

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Lent (B) 25th February 2018



		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
2nd Sunday of Lent						

Sat 24th	5.30pm	Patrick & Mary Ryne				
Sun 25th			9.30am	Martin Tarpey	11.00am	Janice Ryan
Sun 25th			5.00pm	Michael McHugh		

Mon 26th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 27th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Vera McClure
Weds 28th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Ron & Gordan	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 1st	7.30pm	John Kelly		No Service		No Service
Frid 2nd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	James Walsh	12.15pm	Michael McHugh

3rd Sunday of Lent						
Sat 3rd	5.30pm	Mairead Whyte				
Sun 4th			9.30am	Jim Williams	11.00am	Angela O'Hara (Get Well)
Sun 4th			5.00pm	Vera Stanton		

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

Psalms 115:10.15-19R.Ps 114:9

Second Reading Romans 8:31-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Exodus 20:1-3.7-8.12-17

Psalms
18:8-11.R.Jn6:68

Second Reading
St Paul 1:22-25

Gospel
John 2:13-25

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus revealed himself as God, in the Transfiguration--the infinite fire. This blending light helped Peter, James, and John, to see some hint of who Jesus really was. Pope Francis speaks of the Transfiguration, and, in his view, what needs to happen when we "climb the mountain," as Jesus did. We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain

in a space of silence, and better perceive the voice of the Lord". This we do in prayer, but we cannot stay there. Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to descend the mountain and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, and poverty, both material and spiritual. Many in our world are suffering. They are the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the victims of oppression, war, and other injustices. Is there light at the end of the tunnel for them? God, who lacks for nothing, is glad to have the gift of our sacrifices not because he gets something great from them but because we do.

PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM VI

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life
The Eucharist: Maelstrom of Love Speaker FR OLIVER TREANOR
SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018
St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HE (9:30am for)
10:00am—3:30pm.

Please bring lunch; tea and coffee provided
SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018 Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral SY1 1TE
(12:30pm for) 1:00 - 4:00pm.

Please bring lunch; tea and coffee provided
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INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



"Be still and know that I am God"

A six week course will be held at Luther King House, Brighton Grove, off Wilmslow Road, Manchester M14 5JP in the Rawdon room on Fridays from 2nd March 2018 at 2pm to 3.30pm

This course provides an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation to experience the practice in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

For more information and to register contact Pat Higgins
*Email patricia_higgins@hotmail.com
or phone 07962019591*

JOB VACANCIES

Chief Executive Officer - Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust
Full post details and application form are available from website www.wcatrust.info

The Offertory Collection was £960.75 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT AT ST MARGARET WARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year, Fairtrade Fortnight (on the theme of 'Fairtrade opens Doors - Come on In!') takes place from 26 February to 11 March and one of our main activities will be our **Big Brew coffee morning**, with any donations going to the Valley of the Moon Children's Centre in Bolivia.

Class 1 would like to extend a warm invitation to parents, family members and parishioners to join them for their **9.15 am Class 1 Mass on Tuesday 6th March** and then afterwards for a Fairtrade tea or coffee and the opportunity to sample lots of different Fair Trade products.

BIG BREW EVENT

Our **Big Brew event will run from 9 to 11am in the Bright Stars room** so even if you are unable to come to Mass, please feel free to pop in during the morning – perhaps you can use your artistic talents to decorate a paper door and be rewarded with a free bar of Fairtrade chocolate!

The children and staff are looking forward to welcoming you - Come on In!

Offertory Collection was £447.30 - **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Offertory Collection was £261.00 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March 2018 "All God's Creation is Very Good"
praying for Suriname.

10.30 am St. Mary's Church, Moss Lane, Sale
7.30pm Sale Moor Methodist Church, 299 Northenden Road, Sale Moor.
All are welcome.

