

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8th October 2017



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms

79:9.12-16.19-20.R.Is5:7

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 25:6-10

**Psalms**  
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**Second Reading**  
Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

**Gospel**  
Matthew 22:1-14

## REFLECTION

The church is the vineyard of the Lord. It has been placed by God "on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones and planted the choicest vines. "Unfortunately, what grows in this vineyard is often not a crop of grapes, but wild fruit, of no use to the master.

We pray that God will forgive our failings, and we hope that he will "take care of this vine" and protect what his right hand has planted."

The challenge is for us to become a true vineyard of the hand - free of all the sinful conditions that we lament in this world.

We work for the day when Christians will form a Christian Community united in love and service. Is this too much to hope for? Not as long as we maintain our faith in God, who can "lead us to seek beyond our reach."

"Every catholic must therefore aim at Christian perfection, and each, according to his stations, play his part, so that the church may daily be more purified and renewed." (Vatican 11)

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## PSALM

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

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# ALL PARISHES

## ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Can we remind all Altar Servers that there will be a meeting for those already serving or who wish to begin. The meeting will be after all Masses this weekend 7th/8th

## LPA MEETING

There will be a LPA meeting taking place Thursday 9th November at All Saints at 8.00pm.

We do ask that all LPA members from our three parishes do attend this meeting .Thank you

## PARISH COUNCILS

We wish to ask for nominations for the three Parish Councils so if you know anybody interested or if you yourself are interested, please let us have your name. We are looking for 2 people from each parish to join our Parish Council.

## ROOF TILES

Thanks to all who supported this venture, the old tiles are now available for you to take and are in the porch at All Saints. Please take one as you leave church. For those who still have to pay, if paying by cheque please make it payable to ALL SAINTS ROOF as it has its own account. Let us have your payment when it is possible. Thanks for your support.

## MONDAY CLUB

This week we have a Talk about the Co-op.

We can look forward to hearing about its wide variety of services - not just shopping !

## 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.

### 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](mailto:f.lee917@ntlworld.com)

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 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	Tuesday 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.

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## ALL SAINTS

### MACMILLAN TEA & COFFEE.

The Macmillan Tea & Coffee raised a tremendous £529 and this was sent off to Macmillan this week. Thank you to everyone who supported the day and a special thank you to all who worked so hard on the day to make this such a success.

### ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - OCTOBER 2017

Thank you to everyone who volunteered sometime ago to contribute bidding prayers for October. It was a while back, so here's a reminder to those of you who signed up.

8th Anita Hewitt

15th Ling family

22nd Paul Goddard

29th Keri Hannigan

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](mailto:our3parishes@gmail.com). Thank you.

### ROOF FUND

The running total raised to date (September) is £56,000

The Offertory Collection was £808.08 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## ST MARGARET WARD

### ROOF REPAIRS TO ST MARGARET WARD

This will be happening the end of the month and it will mean the church being closed for possibly two weekends, definitely closed the weekend **21st October** and maybe the following weekend. In order for anyone not to be put out, we will be doing the evening Mass at All Saints at 5.30pm. So please do come along to All Saints that weekend of the 21st October. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### 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

Charity Race Night – Saturday 14th October.

All Saints Parish Centre 7.30pm – Tote opens 8.00 – First Race 8.15

All Races and Horses now sponsored. - Thank You.

Race cards on sale this weekend £1.00 each.

Offertory Collection was £389.05 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### MINI CHRISTMAS FAIR

The date has now been fixed 2nd December 11-12pm. As of now we ask for chocolates, bottles, toiletries and to let you know a Planning Meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 8pm after Mass. The fair will take place in church

Offertory Collection was £250.03 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## 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](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) /  
0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.  
Lifts may be available if required

### CRAFT FAIR

St Martin's Church Hall,  
Church Lane, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Sale, M33 5QQ  
near Ashton-upon Mersey Golf Club  
M33 5QQ

Sat 14th October - 10.30am-3.30pm

A variety of handcrafted gifts to buy direct from the makers

Also, Homemade cakes

Light refreshments served all day, Sandwiches and homemade soup

Available at lunchtime.

Proceeds to St Martin's Church

Charity number :248968

Admission 50p

### THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

This is taking place in Liverpool on 7-9 September 2018, this invite has been sent out to all parishes by the

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury has been allotted a large number of tickets due to our proximity to Liverpool and these have been allocated to all parishes across the diocese.

It would be wonderful if our diocese of Shrewsbury was well represented.

Cost details are £40 per person for attendance for a session taking place on Friday 7 September (intended for those involved in catechesis and formation) or for Saturday 8 September (ie £40 per day).

This cost also includes "privileged places" to one of 2 solemn Masses at The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool on Sunday 9 September.

A web page with an online returns form for Shrewsbury Diocese is on our website if you wish to respond electronically, and the deadline for initial returns is Friday 13 October. The link is <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/adoremus>

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 7th	5.30pm	Mark McNicholas				
Sun 8th			9.30am	Patrick Mannion	11.00am	Val Halligan
Sun 8th			5.00pm	Nora Brennan		

Mon 9th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 10th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service
Wed 11th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Special Intention	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 12th	7.30pm	Special Intention		No Service		No Service
Frid 13th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	School Mass Daniel McGowan	12.15pm	Little Pat

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Sat 14th	5.30pm	Bernard McGrath				
Sun 15th			9.30am	Arthur Vincent Upton	11.00am	Margaret Carter
Sun 15th			5.00pm	Brenda Williams		