

OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

4th February 2019 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

Psalm Ps. 70:1-6.15.17.R.v15

Second Reading Corinthians 13:4-13

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms
Ps. 137:1-5.7-8.R.v1

Second Reading
Corinthians 15:3-8.11

Gospel
Luke 5:1-11

REFLECTION: The word of the Lord was addressed to me, Jeremiah, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." PAUSE and reflect, how much we are known by God, totally and fully. Created in love, He will never abandon us, he will always wait for us – for we are his creation, the work of his hands. "Before you came to birth, I consecrated you." Each one of us has a particular call from God, that is specifically ours – it may take time to discover what that is, but we too are consecrated in that call! "I have appointed you as prophet to the nations." Jeremiah is not happy about this – he's seen how prophets have been treated – ridiculed, beaten, hated, and he knows it's not a safe place. It can also be a lonely life. Prophets were called to be a voice for the Lord, to speak the Lord's words and not their own. They were attentive to the Lord and their lives often reflected the message of the Lord. Jeremiah was told "stand up and tell them all I command you for they will fight against you (false prophets who do not speak my word and have no care or love for the people) but not overcome you for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks." In the gospel, Jesus read "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the year of favour." The people loved this, but when Jesus said, "Today this text is being fulfilled even as you listen" the mood changed. People started shouting and saying; This is Joseph's Son, we know his family. He's making himself out to be the Messiah. Show us some of the miracles we've heard you done in other places! Jesus replied: "I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country!" Now they are so enraged they try to kill him, but he slips through the crowd and walks away. Jesus the true Prophet, always speaks the truth and it's not always welcome!

PSALM

My lips will tell of your help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

ALL PARISHES

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you prefer, you can donate Online via PayPal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to Gift Aid these donations to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place on 21st May 2019. Forms are available from the Sacristy for anyone wishing to be confirmed this year. The Confirmation Programme will begin on Sunday 24th February straight after the 5pm Mass. Registration forms must be received before the programme begins. For any further information please contact Linda on 07951 281484 or lindadavison70@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY MASSES

We are starting a new venture in which each term the parish school will plan and participate in one weekend Mass. They will do the readings and procession for that particular Mass. The Music or Liturgy will not be changed.

These are the following dates:

St Margaret Ward : Saturday 29th June 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 7th April 2019

Sunday 30th June 2019

All Saints Sunday 3rd March 2019

Sunday 16th June 2019

Please note the dates above, readers and planning of the Offertory as you will not be needed on those dates.

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

We just ask you to sign up to if you wish to take part in this. If we do not get enough people we will cancel it, so we do need to have an idea of numbers, so please sign up this weekend.

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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Eucharistic Day	- 2nd March	10am - 1pm.
Readers Day	- 23rd March	10am - 1pm
Retreat Day	- 25th May	10.30am - 3pm

First Holy Communion 2019

All Saints Saturday 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

Spring Concert, Saturday May 11th, 7pm, at All Saints.

ALL SAINTS

SUMMER FAIR

The date of this years fair is Saturday 6th July as we continue to raise funds to pay off the roof. A team will be formed to start the initial planning and very

soon the planning and organising will begin. If you are interested in a job or stall or doing something in particular please have a word with Fr Ned.

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 £782.66 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

ST MARGARET WARD

FUTURE OF ST MARGARET WARD

The process for the future of St Margaret Ward is progressing. All Meetings have been held and views expressed, and some have written to the Bishop.

Bishop Mark is now consulting the Diocesan Trustees and the Council of Priests. Just wanted to keep you up to date on the process.

ST MARGARET WARD SCHOOL

Today is the feast of The Presentation of Our Lord and the children of St Margaret Ward school will lead the Liturgy of the Word in this our 1st Community Mass.

The Offertory Collection was £ 261.58 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

MINI WINTER FAIR

Remember today after Mass we are holding a mini Winter fair, please do come along and support us. Bacon Butties will be on sale too, perfect for a Sunday Brunch.

ROTAS

The new Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomer's Rotas will be available next 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

The Offertory Collection was £269.69 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

OTHER NEWS

ACTS

A prayerful reflection on "**The Humanity of Christ**" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 16 February 2019.

Fr Michael Coughlan will lead the day which starts at 9.30am and finishes around 4.30pm-ish.

The venue is Sacred Heart and St Peter church, Southmoor Rd, Baguley, South Manchester M23 1HP.

Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £10).

Please contact Siobhan Cartwright for further details

(siobhanbc@gmail.com) / tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947).

The venue is near Wythenshawe Hospital and Manchester airport, both accessible by public transport.

PARISH MEAL:

Come and share a meal with people like yourself who want to make a difference, on Thursday 21st February 6.30 for 7.00pm in the parish hall at St Hugh's church, 314 Manchester Road, Timperley WA14 5NB (for parking use postcode WA14 5HL).

Tickets are £10 and must be bought in advance.

All profits go to the Madagascan Development Fund, providing water for families in remote Madagascar.

Contact Fran Pridham 07738 716 834 for tickets and further information.

JOB VACANCIES

AQUINAS COLLEGE - LAY CHAPLAIN

- FULL TIME, TERM TIME (PLUS 2 WEEKS)

Aquinas Sixth Form College is looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain.

The nature of the role will require the person to be a practising Catholic with a strong faith and commitment to the college ethos.

Closing date 06.02.19.

For further details see <http://www.aquinas.ac.uk/vacancies/support/>

**BRAND NEW
TODDLER GYM**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
09:15 - 10:15
TERM TIME ONLY
£1.00 PER SESSION
AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY
SCHOOL
LOCK LANE
PARTINGTON
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Everyone Welcome!

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CARITAS SHREWSBURY

Caritas currently has 2 vacancies for Family Support Workers
(Wythenshawe and Shropshire).

Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person.

For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us:

www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the
'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

		St. Margaret Ward		All Saints		Our Lady of Lourdes
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 2nd	5.30pm	Patrick Meagher				
Sun 3rd			9.30am	Kathleen McGrath	11.00 am	Pat Hamilton
Sun 3rd			5.00pm	Winifred Fort		
Mon 4th		No Service	9.15am	Eucharistic Service		
Tues 5th	9.15am	School Mass		No Service	7.30pm	Adam Cooke
Wed 6th	9.15am	Eucharistic Service	7.30pm	Eucharistic Service		No Service
Thurs 7th	7.30pm			No Service		No Service
Frid 8th		No Service	9.15am		12.15pm	Gorman Family
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time						
Sat 9th	5.30pm	Helen O Driscoll				
Sun 10th			9.30am	Sheila Langelvd	11.00 am	Patrick Rooney
Sun 10th			5.00pm	David & Andrew Duckworth		