

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th August 2017



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| First Reading | Isaiah 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 |

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms
137:1-3.6.8.R.V8

Second Reading
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel
Matthew 16:13-20

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear a lesson we all need to translate into our lives, all of us will have a living legacy of faith. Here we can find the woman presenting her request to Jesus and asking Him not for her own good but her beloved daughter. She took the problem of her daughter as her own and now presenting herself before the Creator and Master of the universe.

How often do we find ourselves being in the same situation with the woman? We present our petition to God through our prayers and earnestly wait for the answer.

Though our prayers may not be answered immediately and there are more trials that will be set us, remember the story of the Canaanite woman and how she overcame temptation and trial in her life. Know that every time we pray for something, the answer is already on its way before we even asked God. We just need to trust God's timetable and infinite wisdom that he will answer us according to His will and purpose.

PSALM

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

ALL PARISHES

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.

MONDAY CLUB

You will all need your thinking caps on for Monday 21st as Ged's hosting a quiz. All over 50's most welcome.

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.

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.

AGM LOURDES HOSPITALITY

The AGM of the Shrewsbury Diocese Lourdes' Hospitality will be held at 2pm on Sunday 17th September at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

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| | | St. Margaret Ward | | All Saints | | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| 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 McGroary | | |
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| Mon 21st | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | | Eucharistic Service | | No Service |
| Tues 22nd | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | | No Service | 7.30pm | Annie Ryan |
| Wed 23rd | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | 7.30pm | Tom & Jess | 12.15pm | Eucharistic Service |
| Thurs 24th | 7.30pm | Henry Cawley | | No Service | | No Service |
| Frid 25th | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service | 12.15pm | Seamus Rooney |
| 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | | | |
| Sat 26th | 5.30pm | Teresa & Patrick Moran | | | | |
| Sun 27th | | | 9.30am | Daniel McGowan | 11.00am | Janice Ryan |
| Sun 27th | | | 5.00pm | Matthew Charnock | | |