

# OUR PARISHES NEWSLETTER

10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent (C)



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading                      Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm                                      Ps. 90:1-2.10-15.R.v15

Second Reading                      Romans 10:8-13

Gospel                                      Luke 4:1-13

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**First Reading**  
Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

**Psalm**  
26:1.7-9.13-14.R.v1

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

**Gospel**  
Luke 9:28-36

## REFLECTION

Baptised in the Jordan and confirmed by His Father, "This is my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on him," Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit into the wilderness, to prepare and discover what the Father wants of Him. The wilderness is a desolate place and lonely, here He can spend time alone with His Father. Fasting can have the effect of sharpening the senses and also show that you're serious about seeking God and wanting to do God's will. Jesus is seeking discernment and truth for the path ahead, so He fasts for forty days. At the end, as man, he must have been fairly light-headed, dizzy and weak and this is the moment when he is tempted. The devil is aware of this and begins his onslaught on Jesus.

Bread is what Jesus needed after forty days! so the tempter starts there mixing lies among truths!

This first temptation could be classed as satisfying bodily needs, but it is more about Satan trying to discover who Jesus was, and whether he could manipulate Jesus into paying worship to him?

But Jesus sees through the devil's scheming, and points away from himself to God.

The second temptation was to power and riches, glory and control. The devil tries another way here, "I will give you all these, for it has been given to me.... Worship me and it's yours. More half-truths! Jesus then quotes scripture; "You must worship God and serve him alone!"

In the third temptation, the devil now quotes scripture out of context, "Angels will protect you, if you are the Son of God, so throw yourself down." Jesus reply finally defeats the devil, who will return at the appointed time, (God's time).

## PSALM

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of  
God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone, but by every  
word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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# ALL PARISHES

## MESSAGE FROM FR BERNARD

I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support for me since my operation on 8th January. I received so many prayers and messages/cards I was overwhelmed.

The operation was bigger than anticipated but I seem to have made a good recovery (with everyone's help) but still have to take things easy. It's so good to be back home - in the land of the living!

## ASICS GREATER MANCHESTER MARATHON

Just to let you know that this year's Manchester Marathon is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am - 14.45pm and it does significantly affect areas around All Saints Church including Manor Ave, Carrington Lane, Moss Lane, Ashton Lane and Glebelands Road. There are also parking restrictions on Harboro Road, Ashton Lane, Moss Lane Manor Ave and Carrington Lane. For the full route and more details please look at their website

**<https://www.greatermanchestermarathon.com/route/road-closure-info/>**

## MONDAY CLUB

This week we have for the first part of the afternoon, a Talk on Funeral Plans. Not exactly a fun filled subject but something which will at least be of interest to all of us sooner or later !! Fun and usual chat after the Tea and Biscuits

## GLUTEN FREE

Please do come forward if you need to receive Gluten Free Host. Have a word with Fr Ned or Deacons Anthony and John.

## THE KING AND I THEATRE TRIP

We have now filled all the seats for The King and I. The date is Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm and the tickets are £48 including the coach. We ask that you pay as soon as you can, cheques made payable to All Saints Church, please put in an envelope with your name on the front and the amount of tickets you are paying for. The deadline for payment is 31st March. Thank you to all those who have already paid.

## FAMILY FAST DAY

This years Family Fast Day is Friday 15th March 2019. We will be having a retiring collection for family fast on the weekend of 16th/17th March. So please let us help those less fortunate than ourselves.

## SAINT OSCAR ROMERO SERVICE

We will be holding a special service remembering St Oscar Romero on Tuesday 26th March All Saints with a guest preacher. All are welcome, please do come along at 7.30pm All Saints

## REMINDER OF ALL SAINTS PARISH DAY RETREAT

This is happening on May 25th at Loreto 10.00am - 3pm it will be led by Margaret Lillis and Fr Ned 10.00am - 3pm. All are welcome, please do sign up at the back of church. If you are from another parish and wish to join us please ring the office 0161 962 4444 and we will add you to the list. Cost £20 and please bring a packed lunch with you.

## WHY IS THERE A FAIR TRADE STALL AT SUNDAY MASS?

More than 20 volunteers help to run this stall because they believe in a fairer world where farmers are paid enough to meet the basic needs of their families. They set out the stall every Sunday as a service to parishioners, to make it easy to shop ethically. Please show your support, especially when our young people are on duty. If there is any other way you would prefer to get your supplies, just let us know. Check the Traidcraft website or the catalogue for the full range of things we could order for you. (We do not run for profit, but any profit we do make is donated to Traidcraft's charity.)

## LENTEN HOLY HOURS

Each Sunday there will be a Holy Hour from 3.45 - 4.45pm, **starting today**. So why not come along and do this extra prayer for Lent.

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Just letting you know in advance there will be a Reconciliation Service on Thursday 11th April at All Saints 7.30pm. Please put this in your diary.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER ST MARTINS/ALL SAINTS

A chance for us to come together and pray in Lent

St Martins - Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm

All Saints Friday - 12th April at 7.30pm

Put in your diaries please

## 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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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Community Masses**

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| St Margaret Ward :  | Saturday 29th June 2019 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Sunday 7th April 2019   |
|                     | Sunday 30th June 2019   |

All Saints (Change of date)

Sunday 12th May 2019

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

**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

**Spring Concert (Change of date)**

Friday 10th May at All Saints.

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## ALL SAINTS

### CHURCH HEATERS

We know the heaters are noisy when they are on but we do ask if you turn them off, could you please turn them back on as you leave.

