Our Parishes Newsletter

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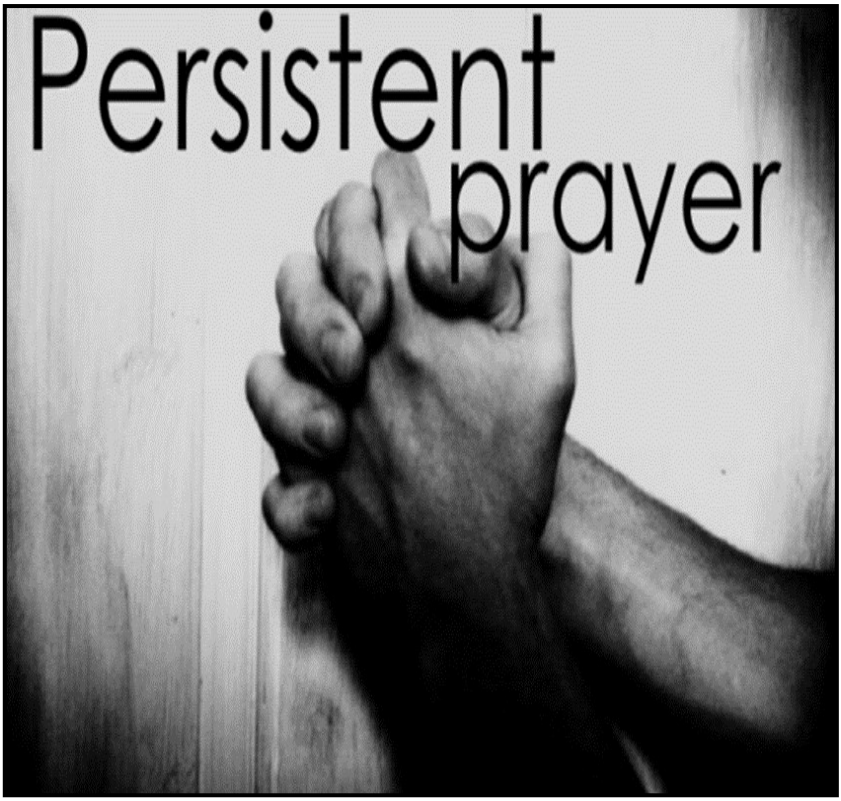

This Week's Readings

First Reading	Exodus 17:8 -13
Psalm	Ps 120.R.cf.v2
Second Reading	Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

Psalm
Ps 33:2-3.17-19.23.Rv7

Second Reading
Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

Gospel
Luke 18:9-14

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable about a judge, and a poor widow seeking justice. The point is that even if a totally corrupt person, who cares for neither God nor man, can be made to yield to the pestering of a defenceless widow, how much more will a loving and caring God take care of his children. Jesus then concludes his teaching by saying that God will always give good things to those who ask him. But what are these good things? Surely this means asking for those things which will bring us closer to God, whatever helps us to know, love and serve him better, whatever helps us to reach a deeper understanding of his teaching. It means, above all, asking to know what is his will for us, and for the strength to carry it out.

God's love was strong enough to bring Jesus through, when every assurance had been taken away. He stretched out his arms on the cross, and won a great victory. He opens his arms to us today. We can fall into them in prayer, whenever we are weary and discouraged. The eternal God is our refuge. Underneath us are his everlasting arms. We can trust these words.

PSALM

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear
him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

ALL PARISHES

Monday Club

This week we have a visit from Val of the RHS who will give us a talk and demonstration. This she has stressed it not just for the ladies. Her creations will be raffled at the end of her visit.

Retreat Day

We do ask if you are wishing to do the retreat you sign up this weekend as we need to see if we have enough numbers to organise it. So please sign up this weekend so we can make it definite or not. Money can be paid at a later date.

