

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time 30th July 2017



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Kings 3:5.7-12
Psalm	118:57.72.76-77.127-130.R.v97
Second Reading	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Daniel 7:9-10.13-14

Psalm 96:1-2,5-
6,9.R.vv1,9

Second Reading
St Peter 1:16-19

Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens the Kingdom to a man who finds buried treasure, and sells all he must to buy the field containing the treasure. He likens the Kingdom to a merchant who sells all he has to be able to buy one really valuable pearl. What is this buried treasure for which we would be willing to sacrifice everything? Usually, what we want most is something very selfish, possessions, security, power, pleasure, comfort, etc..

What would the world be like, if instead of these, our one "valuable pearl" was a world based on justice for all, or the development of a classless society, based on respect for all. Through Jesus and the Gospel, we come to know and understand what is the real meaning of life - what are the most important things in life. The first parable in today's Gospel compares entering the Kingdom to a man who finds treasure in a field. He sells everything he has to buy this field and its buried treasure. The meaning here is that when we really discover Jesus and his vision of life, everything else becomes secondary. In the service of the Kingdom there are no half-measures, and in that service, there is a special kind of liberating joy. To have a special relationship with Jesus, and to make his view of life our own, is the most beautiful and the most precious thing in life. But it is not enough just to say this, we must experience it as a fact.

PSALM

Lord, how I love your law!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

ALL PARISHES

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have fun and Games organised by Keith and Barbara. Meeting as usual at 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre

R.C.I.A.

Perhaps you know someone who may be interested in knowing more about our Catholic faith with a view to possibly becoming part of our community. Invite them to contact Cathy, our parish secretary, on 0161 962 4444, to be part of the RCIA group in September.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - AUGUST 2017

Thank you to everyone who recently volunteered to contribute bidding prayers over the rest of the summer. Here's a reminder to those of you who signed up for August.

6th Bowdren family

13th Moley family

20th Joe Keane

27th Hartley family

You can find a complete list until the end of 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 our3parishes@gmail.com. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

Thank you once again for your generosity and car load of food has been delivered to Trafford Foodbank. We have been told they have a shortest supplies of the following, if you feel you can help.

Stocks of tins of beans, pasta, cereals, jam, milk and tea are sufficient for now (i.e. about 4 - 6 months supply in stock) but the areas of concern with very low or no stocks are as follows: Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Coffee, Tinned soup, Tinned meat / fish, Instant mashed potatoes / tinned potatoes, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes, Pasta sauces Sugar, Treats and biscuits. You can take bags directly to Timperley Methodist Church or drop them at All Saints Presbytery.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
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Sat 29th	5.30pm	Jim McCann				
Sun 30th			9.30am	Carol Atherall	11.00am	Bernie Fitzsimmons
Sun 30th			5.00pm	Ruth Albrow		
Mon 31st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 1st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Anita Kenyon
Wed 2nd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Mary McBride	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 3rd	7.30pm	Cath Simcox		No Service		No Service
Frid 4th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Hazel Price	12.15pm	Mary Rooney
Transfiguration Of The Lord						
Sat 5th	5.30pm	Joy Robson				
Sun 6th			9.30am	May, Tony & Anthony Nolan	11.00am	Vera McGlure
Sun 7th			5.00pm	Bernadette Knock		