

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter - 24th April 2016



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Apostles 14:21-27
Psalm	Psalm 144:8-13. R.cf.v1
Second Reading	Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel	John 13:31-35

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Apostles 15:1-2 22-29

Psalms
66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v4

Second Reading
Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

Gospel
John 14:23-29

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the very heart and foundation of his teaching and message. We hear his parting words to his disciples before his passion and death. What he tells them, and us, is to love others in the same way that he loves us. This, he says, is a new commandment, and a true test of discipleship. In terms of this deep caring for the good of others - for those who have hurt us, or have behaved in a way we cannot accept as good, we can pray for them, and ask God's blessing on them - not to suit us, but for their well-being, and to bring them back into harmony with God's ways.

It is precisely by our being love-filled people that God comes into our lives. It is through this constant love-centred interaction with others that the "new earth, the new heaven, and the new Jerusalem" come into existence--not at some unknown future time, but here and now--today. It is in our hands. All we have to do is to follow the example of Jesus, our Lord.

PSALM

I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment:
love one another, just as I have loved you.'
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the
branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

ALL PARISHES

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

After the recitation of the *Regina Coeli* on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a SPECIAL COLLECTION to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe today. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

After all Masses there will be a special collection as you leave church.

MONDAY CLUB

After last week's 'exotic Cruise' we are back on dry land this week (25th) with the ever popular 'Bingo Bob'

Eyes down and look in at 2.00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Can we remember in our prayers the children from St Margaret Ward who make their First Holy Communion this weekend. We all hope you have a very special day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

All Saints Saturday 30th April 12pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 7th May 9.30am and 11.15am

These celebrations are always full, but please note parishioners are always welcome.

INVITATION TO THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING 2016.

The Right Reverend Mark Davies Bishop of Shrewsbury invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for those received into full Communion with the Catholic Church this year on Saturday 14 May 2016 at 12 noon at the Church of the Holy Angels (Wicker Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HF)

followed by refreshments. All those received into the Church this Easter, with their Godparents, Sponsors and Catechists are welcome. For catering purposes, please register by Friday 6 May with Helen Jones at the Curial Offices 0151 652 9855 or helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

RING & RIDE

Ring & Ride provides a door-to-door accessible minibus service for people of all ages who find it difficult to use ordinary public transport. Some parishioners may want to make use of this service to attend Masses on Sundays but, in order to secure a regular service, you will need a couple more to join with

them. If you need assistance, 'phone 0161 200 6011 where you can find out more about this service.

COFFEE MORNING

Christina Ames would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning in her home Thursday 28th April at 10.30am to 12.30pm ish. Entrance £1.50 all money raised will go to the All Saints Roof Fund. Please come along for a Coffee, Cake and a Chat. Christina lives at 4 Shelton Ave Sale just off Gaydon Road. All welcome from all three parishes.

Thank you Christina for doing this. This would be a great fundraiser if others want to do something on a monthly basis for the Roof Fund.

CALLING ALL DOCTORS, NURSES AND CARERS

Bookings are well under way for the 2016 pilgrimage and we would welcome volunteers who are willing to work with our medical team in caring for our registered sick pilgrims. If you are able to join us, or know anyone who would like to serve those who need care during the week in Lourdes, please get in touch by calling the medical office on 07970 943940 or e-mailing info@shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Please also support and encourage those who are sick or in need of assistance to join the diocese in this special year of pilgrimage.

THE TRINITY

Calling all you budding writers out there in our community, we ask that if you have any articles, photos, stories of interest for the magazine then please get in touch.

Calling all businesses, if you would like to take this opportunity to advertise your business and have it circulated to our 3 communities and beyond then please send them to parishes3@yahoo.com, or see Kevin Lee.

THE GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP AT ALL SAINTS

Every year on the fourth Sunday of Easter the Church places focus on vocation. In each of the three cycles (Year A, B and C) St John's Gospel is recalled, where the imagery of the Good Shepherd is recalled to help us explore our own individual call to Service. Jesus clearly states " . . . the sheep belong to me, listen to my voice." Come and reflect on this passage and also on a reading from the Acts of the Apostles to deepen your knowledge of the Gospels and to stimulate a sense of meaning in your life.

