

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 6th November 2016



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14
Psalm	Ps. 16:1.5-6.8.15.R.v15
Second Reading	Thessalonians 2:16-3.5
Gospel	Luke 20:27-38

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Malachi 3:19-20

**Psalms**  
Ps. 97:5-9.R.cf.v9

**Second Reading**  
Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel**  
Luke 21:5-19

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## REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees challenge Jesus by proposing an extreme case, where seven brothers - who all die before having children - are married successively to the same woman. They ask Jesus, "At the resurrection, which of the brothers will be the wife's husband, since she was married to them all?" It was a mocking question, meant to rubbish the beliefs of other Jews. Jesus answers the question on various levels. First, he implies that life after death is not the same as physical existence, but a new kind of life that we enter as followers and disciples of Jesus.

In general, the theme of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the Lord of life, and that life is not ended by physical death. The important issues of life are not about narrow-minded rules and regulations, but about values which transcend physical existence, and which are of greater value than physical survival. Jesus knew this, the constant stream of martyrs, down the centuries, knew this--people like Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilian Kolbe, knew this.

It is understood by the mother, who does not hesitate to give her life to save her child's. "The glory of God is a person fully alive." said St. Irenaeus, and only that person who has the perfect freedom to let go of everything, even physical life - for the sake of truth, justice, love, and total commitment to the well-being of others, is a fully alive person.

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## PSALM

I shall be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory, O Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia  
Stay awake, praying at all times  
for the strength to stand with confidence before  
the Son of Man.  
Alleluia

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the  
Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

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# ALL PARISHES

## LIFE UNDER OCCUPATION

“How we can promote a just peace?”

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. Veronica Pasteur will tell us about her experience as a human rights monitor **this Wednesday at 8pm at All Saints**

## YEAR OF MERCY

The year of Mercy draws to a close and the last day is Sunday 20th November. With this in mind, there will be a Holy Hour at All Saints at 3.00pm on that afternoon. All welcome.

## CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. Special Envelopes are available for the collection, which you can also use to take advantage of Gift Aid. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

## MASS FOR DECEASED

This year we remember all our dead at a Mass 7.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 22nd November. This will give us a chance to reflect on our loved ones no longer with us. Please put this date in your diary.

## MONDAY CLUB

This week we have a return of Aileen's famous 'Music Quiz'. Another enjoyable afternoon starting at 2.00 pm in All Saints Parish Centre.

All 'Over 50's' are very welcome.

## ST MARGARET WARD RACE NIGHT

All races and horses now sold, race night programmes on sale next weekend...

This year one of the charities we will be supporting is The Alex Hulme Foundation. Alex Hulme was a local boy who in his first year at high school was diagnosed with Non Hodgkin Lymphoma. He died just after his 12th birthday. His parents formed the Foundation as a legacy to him in recognition of the courage and bravery he showed during his illness. Current treatments do not always meet the needs of children with NHL and there are no alternatives individualised and more flexible treatment plan for children diagnosed in the future.

Please come along on 26th November to support this worthwhile cause. The evening is always full of fun and excitement!

## COFFEE AND TEA MORNING

After the great success of the last coffee morning, Tina has kindly decided to open her doors again and have this Wednesday 9th November, 10.30am - 12.30pm at 4 Shelton Road, Sale, M33 5DZ. 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.

## CATENIAN PROVINCIAL CAROL SERVICE

There will be a Catenian Provincial Carol Service Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at All Saints, Ashton on Mersey at 2pm. There will be the old favourites including Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful and Away in a Manger sung by the children. There will be a Retiring Collection for All Saints Roof Fund and refreshments in the parish centre afterwards. So please do come along and enjoy a Christmas Tradition.

## ADVENT EVENINGS

Margaret Lillis has very kindly once again agreed to do two advent evenings leading up to Christmas. Parishioners who have gone to these evenings have really enjoyed them and found them to be extremely interesting. So please try and attend the two meetings Thursday 1st December and Thursday 15th December at St Margaret Wards at 8.00pm.

