Our Parishes Newsletter

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9th October 2016

Sr Jo is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee this weekend. Sr Jo is a big part of Our Lady's of Lourdes Community, where she has lived for ten years.

Her great faith and friendship is well known in our three parishes, and this weekend let us remember her in our prayers. We are sending special wishes as you celebrate this very happy occasion.

This Week's Readings

First Reading	Kings 5:14-17
Psalm	97:1-4.R.cf.v2
Second Reading	Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm
Ps 120.R.cf.v2

Second Reading
Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel
Luke 18:1-8

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, as Jesus enters a village, he is greeted by ten lepers. Still some distance from Jesus, they cry out to him in desperation, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." Jesus tells them to, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.", and on their way they find themselves cured, and yet only one of them - not a member of God's chosen people, returned to thank Jesus.

As followers of Jesus, we all need, not only to be aware, but to promote the dignity and rights of people who are different - by means of race, colour, religion, or any physical or mental handicap. We all need to be cleaned, to be healed, to be made whole.

We all need to see that, for God, there are no "lepers", no outsiders. All are family, all have the same heavenly Father, all are his children, all are brothers and sisters to one another. We all need to receive from, and give to one another, the same love that God gives to each one of us.

PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

ALL PARISHES

R.C.I.A

Our RCIA programme will begin on Wednesday 12th October after the 7.30pm mass at All Saints. If you are, or know someone who is, interested, in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, please come along to the meeting you'll be very welcome. Please contact our parish secretary, Cathy, on 0161 962 4444 with your details or just come along on the night.

Monday Club

This week we have a visit from Roberts Bread who will be telling us all about this Cheshire based Company - and possibly giving us some samples!

The Trinity Magazine

We are delighted to announce that we have the next edition of The Trinity Magazine. The magazine is free and will be at the back of church as you leave Mass. Make sure you pick up a copy and please remember to take some home for family, friends, neighbours or people you know who maybe housebound and would enjoy having a copy. Once again we thank Kevin Lee and the team for producing such a wonderful magazine

Amoris Laetitia Discussion

A gathering is being organised to look at and discuss Pope Francis' Document. It is a very interesting read and we hope to get a small group together with the books provided. The first informal gathering will take place Wednesday 12th October at All Saints 4pm in the afternoon. Do come along and educate yourselves and enable yourself to find out more.

Life Under Occupation

Stories from West Bank - 9th November - 8.00pm

Come and hear from Veronica Pasteur who recently returned from the occupied West Bank, find out what daily life under occupation is like. What the Israeli Peace Movement is doing and what can you do to promote a Just Peace in Israel/Palestine. All Saints Wednesday 9th November at 8pm.

Beer and Brass

Brooklands Catenians will be presenting their 34th Annual Beer and Brass Concert on the 21st October 2016, at Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College in Altrincham. The concert starts at 8pm, tickets are £20 and includes free Beer and Lager and light supper with wonderful music. More information and tickets available from; John Skelhorn 0161 973 8621.

St Joseph's and Holy Family Walkers.

Next walk on Sunday 16th October. 5 miles moderate walking at Delph. Meet at St Joseph's Car Park at 1.00pm for a prompt 1.15pm departure. Please see poster or contact Phil Green (0161 969 9013) for further information.

Important Dates For Your Diary

Charity Race Night

Charity Race Night – Saturday 26th November
All Saints Parish Centre 7.30pm – Tote opens 8.00 – First Race 8.15
Horses on sale now… Race Sponsor - £10.00 - Horse Owner - £3.00

Advent Evenings

Thursday 1st December 2016	8pm - St Margaret Ward
Thursday 15th December 2016	8pm - St Margaret Ward

Readers Day

Saturday 28th January 2017	10am - 1pm (Starting with coffee 9.30am)

Eucharistic Ministers Day

Saturday 4th February 2017	10am - 1pm (Starting with coffee 9.30am)

These two days are very important and is something that is required once a year from all ministers. SO PLEASE YOUR PRESENCE IS VITAL.

Lenten Evenings

Wednesday 15th March 2017	8pm - All Saints
Wednesday 29th March 2017	8pm - All Saints

First Communion

A meeting is planned in the coming weeks with our three Heads and First Communion teachers and so we will be able to give you the dates fairly soon of our First Forgiveness and First Communion, so you can get planning ahead.

Parish Retreat Day

Saturday 20th May 2017	10.30am - 3.30pm

This day which will be directed by Margaret Lillis, will be a chance for us all to take time out and reflect. The cost will be £20 for the day. You can now register by signing the form which is now available in the porches of our three parishes. We also ask that you pay the £20 within the next 2 weeks. If paying

by cheque please make it out to All Saints, please put the cheque/cash in an envelope clearly marked with your name, telephone no. and how many places you require and give it to Fr Ned or one of the Deacons. Thank you.