The Gospel Prayer Group meets next on Wednesday, 27 April after the 7.30 evening Mass at All Saints Church. Come and join us – we look forward to welcoming you!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

There are still a number of Gift Aid Envelopes that need to be picked up at the back of all three churches, please make sure you pick yours up. Thank you

ALL SAINTS

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Just to make you put this date in your dairies, the Mass and Gathering to celebrate our 50th Anniversary will take place Friday 20th May at 7.30pm Mass followed by a social gathering.

THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

Friends of All Saints have organised a Summer Circus on the school playing field on Sunday 8th May, there will be 3 shows on at 1 pm, 2:30 pm and 4 pm. Tickets are priced at £5.00 each and are limited to 200 per show.

Please contact June Bailey on 07855 702233 for further details or to purchase tickets

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL REQUEST

Our parish school is requesting donations of any unwanted board games and small toys that are in good condition that could be used in school for wet play times. Donations may be handed in at church or to the school office.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS ROTA - MAY 2016

Thank you to everyone who signed up to contribute bidding prayers over the next few months. Here is the rota for May.

1st Dave Kendal

8th Anita Hewitt

15th Rosie Donne

22nd Niamh Horsfield

29th Bernie Hall and Katie Taylor

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at parishes3@yahoo.com. A full list of all contributors from April through to July 2016 can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church and on the three parishes website.

The Offertory Collection was £ 844.65 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION OF JOHN MAIN OSB

'Be still and know that I am God' This group continues to meet every Tuesday evening 7.30 pm at St Margaret Ward. All welcome, contact Pat 962 8661

The Offertory Collection was £ 385.95 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

SUMMER FAIR MEETING

This will take place on Tuesday 26th April at 6.30pm in church and also the school will be involved. All invited to the meeting.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After Mass today we will hold a short meeting, as we need to look at Children's Liturgy regarding volunteers etc.

So anybody already involved or wish to be, we ask just about 15 minutes no longer than half an hour of your time after today's Mass. May we take this opportunity to thank those loyal people who have been keeping this going so far and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting an afternoon tea at 4.00pm on Sunday 8th May in church. This is just a social event for the Churches Together in Partington.

The Offertory Collection was £364.00 - **Thanks for all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

THE PLAYERS' NEXT SHOW

'Local Heroes' celebrates those who made the North-West famous, such as Gracie Fields and George Formby with a tribute to L.S. Lowry.

Show nights are Friday 13th and Saturday 14th May, St Francis's Hall, Budworth Rd, Sale Moor, M33 2RP at 7.30pm.

Tickets: Adults £5, Concessions £3 and under 18's £2. Ring Teresa 969 0270 for tickets

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

in Crewe will be receiving a visit from the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
from Friday 22nd April to Monday 25th April.

The timetable of Masses during the visit is as follows:

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

6:30pm Mass of Reception - veneration until 9pm. Refreshments will be
available after Mass.

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL

10am Mass followed by Adoration of the blessed Sacrament and the
Sacrament of Reconciliation until 12 noon.

5:30pm Vigil Mass

7pm Mass in Polish

Veneration until 9pm

Soup and sandwiches will be sold all day on Saturday,
with the opportunity of a light lunch during the lunch-time
hours.

Donations towards the Parish Centre Fund.

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL

9am Mass

11am Mass

12:45pm Mass in Polish

6:30pm Mass followed by Taize until 8:30pm.

Veneration until 9pm.

Refreshments will be available after all Masses.

MONDAY 25TH APRIL

9:30am Mass and service of return

If you are planning a trip to Crewe it would be appreciated if you could let us
know in advance.

Many thanks and blessings

Helena Jarecka

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5th Sunday of Easter					
Sat 23rd	6.30 pm	Special Intention (F&J)			
Sun 24th			9.30 am	Pat Dwyer	11.00 am
Sun 24th			5.00 pm	Tony Ward	
Mon 25th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	No Service
Tues 26th	9.15 am	Derek Collins		No Service	7:30 pm
Wed 27th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Mary Brennan	12.15pm
Thurs 28th	7.30pm	J.R (Special Intention)		No Service	No Service
Frid 29th		Eucharistic Service	10.30am	Matthew Charnock Requiem Mass	12.15pm
6th Sunday of Easter					
Sat 30th	6.30 pm	Máire Griffith			
Sun 1st			9.30 am	James Finn	11.00 am
Sun 1st			5.00 pm	Pill	