

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time 24th September 2017



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm

144:2-3.8-9.17-18.R.v18

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms
24:4-9.R.V6

Second Reading
Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel
Matthew 21:28-32

REFLECTION

In the parable in today's Gospel, we hear how the labourers who work all day long receive the same wage as those who work just one hour, and so the labourers complain. Today's Gospel is addressed to Jewish Christians, and reflects some resentment on their part that the newcomers enjoy all the benefits - with no tradition or life of observance behind them. Many people hearing this parable have problems with what seems to be quite unfair treatment of the labourers. Our reaction generally, is that those who have done more - who have given more, should get more in return.

However, justice is the whole point of the parable as is all the teaching of Jesus. If we have problems with this Gospel story it means that we are not yet on the same wavelength as Jesus. We need to learn what God's justice really is - to realise that another name for God's justice is mercy and compassion.

We ourselves should be grateful that our God is ready to accept us back at any stage - once we express sorrow for our sins, and the wish to be reunited with him in love. God is ready to accept the sinner back at any time - even at the 11th. hour. Our God has a notoriously short memory as far as our past is concerned. This is something we should be deeply grateful for.

PSALM

The Lord is close to all who call him.

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

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

ALL PARISHES

SISTER SUJATA

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekends mission appeal . The total raised was £1073.20. Sister Sujata thanks everyone for their kindness and friendly welcome.

R.C.I.A.

The date of the first meeting will be Wednesday 4th October 2017 at 8.00pm after Mass.

The RCIA programme is open to those who might like to become a catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. The course starts at the end of September through to Easter. Candidates will be asked around Feb/March if they wish to join the Catholic Church. There is no pressure at all for the candidates to become Catholic, if they decide not to become a catholic they may continue their journey on the RCIA, to gain more knowledge of the Catholic Faith. If you know of anyone who might be interested please invite them to contact Cathy, our parish secretary, on 0161 962 4444.

OUT WITH THE OLD - IN WITH THE NEW

We will be running this for one more week. Thank you to everyone who have already put their name down for a tile. The cost for one of these tiles will be £50, this will make a great contribution to our Rood Fund. Perhaps you could share the cost and group together to buy one with family or friends. We will continue the list for two more weeks so please if you can put your name down for this one off sale.

Remember these were the very tiles so many people worked hard for. Maybe some of you 50 years ago or even family members built and gave us this church.

If other parishioners from our other parishes are interested, just let us know.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have, for those who have booked, our Trip to Port Sunlight.

The Coach will leave All Saints at 9.30 am and return at approximately 5.00 pm

GRANDPARENTS MASS

You and your family are warmly invited to the Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important vocation of Grandparents in the life of the family, and of the Church. The Mass will be celebrated at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 14 October at 11am followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in

your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

BEER AND BRASS CONCERT.

Brooklands Catenians will be presenting their 35th Annual Beer and Brass Concert on the 13th October 2017, at Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College in Altrincham. The concert starts at 8pm, (doors open 7.30) tickets are £20 and includes free Beer and Lager a light supper and wonderful music by the Dobcross Silver Band.

More information and tickets available from; John Skelhorn 0161 973 8621.

FIRST COMMUNION 2017/2018

We already had some inquiries regarding First Communion for children not at one of our Parish Schools. We do a programme for children in Year 3 or above. They will attend after school for one hour, one day a week, term time only. You need to contact the secretary over the coming weeks to make sure you register your child.

SERRA MEETINGS

Thursday, October 5th: Mr W. Livingstone - "Mercy Ships"

Meetings at Christ Church Heald Green, SK8 3DY Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Everyone very welcome. Please let Gerry Lanigan know earlier in the week if you would like to come (0161 428 9103).

CHURCHES TOGETHER - ST MARTIN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Wednesday 11th October - Trading Standards

Tuesday 21st November - Paul Heaton - "How, Why and Where to read"
Bring favourite book if wish to.

FOOD BANK

Thank you to all who continue to donate to this very important cause in our communities. We have been asked to pass on items they are running short off. If could please note the following items needed:

Tin Vegetables - Coffee - Tins of fruit - Instant Mash - Juice - Pasta Sauces.

