

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time 13th August 2017



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Kings 19:11-13
Psalms	84:9-14.R.v8
Second Reading	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isiah 56:1.6-7

Psalms
66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v4

Second Reading
Romans 11:13-15.29-32

Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28

REFLECTION

As the apostles make their way across the lake, they run into a storm, and their boat is being tossed about like a cork. Then, out of the darkness, they see Jesus approaching them, across the water. Far from being delighted, they are terrified, thinking they are seeing a ghost. Words of encouragement come across the water, "Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid." Jesus gives himself the very name of Yahweh this is all the reassurance they need. Their God is with them. Peter's reaction is "Lord if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come", Jesus says, and Peter gets out of the boat and goes towards Jesus. It is an act of love and trust - but not quite enough. The power of the wind and waves gets stronger, and Peter begins to sink. Jesus lifts him up saying "How little faith you have." As soon as Jesus and Peter get in the boat, there is complete calm. The disciples are overwhelmed - " Truly, you are the Son of God."

No matter how sorrowful our failures, we can come to the Lord. Doing so may feel like walking on water, without any solid ground under foot. But faith is a kind of walking on water. As long as we don't look down, but keep our eyes on Jesus, in faith, even walking on nothing, to come to Him is possible. All the promises of God are fulfilled in him.

PSALM

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in
the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

ALL PARISHES

WELCOME FR MOSSES

We welcome once again Fr Mosses who is going to be with us for the month of August. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

THANK YOU

As you leave All Saints Church you will see the lovely display of flowers. This is achieved by Joyce, Margaret and Lilian working so hard each week to maintain the flower beds. Thank so much and it is very much appreciated.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we are to be treated to one of Aileen's always enjoyable Music Quiz Bookings will also open for our Trip to Port Sunlight.

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.

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 to our3parishes@gmail.com. Thank you.

50/50 CLUB

Just a reminder that as we are only one week away from the Main Draw, could you please make sure you are up to date with your payments by the 20th August. This enables us to calculate the amount of prize money to be drawn. This should be in the region of a total of £500 including the 2 £10 weekly draws.

If anybody else would like to join in the next session to help our Church please contact Margaret Cornwall. Many thanks

PARISH BBQ

Don't forget for all who administer and help within our three parishes, we once again have our "Summer BBQ " on Friday 25th August. Please make sure this is in your diary and don't forget to bring your own chairs, and pray for good weather.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 12th	5.30pm	Eileen Hindmarch				
Sun 13th			9.30am	Rosemary Smith	11.00am	Grania Flynn
Sun 13th			5.00pm	Albert Worthington		
Feast of the Assumption	7.30pm	Stephen Kerrigan		Eucharistic Service		No Service
Feast of the Assumption	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.30am	Mary Bohens	7.30pm	Denis King (Recovery)
Wed 16th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Sandra Peston	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 17th	7.30pm	Kevin Devaney		No Service		No Service
Frid 18th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 19th	5.30pm	Jean Latham				
Sun 20th			9.30am	Annie Walsh	11.00am	Myra Dynes
Sun 20th			5.00pm	Ann McGrory		