



## The Parishes of

### St. Margaret Ward

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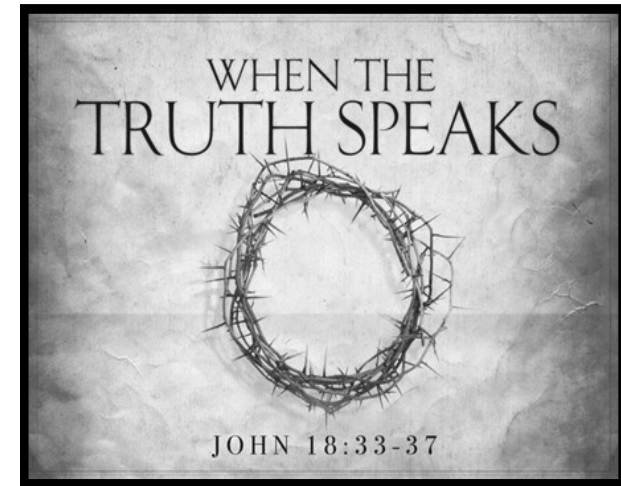


### Our Lady of Lourdes

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### All Saints

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	St. Margaret Ward	All Saints	Our Lady of Lourdes
	Christ the King		
Sat 21st	5.30pm Nellie McCann		
Sun 22nd		9.30am Eddie McDonald	11.00am Special Int (N)
Sun 22nd		5.00pm William & Elizabeth Burke	
Mon 23rd	9.15am Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 24th	9.15am Eucharistic Service	No Service	Eucharistic Service
Wed 25th	9.15am Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 26th	No Mass Eucharistic Service	No Service	No Service
Frid 27th	9.15am Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Service
1st Sunday of Advent			
Sat 28th	5.30pm Thomas & Ann Mc Donagh		
Sun 29th		9.30am Special Int (C)	11.00am Eileen Walsh
Sun 29th		5.00pm Mary T Burke	

### Newsletter Christ The King.

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm Psalm 92:1-2, 5.R.v1

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel John 18:33-37

Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane  
Permanent Deacons: Anthony Caffrey and John Conway  
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## REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ as our King- not only our king, but the king of people everywhere. His Kingship exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every Region and Country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every Parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom is a time. It happens wherever someone feeds a hungry person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an injustice or avert a war. It happens wherever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the faith.

The Kingdom of Christ is in the past, in the life and work of Jesus. It is in the present, in the work of the Church, and in the efforts of all who seek to create a world of goodness and justice.

Jesus Christ is our King. We pray today that he may free the entire world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you," said St. Augustine. This is another way of saying that Jesus Christ is our King. He alone gives meaning to our existence, to our lives.

### Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon :

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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### Next Week s Readings:

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm Psalm 24:4-5.8-9.10.14.R.v1

Second Reading Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Luke 21:25-28.34-36

ters) and Pat Fannon (Readers) who will try and arrange an alternative date for you. Many thanks.

### PIETY STALL

Our lady of Lourdes Piety Stall has a large selection of Christmas cards, gifts, calendars, candles etc .Please call and have a look. The stall is manned Sunday after Mass and Tuesday evening.

### CHRISTMAS MINI FAIR

We are appealing for items and your attendance to our Mini Christmas fair taking place, after Mass at 12 noon Sunday 13th December. We will be having the following stalls and would appreciate any donations of items to be dropped off in the sacristy at Our Lady of Lourdes. Toiletries/Jewellery Bottle Stall Coffee, tea and Irish Coffee's Chocolate Tombola, Cake Stall/Donated Cakes, Good as new toys .Many thanks

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## OTHER NEWS

**'Our Lady of Guadalupe'**  
Pro-Life Celebration Day

Saturday

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**St Mary's**

Catholic Church  
Oxford Street, Eccles  
Manchester  
M30 0LU

† **11:30am Rosary for Life**  
Confessions from 10:30am

† **12pm Holy Mass**

**Lunch (Bring a packed lunch)**  
Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits available

† **1:45pm Guest Speaker**

† **2:30pm Holy Hour**



Collect a Christmas catalogue and see the full range of goods we can order for you.

**ALL SAINTS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Doors open 3:40 - 6 pm

Many Stalls including Bottle and Chocolate Tombola, Fill a Jar, Children's Decorations, Festive Sports and a visit from Father Christmas and much more. Please come along and support our school.

