

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading

Apostles 2:1-11

Psalm

103:1.24.29-31.34 Rcfv30

Second Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel

John 15-26-27;16:12-15

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

### Psalm

32:4-6.9.18=20.22.R.v12

### Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

### Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

## REFLECTION

Jesus foretold that he would send the Spirit to his disciples, and on this Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. After this first sending, the Spirit is now sent to every Christian. Every person who says and believes that Jesus is Lord has the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The Spirit comes on all those who believe that Jesus is Lord. Every person who says and believes that Jesus is Lord has the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. The Spirit comes on all those who believe in Christ and this Holy Spirit comes on them for ever - for their whole lives, provided only that they remain in Christ.

The Spirit comes on all those who believe in Christ, and those who have the Spirit are made into the Body of Christ, because the Spirit of the Resurrected Christ is in them. The Spirit comes at Pentecost to inaugurate the New Age which God promised long ago, and through his Spirit, God himself is the hope and strength of his people. We, too, are included in that promise. By God's Spirit that dwells in us, we are made one with our Risen Lord. The Spirit's presence must have time to make its way into our actions, our words, and our deeds. Whenever we find patches of joy or charity within ourselves, or patience and kindness, or the ability to endure hardships and injuries - when we are drawn towards mildness and modesty, then we can surely know that the Spirit is at work in us.

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## PSALM

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and  
kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke  
of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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# ALL PARISHES

## ST MARGARET WARD FIRST COMMUNION

May we all keep in our thoughts and prayers the children of St Margaret Ward who received their First Communion last weekend. Thank you to all involved for making it such a special day.

Please remember too, Our Lady of Lourdes children who will make their First Communion this weekend.

## WELCOME AND PRAYER WALK

Thank you to all who turned up to welcome and pray with Bishop Libby, it was great to see you there. Thank you

## WHEEL CHAIR AVAILABLE

In each parish we are delighted to say we have a wheelchair which can be used to help those who might not be able to get to church without one. For more information, please have a word with Fr Ned or the Deacons.

## CUSHIONS IN CHURCH

In our three parishes we will soon have cushions available in church for those who struggle to sit for too long on the hard benches. Please feel free to use them once they arrive.

## MONDAY CLUB

This week we will be entertained with a 'Musical Interlude' performed by our own talented Singers

We will also be taking bookings (with £15 payment) for our Trip on 11th June to Llangollen which will include a Canal Boat Trip and Refreshments.

## SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

All Saints will be selling Raffle Tickets at St Margaret Ward Saturday evening 2nd June after 5.30pm Mass and St Margaret will be selling their tickets at All Saints Sunday 3rd June at both Masses. Please can we try to support each other's parishes.

## MATILDA

For those of you who have bought tickets Matilda, just a reminder of the date it is Tuesday 18th September. A coach will be provided on the night, pick up from All Saints. More details will be given nearer the date.

## GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Any one who requires Gluten Free Host at Mass please make yourself known to Fr Ned or one of the Deacons.

## JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING

Come and find out how Caritas supports refugees in our Diocese. Mary Kilcoyne CEO of Caritas Shrewsbury and Rasha Youssef, herself from Syria, will outline the work that Caritas does. Talk takes place on Monday 4th June. Refreshments at 7.00pm, meeting at 7.30pm at St Hugh & St John Church 314 Manchester Rd ,Timperley, WA14 5NB Parish Hall. For further info contact Ed Murphy 0161 973 3766. or em4@onetel.com

## REFERENCES

If you wish to have a reference written from Fr Ned or the Deacons, please make sure you speak to them first before putting their name down as a reference, so we can look out for any reference requests in the post/email. Thank you

## SICK VISITS

Please don't hesitate to let Fr Ned know if you wish for him to visit a sick member of your family / parishioner and he will add them to the list.

## 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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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.

## MATILDA

Tuesday 18th September.

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## ALL SAINTS

### NURSERY PLACES

Places are available for this September and possibly January 2019 at All Saints' School Nursery judged as "Outstanding" by Ofsted Dec 2016. Free places are available to 3 year old children for 15 hours or if you meet the criteria 30 hours. Please contact the school on 0161 962 1288 for more information or an application form.



