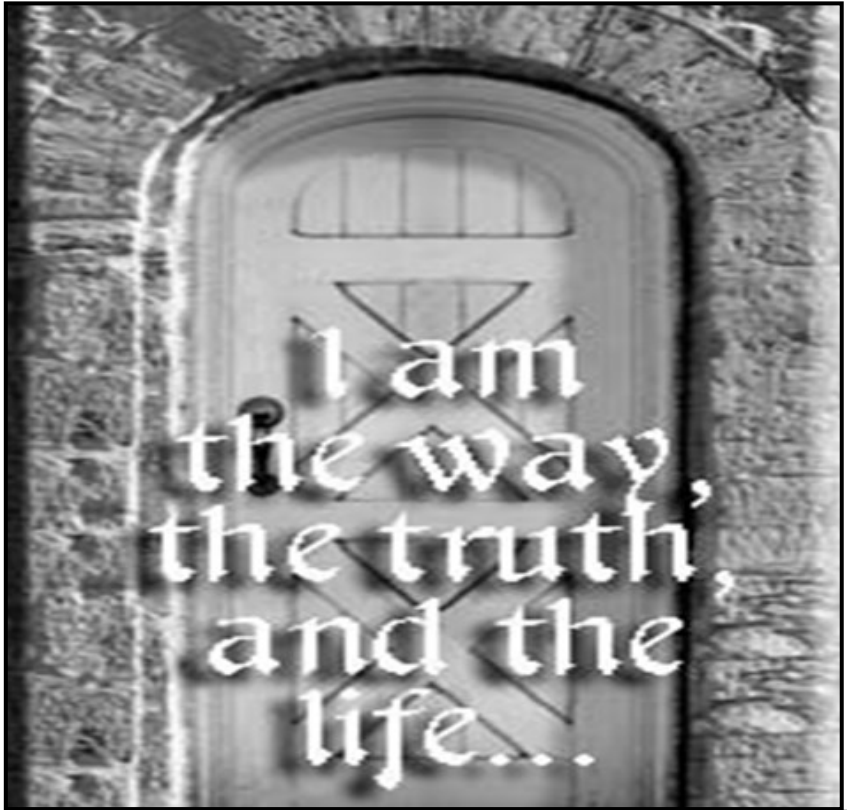


# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st August 2016



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm	116 .1:2
Second Reading	Hebrews 12.5-7.11-13
Gospel	Luke 13:22-30

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28  
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**Psalm**  
67:4-7.10-11.R.cf.v11

**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24

**Gospel**  
Luke 14:1.7-14

## REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, as Jesus talks, in a parable, of people who do not know the home owner. They talk about him only from hearing him teach in the streets. Their knocking at his door comes at midnight, only because they were too busy partying to get there earlier. We could ask ourselves whether we are friends of Jesus, or just people who have heard of his preaching.? God will open the door to us, if we are there, not just for the sake of curiosity, or selfishness. We must permit ourselves to be friends with God. If we do not open to such a friendship for whatever reason, God will reluctantly respect our decision - that we are just curiosity seekers, who only want a cheap friendship. So we need to get to know God now - start agreeing to the covenant he offers. Do not delay until we reach Heaven's gates.

Remember the clear message, to go to all the world and tell them the Good News. Go out to the poor and hungry, and tell them to take their place at the feast of the Kingdom. Go out to the oppressed and the persecuted, to the violated, the lonely, the elderly, the hungry and the dying. "Bring all your brothers and sisters as an offering to the Lord, and proclaim to all his brothers and sisters that they are loved by God - and are themselves capable of loving.

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### PSALM

Go out to the whole world;  
proclaim the Good News.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,  
O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

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# ALL PARISHES

## SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION TRIP

Just to remind all those who signed up for Shawshank Redemption theatre trip. It takes place on Monday 5th September. The coach will be leaving All Saints at 6.30pm to take us to The Lowry Theatre. The play starts at 7.30pm. Tickets will be given out on the evening.

## PARISH COUNCILS

Our Lady of Lourdes    6th September (New Date)

All Saints                    7th September

St Margaret Ward        8th September

All taking place after evening Masses, please ensure you put these dates in your diaries.

## MONDAY CLUB

This Monday (22nd) for those who have booked, we have the visit to Gorton Monastery. The Coach will leave All Saints at 1.00 pm prompt. We can look forward to a very interesting afternoon.

## TRAIDCRAFT SUMMER SALE – SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

Refreshments after 10.30 Mass today will be provided by Traidcraft (so real coffee!). Come along and look at some of our range, taste some samples, see the new autumn catalogue and get a sneak preview of this year's beautiful Christmas cards.

## ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS

21st Angela Emerton - 28th Linda Davidson

You can find a complete list from August until November on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at <http://ourparishes.church/>

Please submit your contribution by the Friday before the Sunday either directly to the parish office or via email at [parishes3@yahoo.com](mailto:parishes3@yahoo.com). Thank you.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 18th September there will be Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support 10.30am after Mass. There will be the usual Tea, Coffee and Cakes, plus a small Chocolate and Wine Tombola to raise extra funds. If you are willing to donate Chocolates/Wine please see Joyce, Margaret and Lilian.

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		<b>St. Margaret Ward</b>		<b>All Saints</b>		<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
<b>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>						
Sat 20th	5:30pm	Stephanie Unsworth				
Sun 21st			9:30 am	Magda Donlan	11:00 am	James Holehouse
Sun 21st			5:00 pm	May & Tony Nolan		
Mon 22nd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 23rd	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30 pm	Eucharistic Service
Wed 24th	9.15. am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Kathleen Hadfield	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 25th	7.30pm	Cath Simcox		No Service		No Service
Fri 26th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	John Nestor	12.15pm	Margaret Glancy
<b>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>						
Sat 27th	5.30pm	Dexter Kidd				
Sun 28th			9.30 am	Patsy Mooney	11.00 am	Bridget Biesly
Sun 28th			5.00 pm	Bernard Turnbull		