**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., ,

22nd Mary Wilkins

29th Nina Chidgey

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 £ 688.21- **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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**ST MARGARET WARD**

**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 £ 445.33 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**ROTAS**

The new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers are available from this weekend. Please remember to collect your copy from the Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given please contact Margaret Cornwall (Eucharistic Minis-

**ALL PARISHES**

**ENROLMENT MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Let us welcome and pray for all our children who join us this weekend for their enrolment Masses in all three parishes. Please keep them in our thoughts as they start their journey.

**PARISH DANCE FOR ROOFING FUND**

We all know how after Christmas and New Year it can look pretty grim, so now we have no excuse. A Parish Dance has been organised by one of our parishioners and will take place at All Saints Parish Centre Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The price of the tickets will be £10 and this includes a Hot Pot Supper and vocalist entertainer Vine Williams. Tickets will go on sale shortly. We really ask for your support and at the same time we all can have fun while having something to look forward to. All welcome however as usual we will be restricted with numbers so get your tickets as soon as they are available.

**CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Thank you for contributions and support for the collection taken last weekend in our retiring collection. A CHEQUE FOR £754.15 FROM ALL THREE PARISHES WILL BE SENT THIS WEEK.

**CAROL SERVICE**

Christmas just wouldn't be the same without us all getting together as a community to sing at our annual Christmas Carol Service. Please bring along your friends and family and your singing voices with you to join in this lovely service. The service takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. Participation from the choir, folk group, Little Church, and you. See you all there.



**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN AT NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Could the parents of children who attend a non Catholic School and wish for their children to attend lessons for next year, please get in touch by telephoning - 962 4444. The secretary will be there to take details on a Wednesday or please leave a message with your name and telephone number on the answer machine. Once we have names and numbers we will announce when the lessons will take place.

**MONDAY CLUB**

We were visited last week by Mary Mottram from St Hugh and St John's parish and watched with interest as the most beautiful Christmas floral arrangements were constructed. We were shown how to make special bows and how to attach florists wire to fir cones and other artificial flowers. The arrangements were raffled at the end of the afternoon for two lucky winners. Thank you Mary for not only the lovely arrangements but for showing us how we can "cheat" when we have a go for ourselves and

also for the tips on how to keep arrangements in oasis alive for several weeks. Next week we are to have a visit from Marks and Spencer who are going to give us a taste of their Christmas fare come along and enjoy it with us.

### **SOUND OF MUSIC UPDATE**

We will need to pay for the tickets at the end of this week so please if you haven't already paid, could we ask those who haven't 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.

### **NORTH CHESHIRE SERRA**

The speaker on Monday, 23rd November will be Sister Eileen McConnon, IBVM. She will talk about her work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers. Everyone very welcome. Meetings are a "Westleigh", Groby Road, Altrincham. Mass is at 7.15, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) on or before the Friday preceding the meeting, if possible.

### **OLD GREGORIAN'S PUPILS**

Old Gregorian's: Annual Mass for deceased former pupils and teachers of St Gregory's R C High School, Ardwick Green, Manchester to be celebrated at St. Kentigern's Church, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, M14 7DW at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 27th November, 2015 followed by a gathering in the St Kentigern's Social Club. Further information from Terry O'Neil 442 6839 or [terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com](mailto:terry.oneil43@ntlworld.com)

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **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.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.00pm  
All Saints Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm  
So please try and support us for these special services .

## **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

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## **ALL SAINTS**

### **CHURCH ROOF**

Just to let you know we are awaiting to hear from the Dioceses when this work will begin. We do hope it will be as soon as possible in early 2016. We also take this opportunity to inform you that with the last few months to date we have raised **£10,025** which is a tremendous amount thank you to you all. Some of this total was from personal donations you know who you are so a special thank you to you. This will obviously be higher as we look forward to some of the other fund raising adverts we have planned in the near future. So please do support these events they really do help.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

If any parents would like to join the Children's Liturgy, or find out a little more about it please contact Kerri Hannigan on 07923045540

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

This Sunday , tickets will be on sale for our mini Christmas Fair, prizes include whisky, a turkey, chocolates and other prizes too. Also there will be a raffle for a Manchester United Shirt. Please support this as you leave church this weekend. All proceeds go to the Church Roof Fund.

### **TRAI DCRAFT**

We have this year's Christmas cards available now on the stall but the favourites go quickly. They raise much needed funds for Cafod and Christian Aid. We also have a bargain box of half price cards. There's just 2 weeks left to buy your Advent Calendars, and we have mixed fruit for your cakes and puddings.