

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

13th January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Psalm

103:1-2,3-4,24-25,27-30.R.v1

Second Reading

St Paul 2;11-14.3:4-7

Gospel

Luke 3:15-16.21- 22

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalms**  
95:1-3,7-10.R.v3

**Second Reading**  
Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel**  
John 2:1-11

## REFLECTION

Through his baptism in the River Jordan, Jesus is being officially commissioned to begin his public work of teaching, healing, and liberating people - a work he will continue to do, in spite of hostility, rejection, and efforts to destroy him. It will be in his apparent destruction - his degrading death as a public criminal that will galvanise millions to follow him. Jesus's work is above all, to liberate us and set us free. For all of this, Jesus was baptized.

At his Baptism, the Spirit came down on Jesus. It was not for him alone, but so that he might bring "true justice" to all. A just society is one where everyone has what they need, where their dignity is respected, and where people live in right relationships with each other. So today is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own Baptism, by which we are called to be living witnesses to all that Jesus taught and did. Each of us is called to be a living witness to the Gospel, "the salt of the earth," a lamp radiating light for all. Our Baptism is a never ending call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We remind ourselves that the words spoken by God at Jesus's Baptism, "This is my beloved Son", also apply to us. We, too, are beloved daughters and sons of God, called to make known the love of God, our Father, to all we meet.

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## PSALM

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.  
Alleluia!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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# ALL PARISHES

## FR BERNARD - UPDATE

The update on Fr Bernard is that the operation went ahead and was successful. He is now convalescing on the ward. Please continue to keep Fr Bernard in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

## WELCOME BACK

As the new Year and New Term begins can we all remember our School Staff and Children in our prayers to wish them all a successful school year.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Thank so much for your generosity given towards the Christmas Collection, we now have the final total - £3,096.50 from all three parishes. This goes towards Fr Ned's wages. Thank you again

## LPA MEETING

LPA meeting will be happening at All Saints on Wednesday 16th January 8pm after Mass

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at noon on Saturday 9th February at St Columba's Chester. All married couples and families are welcome but, if you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th) and wish to attend the Mass, please let Fr Ned know and you will receive a special letter of invitation.

## IMPORTANT NEW YEAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Eucharistic Day 2nd March 10am - 1pm.

Readers Day 23rd March 10am - 1pm

Just a reminder these days are a must for all Ministers and is required you do these days one a year. All is asked is three hours of your time. Please put in your diary now.

## RETREAT DAY - 25TH MAY 10.30AM - 3PM

Sheets are available at the back of church to sign up for this day. We do need to know numbers to see if its viable. So we ask you to sign up if you are coming. Cost £20 paid on the day. Please sign up.

## MONDAY CLUB

After last week's return (and its intellectual challenges!) we have Bingo this week called as always by 'Bingo Bob'

## CCRS

The next module – a choice of: *Religious Education in the classroom* or Introduction to Liturgy, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms & details are on the website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For more information please contact [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Each week we try to provide useful information and articles for our Newsletter. If you should have any items you wish to put in the Newsletter please send a email to [our3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:our3parishes@gmail.com) by 3.00pm on a Wednesday, and we will try our best to make sure your item is put in the newsletter for that weekend. There are occasions when it is not possible to fit everything in. In this case we will make sure it goes in the following week. Thank you

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2018

In our parishes, we do hold Personal Data for example from the census recently taken, any rotas we might have, Marriage details, Baptism details, all these details are kept locked in the safe or locked in the office. We also shred documents/forms after use. **If you do not wish for us to have this data please come forward and speak to Fr Ned.**

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## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>LPA meeting</b>	All Saints	- 16th January - 8pm after Mass
<b>Eucharistic Day</b>		- 2nd March 10am - 1pm.
<b>Readers Day</b>		- 23rd March 10am - 1pm
<b>Retreat Day</b>		- 25th May 10.30am - 3pm

## **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

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## ALL SAINTS

### SMALL CHANGE

Thank you to all who have taken the small jars at the back of church to fill with silver coins. The amount so far has reach the £500 mark. This is a tremendous amount and just shows how small change can soon mount up. Please do keep supporting this fundraiser and pick up a jar from the back of church as you leave and return the jars once full. Just silver coins please. Thank you

### TRAIDCRAFT - 2018

Thanks to all the great support we had this year we had a record turnover of £4,238. We put in orders for £3,438 of stock which were especially valuable when Traidcraft was struggling for survival.

