

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 2nd September 2018



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading	Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8
Psalm	Ps14:2-5.Rv1
Second Reading	St James 1:17-18.21-22.27
Gospel	Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm
Ps145:7-10.R.v1

Second Reading
St James 2:1-5

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that many of the Old Testament laws were of human invention. They had little to do with loving God, but rather of conforming to social demands. On the one hand, people helped those in authority to keep control. On the other hand, people knew where they stood. If they externally observed the Law, they were good. The purpose of today's Gospel is to put things in proper perspective. Jesus is not criticising such customs as washing hands before eating. What He is criticising is the disproportionate importance given to things to the neglect of what is far more important.

The Gospel is not a code of laws. It provides a vision of a truly human life, lived for God, among other people. It is focussed on relationships rather than individual actions. This very day, we will have many opportunities to love and serve Jesus in various situations. Instead of being anxious about what we may do wrong, we should ask rather, "Where and how can I be a more loving, caring and compassionate person this day?"

PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first -fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Margaret Ward £ 445.88 - All Saints £734.48
Our Lady of Lourdes £220.18 -

Thanks all once again for your generosity.

ALL PARISHES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Our Lady of Lourdes - Tuesday 4th September 2018 - after Mass
All Saints - Wednesday 5th September 2018 - after Mass
St Margaret Ward - Thursday 6th September 2018 - after Mass

All Meetings will begin at 8pm. Please try and be there as we look at planning for the coming year. Thank you.

MONDAY CLUB

This Monday we will have what will no doubt be a very interesting Talk describing a tour of Japan by bicycle. We will also take names and payment for our Trip on 24th Sept to Shrewsbury

RCIA

We are taking names for the next RCIA programme due to take place sometime in September, if you wish for more information or would like your name added to the list for September 2018 please have a word with Fr Ned.

ALL SAINTS EUCHARISTIC 9.30AM ROTA

A new 9.30am Eucharistic Rota has been sent via email so please look out for it and there are hard copies available in the Sacristy.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE

We have had notice from the Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times that on 7th September they are increasing the price of the newspaper to £1.50 from the current £1.30. This is their first price increase since 2011.

HENSHAWS SOCIETY FOR BLIND PEOPLE LUNCHEON CLUB

Henshaws Luncheon Club at the Aspire Restaurant at Trafford College, Timperley, is still going strong after over 25 years, with around 40 regular members of the club. Join us for a great social occasion, once a month, where friends can come together and enjoy the wonderful three course meal prepared by the College's hospitality students. The Club is run once a month on a Thursday from 12pm – 2pm from October to May the first one taking place is Thursday 11th October. It costs £12.50, for which you will receive a three-course lunch. For more information and dates please contact Sue Barlow 0161 748 9555

SHREWSBURY LOURDES' HOSPITALITY

All members of the Shrewsbury Lourdes' Hospitality are invited to the AGM, which will take place at 2pm on Sunday 23rd September at St Chad's, Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF (for full directions go to St Chad's website www.stchadscheadle.com). Contact kathemsley@gmail.co.uk for further details

GIN TASTING EVENING

There is a Gin Tasting Evening taking place on Saturday 13th October at All Saints Parish Centre. Five Gins on offer for the ticket price of £15. For tickets and more information please contact Dave Kendall 07798760750 all profits go to our All Saints Roof Fund.

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Sat 1st	5.30pm	Stan Brown				
Sun 2nd			9.30am	Fr Stephen Dwyer	11.00am	Trudy & Barclay (Get Well)
Sun 2nd			5.00pm	Ken Smith (Get Well)		
Mon 3rd	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 4th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service	7.30pm	Seamus Rooney
Wed 5th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Intention (D&V)		No Service
Thurs 6th	7.30pm	Annie Ryan		No Service		No Service
Frid 7th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Fr Bernard	12.15pm	Michael Connall
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Sat 8th	5.30pm	Bridget Maguire & Michael Moylam				
Sun 9th			9.30am	Martin Tarpey	11.00am	Fr Jack
Sun 9th			5.00pm	Norma Noar		