### THANK YOU FOR ROOF FUND DONATIONS

We recently received donations towards the Roof Fund and we wish to say thank you.

Parents of First Communion Children £60.50

Brownies £48.20

Catholic Women's League Circle £200

We are so much appreciated to you all for your generosity and it helps so much. We have now raised £90,000 but still have a long way to go and so all donations go a long way in helping us clear our debt. Thank you so much.

### ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL - RESCHEDULE

We had to reschedule the meeting and so I would ask all members to put Wednesday 27th March in your diaries after 7.30pm Mass. Thank you.

### FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Many thanks to those ladies who have offered their help with this service. We now have enough people to form 3 teams of 3 and 1 team of 2. This means we are on call now once a month. It is greatly appreciated. The new revised rotas are in the Sacristy ready for collection. If there any others who would

like to help you would be most welcome, just let Anita Hewitt know. Once again MANY MANY THANKS!

The Offertory Collection was £ 1018.66 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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## ST MARGARET WARD

### ATTENTION ALL GIFT AID DONORS

The tax year 2018/19 will be coming to an end on 5th April, and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year.

If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme), please contact St Margaret Ward Parish Gift Aid

Organisers Maria & Peter Barker (Phone number 0161 973 1425) by 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed that you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year. Please also contact Maria & Peter if you have changed your home address in the past year.

Many thanks.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019/20

For parishioners who use weekly envelopes, the boxes of envelopes for the year 2019/20, labelled with your name, are now ready for collection from the stage at the back of the church.

If you would like to start using weekly envelopes, kindly feel free to take a blank box.

You are invited to complete your details on a card in the box, and enclose this in the first envelope you use. For details of how to Gift Aid your donations, please contact St Margaret Ward Parish Gift Aid

Organisers Maria & Peter Barker (Phone Number 0161 973 1425). Many thanks.

The Offertory Collection was £ 385.47 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## ST PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Tickets are on sale for the annual St Patrick's night fundraiser in aid of Cornerstones Day Care Centre Manchester on Saturday 16th March 2019 at Partington WMC, with Irish dancers, Live music, DJ, a buffet and Raffle with many prizes.

Tickets are £7.50 each, available from Jeanette or Mike Dwyer (OLOL) and the Club. Please come along and support this worthy charity and raise them some much needed funds.

## TUESDAY EVENING MASS & FRIDAY LUNCH TIME

Just to ask you to go to the back door of the church (down by the side of church) as we tend to have Mass in the small meeting room on a Tuesday and Friday and therefore do not open the main front doors. Thank you.

## 50/50 CLUB

It would be great if more parishioners, family and friends could 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

## PARKING

We would ask you please not to park in the area outside of the church on the main road. Some of our neighbours across have had their cars scratched. So please no double parking, use the side roads nearby or further down to park. We do want to live in peace with our neighbours. So please no double parking outside the Church.

## HELP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

We are asking for anyone to help with the Tea and Coffee which we serve each week after the 11 am Sunday Mass. At the moment due to sickness and holidays we are relying on just one or two parishioners to help. You do not have to do it every week, and it would be ideal if we could manage to have a Rota. We do not want to lose this opportunity for you to catch up for a chat and (gossip) with your fellow parishioners, as we know that some of you may only see each other on a Sunday morning. Please think about helping and this includes our young people too.

The Offertory Collection was £250.77 **Thanks all once again for your giving and generosity.**

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|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |               | <b>St. Margaret Ward</b>           |               | <b>All Saints</b>             |                 | <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>        |
| <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> |               |                                    |               |                               |                 |                                   |
| <b>Sat 9th</b>            | <b>5.30pm</b> | <b>Mary &amp; James Costello</b>   |               |                               |                 |                                   |
| <b>Sun 10th</b>           |               |                                    | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Sean Wally</b>             | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Janice Ryan</b>                |
| <b>Sun 10th</b>           |               |                                    | <b>5.00pm</b> | <b>Deidre Fitzpatrick</b>     |                 |                                   |
|                           |               |                                    |               |                               |                 |                                   |
| <b>Mon 11th</b>           |               | <b>No Service</b>                  | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Eucharistic Service</b>    |                 |                                   |
| <b>Tues 12th</b>          | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>School Mass (Special Int)</b>   |               | <b>No Service</b>             | <b>7.30pm</b>   | <b>Seamus Rooney</b>              |
| <b>Wed 13th</b>           | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Eucharistic Service</b>         | <b>7.30pm</b> | <b>Gordon Foster</b>          |                 | <b>No Service</b>                 |
| <b>Thurs 14th</b>         | <b>7.30pm</b> | <b>David Norrey</b>                |               | <b>No Service</b>             |                 | <b>No Service</b>                 |
| <b>Frid 15th</b>          |               | <b>No Service</b>                  |               | <b>No Service</b>             | <b>12.15pm</b>  | <b>Margaret Murray (Birthday)</b> |
| <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> |               |                                    |               |                               |                 |                                   |
| <b>Sat 16th</b>           | <b>5.30pm</b> | <b>Bridie &amp; Michael Tarpey</b> |               |                               |                 |                                   |
| <b>Sun 17th</b>           |               |                                    | <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Louis West</b>             | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Derek Collins</b>              |
| <b>Sun 17th</b>           |               |                                    | <b>5.00pm</b> | <b>Special Intention (VR)</b> |                 |                                   |