We made a profit of £750 which has been donated to Traidcraft Exchange. This will be used to support enterprises such as Swajan women's co-operative in Bangladesh who make the lovely handmade, embroidered greetings cards.

### ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thank you to the following who did a great job with the Christmas Tree and decorations, it is very much appreciated. The Team were:-

Niamh Horsfield	Keri Hannigan	Ciara Hannigan
Niamh Craig	Eimear Horsfield	Alex Graham
Kitty Craig	Rebecca Walton.	

### RED MISSION BOXES

Could all Red Mission Box holders please put their boxes in the sacristy as soon as possible please.

You will be able to collect the emptied boxes from the back of the church within a couple of weeks.

Many thanks

### FOR THE ROOF FUND!

Once again we are asking you to have look at the bottom of your jewellery boxes and collect together any broken or odd gold items. Even small pieces will make such a difference. We were amazed last year!

Pop any items in an envelope and put it in the marked basket in the sacristy .

Many thanks

The Offertory Collection was £997.73 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## ST MARGARET WARD

### MISSION BOXES:

Grateful thanks for your continued donations to the red boxes. A total of £225.00 has been sent off for this year

The Offertory Collection was £454.26 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### OUR LADY'S OF LOURDES PARISH COUNCIL

There is a Parish Council Meeting taking place Tuesday 15th January at 8pm. Just a reminder to all Parish Council Members. We will be planning our Winter Fair among other important items. Please check it is in your diary.

The Offertory Collection was £238.55 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## OTHER NEWS

### ST JOSEPH'S & HOLY FAMILY WALKERS

#### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

A walk of ~ 6.5 miles Castercliff Circular, Nr Forest of Bowland.

The walk takes in footpaths, farm tracks, stiles and some hills so not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs.

Meet at St Joseph's 9.15 am for a 9.30 am prompt departure – return ETA back in St Joseph's, Sale 4.30pm pm.

for more details or contact

Kieron Walsh Mob: 07785 344102

## GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE

which is being held on  
Friday 25th January at 7 pm in St Martin's Community Hall  
hosted by  
Dave Kendall (one of our parishioners)  
Tickets are £15 and available  
from Father Shaun on 0161 973 4204.

## MIDDAY ASSISTANTS X 2

Required week commencing February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Temporary Part-Time

Fixed-Term – Until 31 July 2019

Term-Time Only

Weekdays - 11:40am to 1:10pm – 7.5 hours per week

Scale 1, Spinal Point 6-11 - £16,394 to £17,007 per annum

Actual Salary - £2,805 to £2,909 per annum pro-rata'd

All Saints' Catholic Primary School wish to appoint two enthusiastic and caring Midday Assistants to join our supportive team. A friendly, patient but firm approach to pupils is a desirable quality, as is the ability to manage behaviour in a positive manner. Previous experience of working with children would be an advantage but it is not essential.

Completed forms should be returned to the school for the attention of the Headteacher, Mrs Anita Fagan.

Our school is committed to safeguarding children. The successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Closing Date - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 12.00pm - Interview Date - 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
All Saints' Catholic Primary School - Email: [admin@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.allsaints.trafford.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.trafford.sch.uk)

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
The Baptism of the Lord						
Sat 12th	5.30pm	Peter Lucas				
Sun 13th			9.30am	Peter McCormack	11.00 am	Charles Brown
Sun 13th			5.00pm	Lorenzo Fort		
Mon 14th		No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		
Tues 15th		No Service		No Service	7.30pm	Stephen Scott
Wed 16th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Maureen Keys		No Service
Thurs 17th	7.30pm	Mavis Jeffries		No Service		No Service
Frid 18th		No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	12.15pm	James Lynch
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 19th	5.30pm	Carl Turton				
Sun 20th			9.30am	Harry McGurren	11.00 am	Ned Byrne
Sun 20th			5.00pm	Anne Reilly		