We are happy to take your donations to the Food Bank if you wish to leave them at All Saints Presbytery. Thank you

THE TRINITY MAGAZINE

If you have any articles/stories etc that you would like to be considered for the next issue of The Trinity please email them to Kev Lee, email address is f.lee917@ntlworld.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Lady of Lourdes	Tues	26th September	8.00pm
All Saints	Wed	27th September	8.00pm
St Margaret Ward	Thurs	28th September	8.00pm

ADVENT EVENINGS SR CATHERINE /MARGARET LILLIS

All Saints	Wednesday 6th December	8.00pm
All Saints	Wednesday 13th December	8.00pm

CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT

All Saints	Thursday 14th December
St Martins	Thursday 19th December

CATENIANS CAROL SERVICE

All Saints	Sunday 10th December	2pm.
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Please put these dates in your diary, the meetings will take place after Mass.

ALL SAINTS

MACMILLAN TEA & COFFEE.

On Sunday 1st October there will be Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support 10.30am after Mass. There will be the usual Tea, Coffee and biscuits, plus cakes, plus bacon butties. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Coffee Morning Campaign.

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.

24th Sue Upton

WELCOMERS ROTA 9.30AM MASS

A new rota has been sent via email. There are paper copies available in the sacristy should you need one.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - CARITAS

Please could we ask that you bring in your boxes so they can be counted and sent to Caritas. Thank you

If you would like to start collecting and wish to take a box for the next time please see Joyce Salkeld.

The Offertory Collection was £817.00 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The Christian Meditation group continues to meet at St Margaret Ward on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Contact Pat Higgins 0161 962 8661

CHARITY NIGHT

Once again this year we have the popular Charity Race Night – Saturday 14th October.

Parish Centre 7.30pm - Tote opens 8.00 – First Race 8.15

Horses and races on sale now...

Race Sponsor - £10.00

Horse Owner - £3.00

Race programmes on sale soon. - £1.00 each

Please see Mark Caffrey for further details.

Offertory Collection was £369.71 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

ROTAS

The new Rotas for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Welcomers will be available this weekend. Please collect your copy from the Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given please contact Margaret Cornwall (Eucharistic Ministers) or Pat Fannon (Readers) who will try and arrange an alternative date for you.

Offertory Collection was £423.45 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

"EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS".

ACTS' ('ADULT CATHOLICS TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20th Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22nd Oct 2017.

If you are aged between 20 – 35 you will be very welcome.

Canon David Roberts will lead the retreat which will take place at St Winefride's, Holywell (N. Wales).

Payment will be by anonymous donation (suggested cost £100).

Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

Lifts may be available if required

BELOVED DISCIPLES - DVD COURSE FOR OVER 60S

Spirituality for the Autumn of Life

Holy Family Parish centre Sale Moor

Short DVD & Tea and Biscuits/ Cakes

Thursday 19th October to 9th November 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Further Information : Deacon John Hamilton

07412288201

CINEMA ON SUNDAYS PLUS 2

Altrincham Little Theatre

17 Oxford Road Altrincham

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For more information contact John Grieve mobile 07925 382805

Johnpmgrieve@hotmail.com www.

at 2.45pm screening at 3.15pm

All films are screened in Italian with English Subtitles

All films must be prebooked, contact John as above.

Sunday 8th October iiVangelo Secondo Mateo, Pasolini 1964

(The Gospel according to St Matthew)

Guest Speaker Maggie Hoffman who will lead the post screening discussion.

All film titles and dates can be found on the website page.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 23rd	5.30pm	Marie Wadsworth				
Sun 24th			9.30am	Frank Raftery	11.00am	James O'Hara
Sun 24th			5.00pm	James O'Mara		
Mon 25th	9.15am	No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 26th	9.15am	No Service		No Service	7.30pm	Jack Faloona
Wed 27th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Brenda Clarke	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 28th	7.30pm	Robert Staff		No Service		No Service
Frid 29th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	10.30am	Michael McKenna Requiem Mass	12.15pm	B&P&M
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 30th	5.30pm	Teresa Maguire				
Sun 1st			9.30am	Jean HollyWood	11.00am	Christine Farren
Sun 1st			5.00pm	Christina & Neil		