

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd September 2017



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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Psalms	62:2-6.8-9.R.v2
Second Reading	Romans 12:1-2
Gospel	Matthew 16:21-27

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REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus made it clear to his Disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the Elders, the Chief Priests and the Scribes, and be put to death, and be raised again on the third day. This must have come as a terrible shock to the disciples, not at all what they were expecting! Furthermore, it would happen in Jerusalem-the holy City. The Disciples must have felt very disturbed and confused. So it is not surprising that Peter takes Jesus to one side, speaking to him on almost equal terms, "This must not happen to you". But turning to face Peter, Jesus says, "Get behind me, Satan." These are strong words, because, unwittingly, Peter is doing the Devil's work, trying to steer Jesus away from the path laid out for him by his Father. Clearly, the Disciples have no idea what kind of Messiah King Jesus is.

Yes, Jesus will be a king, but he will be a king of love a king who will rule by serving. Because he loves and serves his followers, he will, if necessary, die for them. Ultimately, the disciples will see that the death of Jesus

is the source of his greatest glory and power. For the good of the world Jesus would suffer greatly, and on the third day, following his cruel death, he would rise from the dead. "For the son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father, and when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour"

PSALM

For my soul is thirsting , O Lord
my God.

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

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep those who fear you.

ALL PARISHES

ALL SAINTS ROOF

As you will have noticed , the scaffolding is now up and work will begin next week. We are conscious that many parking spaces have now gone and so we ask for your patience and tolerance at this time. Please respect our neighbours and be careful where you park for Sunday Mass.

Please remember any loose change you might have , please put in the box at the back of church, everything big or small really helps towards the Roof Fund.

MONDAY CLUB

Mon 4th September we will be able to enjoy the Ukulele Band, sounds like we will be having a very entertaining afternoon.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - SEPTEMBER 2017

Thank you to everyone who recently volunteered to contribute bidding prayers into the autumn. Here's a reminder to those of you who signed up for September.

17th Gould family

24th Sue Upton

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. AGM Lourdes Hospitality

SERRA MEETINGS

September 7th: No speaker - September 21st: Father Jonathan Mitchell

Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Christ Church Parish Hall, Heald Green. Everyone is very welcome. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (428 9103) on or before the Monday preceding the meeting is possible.

Mass is at 7.30pm followed by a light supper and the talk."

THE RAINBOWS

Thank you so much for the £100 donation from The Rainbows, it is very much appreciated.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 2nd	5.30pm	Mark McNicholas				
Sun 3rd			9.30am	Martin Tarpey	11.00am	Janice Ryan
Sun 3rd			5.00pm	PD Cunningham		
Mon 4th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 5th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Mai O Riordan
Wed 6th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Roy Stockley	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 7th	7.30pm	Aparecida Borralho		No Service		No Service
Frid 8th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Meriel Pollard	12.15pm	Roy Bamber
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 9th	5.30pm	Joseph Kaczmarczyk				
Sun 10th			9.30am	Bernard McGrath	11.00am	Peter Grimshaw
Sun 10th			5.00pm	Ann & Bill Dickinson		