ALL PARISHES

HOLY HOUR

Today we will be having an Holy Hour 3.45 to 4.45pm at All Saints, Just a time to reflect and think during Lent. Holy Hour will be on all Sundays during Lent. Do come along or if you are regular at 5pm then maybe come a bit earlier during Lent.

LENTEN TALKS

The Lenten talks this year are as follows;

6th March Our Lady of Lourdes - 8pm

21st March - All Saints - 8pm

Both after Mass, please put in your diary.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ALL SAINTS & ST MARTINS

This is the time of year again we come to pray and share our faith together.

St Martins Church - Friday 16th March - 8pm

All Saints Church - 22ns March - 8pm

We also have invited St Martins to join us Good Friday Evening 7.30pm for a Prayer Service for Good Friday Night.

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have a Talk by 'one of our own' Dave Cornwall will tell us of 'Two unforgettable weeks'

Bookings (together with payment of £10 each) will also be open for our Trip to Liverpool on 26th March

LPA RECONCILIATION SERVICE

This will take place at St Josephs on Thursday 15th March at 7pm. So please do try and join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

We will be having a retiring collection at all Masses over this weekend of 24th / 25th February.

£10 NOTES

If you have any old £10 notes , just to let you know they need to be changed at the bank before 1st March.

CHURCH RETREAT

Margaret Lillis will be taking the retreat this year. This will be the last chance if you want to do the retreat as we need to know numbers in order to see if it goes ahead or not, you only need to pay on the day but we need to know if you are going or not.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFIRMATION

The first session will take place today Sunday 25th February at 6pm. Parents are asked to attend this first session so the catechists can outline the programme. If you have not signed up before this date you can still go along for the first meeting and sign up then.

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact Linda on 07951 281484.

FIRST FORGIVENESS CELEBRATION

First Forgiveness Celebration take place at the following

All Saints - Wednesday 28th February 2018 - 6.15pm

St Margaret Ward - Thursday 1st March 2018 - 6.15pm

Our Lady of Lourdes - Tuesday 6th March 2018 - 6.15pm

SERRA MEETING

"On 1st March Judge Humphries will give the second of the three talks on St Paul. Everyone is very welcome. The meetings are in the Parish Hall, Christ Church. Mass is at 7.30pm, followed by a light supper and the talk. Please ring Gerry Lanigan (0161 428 9103) early in the week of the meeting if poss.

LOOKING AT OUR PARISHES

The first meeting to take place on Wednesday 7th March 8pm at All Saints.

Our churches moving forward **Wednesday 7th March at 8pm All Saints.** Please come along with your thoughts and ideas.

EUCCHARISTIC TRAINING DAY

This will take place at All Saints as follows:

Eucharistic Ministers Day Saturday 10th March 2018 - 9.30 - 1pm

9.30am Tea and coffee, for a start at 10am finishing around 1pm

We have given you plenty of notice (since last year) as it is important that you attend this day once a year. Please make sure this is in your diary, this has been advertised since last summer.

PARISH BBQ

A long way off but we know our diaries fill up very quickly so please put the date in your diary Friday 31st August at 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

ALL SAINTS

SUMMER FAIR

The date has now been fixed and the fair will take place on Saturday 23rd June. We are lucky that Win has once again decided to take the reins, so please put this in your diary and all help is so important. All new comers very welcome and new ideas very much needed.

PIETY SHOP

Please go in and take a look at the Piety Shop as you leave church. New stock has been ordered for the up and coming events. St Patricks Cards, 1st Communion Gifts and Cards Easter Cards etc. If there is something particular you want, have a word with the ladies in the shop and if possible they will order it for you.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - FEBRUARY 2018

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

25th Mary Williams

You can find a complete list until the end of March 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 for your continued support.

CHURCH ROOF

We have set up a special Roof Account the details are as follows;

All Saints Roof - Sort Code 30-15-52 - Account No. 55585068

If you ever wish to give directly just let us know you have deposited something. Also all activities are so much appreciated. We do need to keep this up to clear our debt.