back of our three churches, brochures are available for CAFOD gifts for Christmas. If you are interested then please take a booklet as you leave church. Great ideas for gifts and at the same time helping those in most need.

CAFOD

We have received a letter of acknowledgement for the kind donation we sent for the Refugee Crisis Appeal. Our donation is going towards supplies like food, water, shelter, raincoats and sleeping bags. They thank us for our support and ask we keep all those affected in our prayers.

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.

SOUND OF MUSIC

Please could we ask you to put your ticket money £35 in an envelope with 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.

HEALING MASS FOR THE SICK

Just to let you know we have our Mass for the sick on 15th 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.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Hopefully you will remember we decided to postpone this collection as we noticed that the following weekend was the CAFOD National Collection weekend. We will now have this retiring collection the weekend of the 14th /15th November 2015.

Special Envelopes will be available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number? If you do not have this, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is will also available which provides information on how you can make a regular donation of whatever amount to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can donate by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

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

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 .

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 th March 2016	6.30pm
All Saints	Wednesday 9 th March 2016	6.30pm
St Margaret Ward	Thursday 10 th March 2016	6.30pm

FIRST COMMUNION

St Margaret Ward	Saturday 23rd April 2016	12pm
All Saints	Saturday 30 th April 2016	12pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	Saturday 7 th 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

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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 13th 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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