

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter (B) 15th April 2018



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Apostles 3:13-15.17-19

Psalm 4:2.4.7.9.R.v7

Second Reading St John 2:1-5

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Apostles 4:8-12

Psalm
117:1.21-23.26.28-29.R.v22

Second Reading
St John 3:1-2

Gospel
John10:11-18

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear how the disciples are listening to the account of how two of them, who have just returned from Emmaus, had met the risen Jesus. Suddenly Jesus is among them, greeting them with the words, 'Peace be with you!'

The disciple's first reaction is one of fear and alarm, but Jesus reassures them, and invites them to touch his hands and feet. Their feelings then turn into inexplicable joy. Jesus then explained how what had happened to him was all foretold in the Scriptures. Jesus is truly risen – he is still fully in our world. In the name of Jesus, who suffered, died and rose again, forgiveness of sin – reconciliation with God, was to be proclaimed to the whole world.

All around us there are people who have never heard the message of Jesus. Everyone needs to hear the greeting, 'Peace be with you', and to experience the peace that only Jesus can give. Can we be the ones to carry that message today, to even one person? If we all did that, we would reach a very large number of people.

PSALM

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise
from the dead;
In his name repentance and remission of sins must
be preached to all nations alleluia

ALL PARISHES

CATHOLIC VOICE

There will be copies at the back of church as you leave Mass should you wish to take one.

A PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We are setting up a Pastoral Care Team. This is a follow up from our recent "Where are we going meeting" and so we want to start making things more concrete and get moving. It would be good if some members of the S.V.P. could attend to help get us moving. The date of the meeting for all three parishes is 2nd May at 8pm after Mass at All Saints. Look forward to seeing you there.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our Lady of Lourdes - 17th April - 8pm

St Margaret Ward - 19th April - 8pm

All Saints - 16th May - 8pm

MONDAY CLUB

This week we have a Talk by a gardening expert from the Wyevale Garden Centre.

So, have all your gardening questions ready.

PARISH RETREAT LORETO SATURDAY 21ST APRIL

Thanks to all of you who signed up. The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10am and the retreat begins at 10.30am and finish at 3pm. If you have not signed up you can still come along. Cost of the day is £20, which you pay on registration. Please bring your own lunch.

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

ST MARGARET WARD'S AUCTION

Friday 27th April, viewing items takes place at 7.00pm and the auction starts at 7.30pm.

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ALL SAINTS SUMMER FAIR

The fair will take place on Saturday 30th June 11.00am till 1.30pm.

ST MARGARET WARD SUMMER FAIR

The fair will take place Saturday 7th July 11.00am till 1.30pm.

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

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Please note that we are changing the Summer Fair date to **Saturday 30th June 2018**

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Unfortunately, due to illness and family reasons, the number of volunteers arranging flowers for the Church has dropped drastically. If anyone, male or female, could offer assistance at all we would be most grateful. There is a list in the porch of the current rota with contact numbers. If you wish to join a particular team then please feel free to call them and arrange a time suitable for you. Alternatively, you can leave your details in the sacristy and one of us will get in touch. We desperately need help! Thank you in advance and in hope!

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - APRIL 2018

A big thank you to everyone who stepped forward after the 9.30 mass last Sunday and volunteered to write bidding prayers for the months ahead. We had a fantastic response and are now fully booked up through to the end of July.

You can find the complete list on the noticeboard at the back of church or on the Three Parishes website at <http://ourparishes.church/>

Here's a reminder to those of you who signed up for April.

15th Horsfield family

22th Keri Hannigan

29th The Brownies

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.

ALL SAINTS SUMMER FAIR MEETING

There will be a Summer Fair Meeting taking place after Mass on Wednesday 18th April at 8.00pm in church, to start the process of arranging this year's Summer Fair. Looking forward to seeing helpers from previous years who do a great job but would equally welcome new faces to join us this year. If anyone has any new ideas for the Fair please see Win Meakin or Fr Ned, so get those thinking caps on .

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.