Finally, if you are reading this and are not from any of our three parishes, you are still invited and welcome to join us on any of these above dates.

All Saints

S.V.P Collection

We forgot to announce the collection at the end of 9.30 Mass recently. The S.V.P. do great work in our three parishes and need our support. So if you already gave last time, thank you, but if not we will have a collection on **Sunday 16th October** after 9.30am Mass.

All Saints School Clubs

All Saints Preschool place available, 2yrs, 3yrs and 4 year old funded places available.

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 12noon

Tues -Wed Full Day

Tues - Wed 12noon -3.00pm

All Saints Breakfast Club / Out of School Club

Places available for Nursery children up to Year 6

Breakfast Club - 7.45am - 8.45am

Out of School Club - 3.30pm - 6.00pm.

All Saints Holiday Club

Ages 3-11 years old welcome. We open 8.00am - 6.00pm, half days available.

Lots of crafts, baking, outdoor activities, den making and Snacks / Juice provided

All clubs Ofsted Registered - For further details please contact Kim Donnelly or Marie 0161 976 3650.

C.C.S. Catholic Children Society

It is that time of the year again where we ask you to bring in your C.C.S boxes. Could you please bring them in next two weeks and give them to Joyce Salkeld who will ensure the C.C.S. receive the donations. Anyone who wishes to have a box for their loose change to give to C.C.S. please speak to Joyce who will be able to give you more information.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS ROTA - OCTOBER 2016

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to contribute bidding prayers for the autumn. Here is a reminder to all of you who signed up for October.

9th Goddard Family

16th Jennifer Grant

23rd Carole Partington

30th Keri Hannigan

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 through to the end of November 2016 can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church and on the three parishes website. Visit http://ourparishes.church/ and click on church rotas in the drop down menu at the resources tab.

A THANK YOU FROM JOYCE SALKELD

I am very pleased that Rachel Chidgey has taken over the running of the Piety Shop and I know she will do a great job. Just take a look at her first Christmas display which she has done this week. Thanks to all on the "helper's rota" who have helped me over the many years. Please continue to support the shop as the profit will go towards the Church Roof Fund.

The Offertory Collection was £790.85 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to have a short meeting 15th October after 5.30pm Mass for all involved with Children's Liturgy at St Margaret Ward. This is just to take an opportunity for a catch up and to discuss the Christmas Mass.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

The Christian Meditation group continues to meet every Tuesday evening at St Margaret Ward at 7.30pm. Please note there will be no meeting on Tuesday 11th October.

The Offertory Collection was £362.30 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Our Lady of Lourdes

Rotas

The new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers are available this weekend. Please remember to collect your copy from the Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given please contact Margaret Cornwall (Eucharistic Ministers) and Pat Fannon (Readers), who will try and arrange an alternative date for you. Many thanks.

S.V.P (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)

The S.V.P. Collection held recently raised an amount of £115.00 which will help towards our work within the community, supporting those in need. Many, many thanks to all those who contributed to our appeal. If anyone is interested in joining or finding out more about our parish group, please have a word with Father Ned or Dave Cornwall.

Important Parish Council Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes - WEDNESDAY 12th October - 8pm.

The Offertory Collection was £224.49 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Other News

Behaviour Mentor – St Ambrose College, Hale Barns

Temporary for one year with the possibility of being made permanent.
Salary & Hours of Work: 36 ¼ hours a week, term time plus 1 week and College inset days NJC 25 (pro rata) actual £19,683.48 pa.
The application form and details can be downloaded from the College website at http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk to be returned to Mrs Howard, Principal's PA.
Closing date for applications: 12 October 2016

Host UK

Offer your hand for international friendship!
Welcome an adult international student into your home for a day, weekend, or 4 days at Christmas, and do your bit to make the world a little friendlier.
Many adult international students from across the world would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing UK home-life, and telling you about their own country.
A Christmas invitation is particularly valuable to students facing a holiday on an empty university campus.
Japanese student, Mamiko Moda, wrote "Thanks to my hosts and their kindness, I could spend a nice Christmas here instead of staying at home alone. I am grateful to you all."
Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more or be put in touch with your local organiser, please visit www.hostuk.org, or call 020 7739 6292.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 8th	5.30pm	Martin & Mary McHugh				
Sun 9th			9.30am	Tom Griffin & John Connell	11.00 am	Sr Jo Diamond Jubilee
Sun 9th			5.00pm	Reilly Family		
Mon 10th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 11th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	9.30am	Alice Melay Requiem Mass	7:30pm	Monica French
Wed 12th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	David McViegh	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 13th	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service		No Service
Fri 14th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Frances Holland (Sick)	12 .15pm	Eva's Intentions
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 15th	5.30pm	Martin Tarpey				
Sun 16th			9.30am	Patrick Mannion	11.00 am	Val Halligan
Sun 16th			5.00pm	Mary Pat O'Sullivan		