## RETREAT DAY

Although we realise that this date (20 May 2017) is far away at the moment, we do ask if you are wishing to do the retreat, which will be directed by Margaret Lillis, if you could 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.

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 this date.

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

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

#### **First Communion Meeting**

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

#### **Enrolment Mass**

St Margaret Ward	19th November 2016	5.30pm
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes (Changed Date)</b>	<b>27th November 2016</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
All Saints	27th November 2016	9.30am

### FIRST FORGIVENESS

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

### 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.

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## ALL SAINTS

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We will be running Defibrillator Training after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 23rd November. We ask parishioners who attend 9.30am or 5.00pm Mass on a Sunday to volunteer to have this training so that the Defibrillator can be used if there is ever a need to do so. Please come along on Wednesday 23rd at 8.00pm to attend the training.

### MEMORIALS

Once again we are in the month of November when we remember all the Holy Souls. If you wish to include a name in the Book of Remembrance, please leave a note in the basket provided. If you have already submitted a name in

previous years, there is no need to repeat it as we pray for ALL those who have been mentioned earlier as well as any new souls.

### HYMN BOOKS

If anyone has borrowed a copy of the Hymn Books which have the music in them, please would you return them as soon as possible. Often there are not enough left for practices. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The parish meeting is 16th November 8pm after Mass, so please make sure it is in your diary.

### 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. Please see Lilian, Margaret and Joyce with your goods donations. We also ask for people to volunteer to make cakes for the fair that day. Please see Rose if 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.

### TRADCRAFT

November is nearly here and it will soon be time to stir up those Christmas cakes and puds. The Traidcraft stall has stocked up with 500g bags of raisins at £2.80 and of mixed dried fruit at £3.25. Let your baking show you care.

There's also a new blend of ground coffee to try - Guatemalan Cuchumatán - dark, smooth and intense!

### ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS ROTA - NOVEMBER 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 November.

6th Mike Moley

13th Elaine and Mike Giles-Thomas

20th Nina Chidgey

27th Theresa Dwyer

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). 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.

The Offertory Collection was £774.88 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## ST MARGARET WARD

### CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children are going to make Christmas Cards, over the next few weeks during children's liturgy. So if parents want their children to be involved they need to be at Children's Liturgy at 5.30pm Mass. The Christmas cards made by the children will be handed out to parishioners at our Christmas Eve Mass.

The Offertory Collection was £403.78 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### PARISH MEETING FOR FAIR

There will be a short meeting after 7.30pm to finalise the mini fair planning, Could members of the parish council please also attend this meeting. Thank you.

### MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding a mini Christmas Fair on Sunday 11th December after 11.00am Mass at the back of the church. We ask for your support in providing, Bottles, chocolates and toiletries. So please give what you can, and start bringing in your items. We will also have a Christmas Hamper Raffle, tickets will be on sale soon. All proceeds will go towards a Defibrillator for the church.

The Offertory Collection was £306.30 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OTHER NEWS

### DRIVER REQUIRED

The Shrewsbury Diocesan Commercial Company requires a driver aged 25+ to drive a Company van for the collection and delivery of food and catering equipment to venues throughout the Diocese. This is a part time post.

For more details and initial consultation please contact Mr Phil Black, Catering Operations Manager on 07932 669658.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 5th	5.30pm	Ellen McCann				
Sun 6th			9.30am	Lil Walton	11.00 am	Christine Farron
Sun 6th			5.00pm	Bill Wryaas		
Mon 7th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No service
Tues 8th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Vera McGlene
Wed 9th	9.15.am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 10th	7.30pm	Maria Wadsworth		No Service		No Service
Fri 11th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Margaret Macildawie	12.15pm	Ger Murphy
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 12th	5.30pm	Martin Tarpey				
Sun 13th			9.30am	Lorenzo Fort	11.00 am	John Kinane
Sun 13th			5.00pm	Breda Williams		