

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th October 2018



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm

Ps 89:12-17.R.v14

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm
Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22.R.v2

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35- 45

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, for the rich young man, his money was a problem. He was good – kept all the commandments but maybe missed out on the main one, to love God and love thy neighbour. Jesus' heart went out to him in love, his misery and his wealth. But wealth blocked him from receiving love ... what could have brought great joy to his heart was blocked. Wealth can do this. The way forward is in sharing. If he could get free of his money and attachment to it, he would be happy. Otherwise he went away sad. Jesus did not condemn wealth, but the selfish hoarding of it.

We notice that people when they get rich may lose friends. They have to put guard gates on the house. And people are afraid to go out with them because they can't afford the life style. Wealth and its trappings can stunt love. Same with other things we get attached to – property, health, good looks, all that keeps us from real love. For Jesus – Sharing is the way forward. He did that himself, shared his eternal life of happiness with us to death. Shared the love of his heart. The grateful heart will encourage us to share and to remain human and humble.

PSALM

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere
children. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who
seek the Lord lack no blessing.

ALL PARISHES

RCIA

We are now up and running, could we as communities, please keep in mind the seven people involved in our prayers as they begin their journey.

CAFOD FAMILY COLLECTION - NEW DATE!!!!

CAFOD retiring collection will take place next weekend 20th/21st October. We have asked CAFOD that our total be sent to the Indonesians Disaster Fund.

MONDAY CLUB

After last week's serious Talk on Wills etc we have this week a light-hearted Music Quiz organised by Aileen. 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre (with its new Chairs !)

THANK YOU

On behalf of the brownies can we say a big thank you to everyone who helped or supported our coffee morning last weekend. We raised £166 for Macmillan.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - CWL

THE CWL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING raised £445. Thank you to all the people who attended, donated gifts and were so generous on the day. Also a BIG Thank You to the Choir from Holy Family Primary School for providing excellent entertainment and the team from Holy Family Parish who organised the refreshments and helped with the organisation and decoration of the Hall.

The next meeting of CWL is at St. Joseph's Parish Centre 7pm on Monday 15th October for the Annual Hot Pot Supper, when we will continue with the Tombola for Macmillan and the collection of any additional donations which may be given during the evening.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

After the success of last year's Christmas Concert you will be aware that we will be holding another one Saturday December 8th (evening): at All Saints. Rehearsals for this event have already started to provide us with yet another successful concert, so please do make sure you have the date in your diary.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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| Our Lady of Lourdes | - Tuesday 20th November 2018 - after Mass |
| All Saints | - Wednesday 21st November 2018 - after Mass |
| St Margaret Ward | - Thursday 22nd November 2018 - after Mass |

All Meetings will begin at 8pm. Please try and be there, Thank you.

ADVENT TALKS

Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 8pm.

Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 8pm

These will take place after the 7.30pm Mass, please put the dates in your diaries, for the Advent Talks with Sr Catherine and Margaret.

FAMILIES INVOLVED IN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting to be planned for all involved in First Holy Communion next year. Letters will be sent, if not already received from school, the dates are as follow;

Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 13th November 6.30pm

All Saints Wednesday 14th November 6.30pm

St Margaret Ward Thursday 15th November 6.30pm

One parent/guardian must attend this meeting if they wish for their child to be part of this journey.

The meetings also invite parents who have children from non catholic schools, to come along and attend the meetings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent Talks

Tuesday 4th December Our Lady of Lourdes - 8pm

Tuesday 18th December Our Lady of Lourdes - 8pm

Christmas Concert at All Saints

Saturday 8th December (evening)

First Holy Communion Parents / Guardians Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday 13th November 6.30pm

All Saints Wednesday 14th November 6.30pm

St Margaret Ward Thursday 15th November 6.30pm

First Holy Communion 2019

All Saints Saturday 27th April 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 11th May 2019

St Margaret Ward Saturday 18th May 2019

Dates for First Forgiveness to follow soon

ALL SAINTS

ROOF FUND

Can we thank you all for generosity in giving towards this fund. We have just passed the half-way mark. Thanks to all who have fund raised and given personal donations, it is much appreciated. We just need to keep going and finally pay off. Thanks so far for all you have given, new fundraising activities and ideas always welcome.

ALL SAINTS BIDDING PRAYERS - OCTOBER 2018

Just a quick reminder to those of you who signed up to write bidding prayers in October. 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.

14th Gould Family

21st Emerton Family

28th Kay Graves

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

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP TRAIDCRAFT?

