



The Parishes of

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		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
2nd Sunday of Easter (C)						
Sat 2nd	5.30 pm	Donald Dewar				
Sun 3rd			9.30 am	Martin Broadbent	11.00 am	Kim Bridgeman
Sun 3rd			5.00 pm	Eileen Davies		
Mon 4th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 5th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30 pm	Sr Kathryn Keigher (Int)
Wed 6th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Peter Chantrell	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 7th	7.30pm	Pat Gallagher		No Service		No Service
Frid 8th		Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Peter Grimshaw (Sick)
3rd Sunday of Easter						
Sat 9th	5.30 pm	Gerard Griffith				
Sun 10th			9.30 am	Anita & Tony Hewitt Golden Wedding	11.00 am	Derek Collins
Sun 10th			5.00 pm	Angela McFetridge		

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First Reading	The Apostles	5:12-16
Psalm	Psalm	117:2-4.22-27.R.v1
Second Reading	Book of Apocalypse	1:9-13.17-19
Gospel	John	20:19-31

Parish Priest: Father Ned Wall. The Presbytery, 164, Carrington Lane
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REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the disciples have not yet come to the full realisation that Jesus is alive--that he has risen. They are huddled together, with all doors firmly locked "for fear of the Jews." Then, the Jesus they presumed dead, is standing among them, and greets them with the words, "Peace be with you". But this is not just a happy re-union. There is work to be done--the work that Jesus began, and which they are to continue. Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not there when Jesus had first appeared to the Apostles, and then makes the greatest confession of faith, "My Lord and my God."

To see and know Jesus in our lives, is to recognise when he comes to us, and be ready for the day to-day opportunities to bring him into the lives of others. We do this by living lives of love, compassion and justice. When we do this, Easter is celebrated, and Jesus is alive amongst us.

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus said:
'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon :

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
And do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia

Next Week s Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter 10th April 2016

First Reading	The Apostles	5:27-32.40 - 41
Psalm	Psalm	29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v2
Second Reading	Book of Apocalypse	5:11-14
Gospel	John	21:1-14

ALL PARISHES

MONDAY CLUB

Next gathering on Monday 4th April, we will have a Talk / Demonstration by St John Ambulance

FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

Parents please remember to attend the following meetings:

All Saints / St Margaret Ward 13th April at 6.30pm All Saints School
Our Lady of Lourdes 19th April at 6.30pm Our Lady of Lourdes School

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Lady of Lourdes 12th April at 8.00pm
St Margaret Ward 14th April at 8.00pm
All Saints 20th April at 8.00pm

ASICS GREATER MANCHESTER MARATHON

ASICS Greater Manchester Marathon in Trafford will be taking place on **Sunday 10th April 2016**. The marathon starts a 9.00am at Old Trafford and therefore will have an impact on our Mass at All Saints 9.30am and Our Lady of Lourdes 11.00am Mass. The route seems to be the same as last year and can be found on the ASICS website. Please be aware of the date and consider parking issues and road closures when attending Mass. In the case of Our Lady of Lourdes there could be a slight delay at the 11.00 am Mass as Fr Ned will have to try an alternative route to get there.

ANNUAL CAFOD AUCTION

We are pleased to announce the annual CAFOD auction is to be held at St. Margaret Ward on Friday 22nd April 2016 with viewing of items commencing from 7pm and the auction starting promptly at 7:30pm. The entrance fee will be £1 per person and all proceeds raised on the night will go to CAFOD projects. All are welcome, so come along, have some fun and see if you can "bag" a bargain.

We need you to search out and donate good quality items (**please no jumble**) and items can be left in the sacristy anytime from now.

SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION THEATRE TRIP - UPDATE

Thank you to those who have already given their ticket money in for Monday 5th September to the Shawshank Redemption. We need to pay the theatre asap, so please if you haven't paid could you do so in the next two weeks. Tickets cost £28 and if you are writing a cheque please make it payable to All Saints. Money can be handed in from now, please put Cheque/money in an envelope with the names for the tickets on the front. Thank you