### CARITAS BOXES

It's that time again to empty Caritas Boxes (Catholic Children's Society). Could you please give the money to Joyce Salkeld who will count the money and send off to Caritas. Thank you for your support it is appreciated. If you think you would like to start collecting please speak to Joyce who will talk you through it.

### PIETY SHOP

Please go in and take a look at all the new stock in the Piety Shop, as we will soon be having First Holy Communion you will find all the cards and presents you may need for this celebration. The best part is that all the sales money will go to the Church Roof Fund so, please do take a look on your way out of church.

### ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - MAY 2018

A big thank you to everyone who stepped forward over Easter to volunteer 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 May.

20th Craig family

27th Goddard family

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.

## ALL SAINTS SUMMER FAIR

The fair this year is on 30th June. We ask you to start bringing in your items, such as Toys, Bottles, Chocolates, Toiletries, Fancy Goods, new unopened items and please **No Books**.

Also we appeal for new items for the Auction, please note **no furniture this year**.

We do need to work very hard for this as we still have a huge debt to pay on the roof.

## 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 £827.10 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## ST MARGARET WARD

### ST MARGARET WARD –SUMMER FAIR

This will take place on Saturday 7th July. So we ask you please to start bringing in your items for the fair now. Bottles, Fancy goods, Books Chocolates etc. Please put the date in your diary. Thank you

The Offertory Collection was £356.72 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### ALL SAINTS AND ST MARGARET WARD FAIRS

If anyone from Our Lady of Lourdes have some spare time to volunteer to help at Summer Fairs in our other parishes please have a word with Fr Ned or one of the deacons. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### 50/50 CLUB MAIN DRAW

On the 27<sup>th</sup> May the main 50/50 Club Draw will take place. Could we ask you to make sure you are up to date with your payments. It would be great if more parishioners, your family and friends could join the next 10 week session. It is only £2 per week with 2 - £10 prizes drawn each week. This is a great

fundraiser for the parish, and at the end of this 10 week session £600 will go to the parish and £600 will be given out in prize money.

If you are interested in joining the next 10 week session of the 50/50 Club please see Margaret Cornwall

### ROTAS

The new Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers Rotas are now available this weekend for you to collect from the Sacristy. Please remember to take your copy. If you are unavailable on the dates given please see Margaret Cornwall or Pat Fannon. To avoid any confusion it would be very helpful if you could be in Church 5 minutes before Mass to enable you to check which other Eucharistic Minister, or Reader you are with. Many thanks

### CARITAS AND A.P.F BOXES

Could you please bring into the Sacristy your Caritas (Catholic Children's Society) and A.P.F. (Association for the Propagation of the Faith) Boxes so that the monies can be counted and sent to these charities. Many thanks for your support.

The Offertory Collection was £209.35 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OTHER NEWS

### INTERFAITH MEDITATION FOR PEACE FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018

#### AT MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL 10AM TO 4PM

Keynote speaker: Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB

A day to celebrate unity and pray for peace to mark the first anniversary of the Manchester terrorist attack last year. The day will include silent meditation, reflection, poetry and prose from different faith groups and there will be a flag ceremony by the World Peace Prayer Society. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

Bring a packed lunch or plenty of places to eat nearby. Come for the whole day or just part of the day.

Contact Pat Higgins to book or for more information: 0161 962 8661  
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		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
Pentecost Sunday						
Sat 19th	5.30pm	Mairread Whyte				
Sun 20th			9.30am	Gordon Foster	11.00am	Janice Ryan
Sun 20th			5.00pm	Special Intention		
Mon 21st	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15 am	No Service		No Service
Tues 22nd	9.15am	Communion School Mass		No Service	7.30pm	Helen Harper
Wed 23rd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Brian Meakin		No Service
Thurs 24th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service		No Service
Frid 25th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	Requiem Mass Bridie Dwyer
Trinity Sunday						
Sat 26th	5.30pm	Sheena Busby				
Sun 27th			9.30am	Margaret 90th Birthday	11.00am	Ged Farrell
Sun 27th			5.00pm	James Walsh		