You might have seen in the news recently that Traidcraft is facing difficult times. Since 1979, Traidcraft has been pioneering fair trade in the UK. Today, the business is in a period of consultation, planning a way it can work sustainably in the future. But it needs your help.

Traidcraft currently works with over 100 producers from 30 countries. This autumn season is Traidcraft's most impactful yet, and it needs to be a success.

What can I do to help?

Seek out the Traidcraft stall in your church or a church nearby

Do your Christmas shopping at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk, and encourage friends and family to do the same

Hold a Traidcraft party at home or at church. Share catalogues and collect their orders

Go to the Traidcraft website and sign up to receive their email newsletters, which will let you know how you can continue to help Traidcraft in the future.

REPAINTING ROOF

A meeting was held recently and it is expected for the painting work to be carried out on the damp marks on the roof, fairly soon and should not cause any disruption to Masses and Services. This will be paid for from our Parish Account and not the roof fund.

CARITAS BOXES

Could you please bring in your Caritas Boxes for it to be counted and sent off to Caritas. Please see Joyce Salkeld if you would like to join in and take a box home for the next collection

The Offertory Collection was £850.95 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

ST MARGARET WARD MEETING.

Thanks to all who attended and expressed their opinions and to those who were not able to attend it was agreed to hold another meeting on Thursday 18th October at 8pm after Mass. We will be asking for volunteers needed in the following;

Sacristan - prepare church /open up church

Chairs - to put out chairs before 5.30pm Mass on a Saturday.

Opening /Closing Church

These are just a few of the many services and ministries but the most important.

The Offertory Collection was £346.45 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

50/50 CLUB MAIN DRAW

It would be great if more parishioners, family and friends would join the next 10-week session. It is only £2 per week with 2 - £10 prizes drawn each week. At the end of this 10-week session a total of £600 can be won. This is a great fundraiser for the parish as half the proceeds go to the parish or a chosen charity and half is paid out in prize money.

If you are interested in joining the 50/50 club please see Margaret Cornwall

S.V.P.

If any parishioner is interested in knowing more about the S.V.P. with a view to joining our group, please have a word with Father Ned.

The Offertory Collection was £300.62 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

HOLOCAUST STUDY DAY

Presented in conjunction with the Council of Christians and Jews Manchester
At Menorah Synagogue
Thursday 8th November 2018
9.30am - 1.00pm

Advance booking is required

For a detailed invitation, please email hsd@menorah.org.uk.

Or phone Eric Roth on 0161 485 6051

The admission charge of £10 includes refreshments and a light buffet.

ACTA SHREWSBURY GATHERING IN CHESTER

Saturday 10th November, 2018

You are warmly invited to this important ACTA (A Call to Action) event at St Columba's Church Hall, Chester, CH2 1SA on 10th November (11m -3pm).

This will be a wonderful opportunity to find out more about ACTA, to meet others who want to promote dialogue in the Church, and to help take ACTA forward in the Shrewsbury diocese.

David McLoughlin, Emeritus Fellow in Christian Theology, Newman University, and longstanding member of ACTA, is our main speaker. David will present the work of Bishop Fritz Lobinger about ordaining community leaders.

Drawing on the Scriptures, he will also speak about grief and the renewal of hope in difficult times.

Registration is from 10.30am. No charge (donations welcome on the day).

Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed Lunch.

If you are planning to attend, to help us have an idea of numbers, please contact: Dave Thomas davevanthomas@yahoo.co.uk

For more details, including a location map, visit the ACTA website:

www.acalltoaction.org.uk

JOB VACANCIES

SCHOOLS SUPPORT OFFICER

(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & GOVERNANCE) Salary circa £40,000 pro rata.

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to appoint to a part-time (3 days a week), temporary position (until the end of the Summer term 2019), a Schools Support Officer who will support the Director of Schools an website (www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org) and completed applications should be returned Pauline McCulloch

(Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

by **10.00 a.m. on Friday 19th October 2018**

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 13th	5.30pm	Mary O'Connor				
Sun 14th			9.30am	Arthur Upton	11.00am	Val Halligan
Sun 14th			5.00pm	Martin & Mary McHugh		

Mon 15th	9.15am	No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Tues 16th	9.15am	No Service		No Service	7.30pm	P.M.B.
Wed 17th	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Thomas Thompson		No Service
Thurs 18th	7.30pm	Mary Kerr		No Service		No Service
Frid 19th	9.15am	No Service	9.15am	School Mass Special Intention	12.15pm	Special Intention
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Sat 20th	5.30pm	Mark McNicholas				
Sun 21st			9.30am	Paul Ferguson	11.00am	Pat & Elizabeth Flynn
Sun 21st			5.00pm	Yvonne Grace		