Family Fast Day

We have just sent off our offerings to CAFOD and from the three parishes we sent £600. A big thank you to All Saints School for their generous giving last Friday at the school Mass, we collected £345.15. Thanks you so much children and parents. That makes a full total of £945.15 for CAFOD. Thank you so much everybody.

First Communion Programme

We now have arranged the programme for all our First Communion children:

First Communion Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes Church	15th November 2016	6.30pm
All Saints & St Margaret Ward	16th November 2016	6.30pm

Enrolment Mass

St Margaret Ward	18th November 2016	5.30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	20th November 2016	11.00am
All Saints	27th November 2016	9.30am

Coffee and Tea Morning

After the great success of the last coffee morning, Tina has kindly decided to open her doors again and have another one on Wednesday 9th November, 10.30am - 12.30pm at 4 Shelton Road Sale. There will be tea, coffee and cakes provided. She will be asking for an entrance donation and there will be a raffle to raise funds for All Saints Church Roof Fund. All are welcome from all three parishes, please try and support Tina with her kind gesture.

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.

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 Forgiveness

Our Lady of Lourdes	21st February 2017	6.15pm
All Saints	22nd February 2017	6.15pm
St Margaret Ward	23rd February 2017	6.16pm

First Communion

Our Lady of Lourdes	29th April 2017	9.30am	11.30pm

All Saints	6th May 2017	12 Noon
St Margaret Ward	13th May 2017	12 Noon

Please put these dates in your diaries, there will be two meetings that will have to be arranged in the New Year.

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

All Saints Mini Christmas Fair

We now ask for Bottles, chocolates and toiletries to be brought in for our mini Christmas Fair which will be held in the Parish Centre after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 4th December. We also ask for people to volunteer to make cakes for the fair that day. Please see Rose is you are able to bake some for the day of the fair. We do ask for all these items, as all funds raised will go towards the Roof Fund. So please give what you can, we will have a Hamper Raffle, tickets will be on sale soon.

Church Roof

The Parish Council recently received a letter from Peter O'Brien letting us know that the cost for the roof will be £94,000. So we need to show willing to continue fundraising. Any ideas for fundraising and donations of course greatly appreciated. Please see Fr Ned. Thank you.

Little Church

Would you be interested in helping with the children for Little Church at All Saints? As you are aware we provide Little Church each Sunday for the young children at Mass and we would like to welcome new helpers. Once you join the rota you will probably only be required every couple of months. Please have a word with Keri Hannigan or call her on 07923 045540 for more information.

S.V.P Collection

This Sunday there will be a collection at the end of 9.30 Mass. 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 today as you leave 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.

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.

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 three parishes website. Visit http://ourparishes.church/ and click on church rotas in the drop down menu at the resources tab.

The Offertory Collection was £853.72 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

St Margaret Ward

Christian Meditation Group

The Christian Meditation group continues to meet every Tuesday evening at St Margaret Ward at 7.30pm.

The Offertory Collection was £445.53 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Our Lady of Lourdes

Piety Shop

Our Lady of Lourdes Piety Shop now has, on display, a large selection of Christmas items. Please make sure you take a look as you leave church.

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.

The Offertory Collection was £311.40 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

Other News

Healing Masses

Healing Masses for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them.

Healing Masses will be held at 1) Our Lady, Star of the Sea, 2a Enfield Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY on Saturday 22nd October at 12 noon and 2) at Our Lady and St Christopher, Barrack Hill, Romiley SK6 3BA on Saturday 5th November at 12 noon.

There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Masses and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
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		
Mon 17th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 18th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7:30pm	Gopal Chakrabahti
Wed 19th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Lil Walton	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 20th	7.30pm	Marie Eckersley		No Service		No Service
Fri 21st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Arthur Vincent Upton School Mass	12 .15pm	Margaret Lavelle Birthday
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 22nd	5.30pm	Judah Dewar				
Sun 23rd			9.30am	Fr Patrick Earley	11.00 am	Mary Rooney
Sun 23rd			5.00pm	Fabian Gaughan		