The Offertory Collection was £842.84 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

ST MARGARET WARD AUCTION

Each year St Margaret Ward parish do an auction not just to raise money but to enjoy as a social gathering for our three parishes. This event takes a lot of planning and hard work, so please do come along, you are welcome to bring your own drink and nibbles. All proceeds this year will go to CAFOD. Viewing the auction items will take place on Friday 27 April at 7.00pm and the auction will start at 7.30pm. If you have any unwanted suitable items for the auction (maybe unwanted Christmas presents) then please bring them in to any of the three parishes. Thank you in advance.

ST MARGARET WARD OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018-19

For parishioners who use weekly envelopes, the boxes of envelopes for the year 2018-19, labelled with your name and address, are now ready for collection from the back of the church.

If you would like to start using weekly envelopes, kindly feel free to take a blank box. You are invited to complete your details on a card in the box and enclose this in the first envelope you use. For details of how to Gift Aid your donations please contact

St Margaret Ward Parish Gift Aid Organisers Maria and Peter Barker (Phone Number 973 1425). Many thanks.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

St Margaret Ward - 19th April - 8pm

The Offertory Collection was £481.28 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

OUR MISSIONS TOGETHER

As you leave church you will see a leaflet with a breakdown of all the current figures for Our Mission Together for Our lady of Lourdes. Should you wish to please take one as you leave church. If you haven't already pledged to contribute and think you might like to at the back of the leaflet is a pledge form.

FINAL FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

We know you are informed of the date but just a reminder that one of the parents of our children soon to receive their First Communion need to attend, the date is as follows;

Our Lady of Lourdes School 17th April 6.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Lady of Lourdes - 17th April - 8pm

The Offertory Collection was £242.59 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

ADOREMUS

Places are still available for one, two or three day participation in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress being held on 7-9 September 2018 in Liverpool.

Friday Symposium Day – sessions aimed at catechists, teachers, chaplains, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians; Saturday Congress Day – 6 hour programme with keynote speaker Bishop Robert Barron; Sunday Pilgrimage Day– solemn Masses, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Cost £40 *per day* for Friday and Saturday. Please book through the parish. Details online www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

INVITATION TO BE A PARISH DELEGATE

Focus on different dimensions of the Eucharist.

A unique chance to celebrate our Catholicity!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS LIVERPOOL 2018

Friday 7 September 2018: SYMPOSIUM DAY

Exploring the Place of Eucharistic Adoration Focus especially for Catechists, RE Coordinators, Teachers, Musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 8 September 2018: CONGRESS DAY *Reflecting on the centrality of the Eucharist with Keynote Speaker Bishop Robert Barron*

Sunday 9 September 2018: PILGRIMAGE DAY

Masses, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction with Archbishop Malcom McMahon

Join others from Dioceses in England and Wales for one, two or all three days. Book now —details online: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FAITH, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

ARE YOU AGED 30-50

and interested in meeting others of your own age for some faith-sharing and socialising? Then come to

Loreto Centre, Llandudno on Sat 21st April. Stay for the weekend if you can! On Vocations Sunday, an opportunity to consider your vocation as lay people in the Church.

The Centre offers comfortable accommodation, space for prayer and meeting rooms for socialising. We are located just a few minutes away from the beach, with the Great Orme rising behind us, offering breath-taking views of Llandudno and the surrounding area.

The town offers cafés, shops and plenty of attractions.

The programme will be arranged primarily for the Saturday, with time for prayer, discussion and faith sharing, and plenty of free time.

For those who can stay for the weekend, there would be additional time for reflecting, socialising and enjoying Llandudno.

For more information, catering arrangements and suggested donation, please contact Sr Ewa Bem IBVM at the Centre via our [contact form](#) in the sacristy or via our website <http://www.loretocentre.org.uk/faith-fun-and-friendship/>

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat 14th	5.30pm	Phillipa Jones				
Sun 15th			9.30am	Eileen Crowley	11.00am	Special Intention (C)
Sun 15th			5.00pm	Mary Wellburn		

Mon 16th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 17th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Ged Farrell
Weds 18th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Ann Chadwick	12.15pm	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 19th	7.30pm	Danny Mooney		No Service		No Service
Frid 20th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		

4th Sunday of Easter

Sat 21st	5.30pm	Máire Griffith				
Sun 22nd			9.30am	Michael McGrath	11.00am	Phil & Maureen Harte
Sun 22nd			5.00pm	Fr Stephen Dwyer		